Part 1 Comprehension Answer the questions after you watch the video.

- 1. How long does Jules expect the meeting to last?
- 2. How does Jules feel (before the meeting)?
- 3. What food does Ben get for Jules?
- 4. What does Jules say about the man she interviewed?
- 5. What changes does Jules think that the man would make to the company if he became CEO?
- 6. When will Jules see Cameron?
- 7. What does Jules thank Ben for?
- 8. What does Ben say to encourage Jules?

Part 2 Language Review Choose the word or expression from the video that best matches the highlighted expressions.

- 1. But if you can't stay here, I'll call Becky and then she'll find you. And then you can just [drive the car next to me].
- 2. I [bought you] some soup from a place I know.
- 3. [Rumors/News] travels fast. Yeah, I hated him.
- 4. I thought he was a [thinks-he-better-than-other-people], sexist know-it-all
- 5. I think he would run our business in a completely inorganic way that would lose us all the customers that we have [worked very hard] to get.
- 6. See you in [the morning] ?
- 7. It's okay. [You don't have to be scared of me] .

Part 3 Discussion *Discuss these questions with your partner or group.*

- 1. Jules leaves the interview with a very negative opinion of the man she met. Think of four things he might have said or done that made Jules hate him. (Why does Jules hate him?)
- 2. What are some examples of sexism that are common in the business world today?
- 3. Is it always women who suffer because of sexism, or can men suffer as well?
- 4. Do you think men should open doors for women, or is it sexist?
- 5. Do you prefer to eat or not to eat before an important meeting or test? Is there any specific food that you like or avoid? Why?
- 6. What is your favorite type of soup? What kind of soup do you hate? What kind of soup can you make well?

Part 4 Grammar These sentences are from the video. Try to remember the preposition that best completes each sentence. (Nothing is possible.)

- 1. Don't worry. I'll be _____ here.
- 2. I think I forgot to eat _____ today.
- 3. No, I eat too much mercury. I'll be fine. I'm good. I'm actually kind _____ nauseous.
- 4. I picked you up some soup _____ a place I know.
- 5. I think he would run our business _____ a completely inorganic way.
- 6. Yeah. See you _____ the a.m.?
- 7. Be _____ there or be square.
- 8. I just wanted to say thank you _____ helping out _____ Mike today.
- 9. You started this business all _____ yourself a year and a half ago, and now you have a staff _____ 220 people.

Part 5 Sentence Building Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (mainly present tenses).

E.g. Ben / polite / open / car / door / Jules

Ben politely opens the car door for Jules.

- 1. Jules / feel / nauseous / because / she / forget / eat
- 2. Jules / come / out / office / building / after / very / short / meeting
- 3. Ben / pick / chicken / soup / Jules / place / he / know
- 4. Jules / not / like / CEO / candidate / because / he / condescending / sexist / know-it-all
- 5. Jules / also / think / he / replace / Jules / Cameron / soon / he / get / chance
- 6. Jules / apologize / Cameron / end / meeting / so / quick
- 7. Jules / thank / Ben / soup
- 8. Ben / remind / Jules / she / start / very / success / business / all / self

Script

Jules: Oh thanks, but you don't have to. I can open a door.

Jules: Okay. So this shouldn't take more than an hour. But if you can't stay here, I'll call Becky, and then she'll find you, and then you can just pull up.

Ben: Don't worry. I'll be here.

Jules: I think I forgot to eat today.

- Ben: Should I pick you up some sushi?
- Jules: No, I eat too much mercury. I'll be fine. I'm good. I'm actually kind of nauseous, so...
- Ben: That was fast.

Jules: Not fast enough.

- Ben: Oh, I picked you up some soup from a place I know.
- Jules: Thanks. You really didn't have to do... Oh my god! That smells so good.
- Ben: Good.
- Jules: Word travels fast.
- Cameron: Pretty short meeting.
- Jules: Yeah, I hated him.
- Cameron: Really? What happened?

Jules: I thought he was a condescending, sexist know-it-all, who did not seem to get what we do at all. And honestly, I think he would run our business in a completely inorganic way that would lose us all the customers we have killed ourselves to get. Oh, and I think that he would replace us as soon as he got the chance. Oh, and the man never blinked. An Olympian non-blinker.

- Cameron: Okay, then.
- Jules: Yeah. See you in the a.m.?

Cameron: Be there or be square.

Jules: I'm sorry.

Cameron: Hey, don't be.

Jules: I just wanted to say thank you for helping out with Mike today and for getting me chicken soup.

Ben: You're very welcome.

Jules: It's okay. I really won't bite.

Ben: You started this business all by yourself a year and a half ago, and now you have a staff of 220 people. Remember who did that.

Jules: Who? Um, thank you.

Daughter: Mommy.

Jules: My favorite girl.

Answers

Part 1

- 1. How long does Jules expect the meeting to last? Less than an hour.
- 2. How does Jules feel (before the meeting)? Nauseous
- 3. What food does Ben get for Jules? Soup
- 4. What does Jules say about the man she interviewed? He is a condescending, sexist know-it-all.
- What changes does Jules think that the man would make to the company if he became CEO? He would run the business in a completely inorganic way. He would replace Jules and Cameron
- 6. When will Jules see Cameron? In the morning (in the a.m.)
- 7. What does Jules thank Ben for? Helping with Mike, getting chicken soup
- 8. What does Ben say to encourage Jules? She built a very successful business.

Part 2

- 1. And then you can just [pull up].
- 2. I [picked you up] some soup from a place I know.
- 3. [Word] travels fast. Yeah, I hated him.
- 4. I thought he was a [condescending], sexist know-it-all
- 5. ...that would lose us all the customers we have [killed ourselves] to get.
- 6. See you in [the a.m.]?
- 7. It's okay. [I really won't bite] .

Part 4

- 1. Don't worry. I'll be $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$ here.
- 2. I think I forgot to eat $\mathbf{\underline{0}}$ today.
- 3. No, I eat too much mercury. I'll be fine. I'm good. I'm actually kind <u>of</u> nauseous.
- 4. I picked you up some soup **<u>from</u>** a place I know.
- 5. I think he would run our business in a completely inorganic way.
- 6. Yeah. See you **in** the a.m.?
- 7. Be $\mathbf{\underline{0}}$ there or be square.
- 8. I just wanted to say thank you **<u>for</u>** helping out **<u>with</u>** Mike today.
- 9. You started this business all **by** yourself a year and a half ago, and now you have a staff **of** 220 people.

Part 5

- 1. Jules [feels/is feeling] nauseous because she forgot to eat.
- 2. Jules comes (back) out of the office building after a very short meeting.
- 3. Ben picked up (some) chicken soup for Jules from a place (that/which) he knows.
- 4. Jules didn't like the CEO candidate because he was a condescending, sexist know-it-all. Jules didn't like the CEO candidate because he was condescending, sexist, and a know-it-all.
- 5. Jules also thinks (that) he would replace Jules and Cameron as soon as he got [the/a] chance.
- 6. Jules apologizes to Cameron for ending the meeting so quickly.
- 7. Jules thanks Ben for the soup.
- 8. Ben reminds Jules (that) she started [this/a] very successful business all by herself.

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