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Read each exercise and then watch the video for the answers.

Sneak peek



It's a pleasure to meet you. I'm James Evans, president of Top Notch Travel.

A Match the person and the name.

1.



Mr. Rashid

2.



Paul

Marie

Bob

Cheryl

Mr. Evans

3.



4.



5.



6.



B Check ☒ the greetings you hear in the video.

☐ Hello.

☐ Hi!

☐ How's it going?

☐ It's a pleasure to meet you.

☐ Good morning.

☐ Welcome to Top Notch.

☐ Nice to meet you.

☐ How are you?

☐ Glad to meet you.

☐ A pleasure.

C Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false).

___ 1. Mr. Rashid is president of Top Notch Travel.

___ 2. Marie is the receptionist.

___ 3. Paul is a receptionist, too.

___ 4. Cheryl is the office manager.

___ 5. Bob is a chef.

___ 6. Bob is a doctor.

___ 7. Bob is a singer.

___ 8. Bob is an architect.

___ 9. Bob is an athlete.

Language in use



mailman = mail carrier

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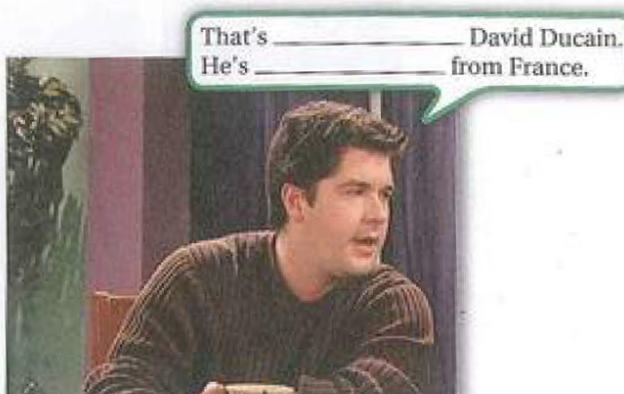


A Match each person with an occupation or relationship.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| ___ 1. Arturo Montoya | a. writer |
| ___ 2. David Ducain | b. doctor |
| ___ 3. Mr. Evans | c. artist |
| ___ 4. Clark Thomas | d. lawyer |
| ___ 5. Jeff Davis | e. musician |
| ___ 6. Alan Reese | f. boss |

B Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.

1.

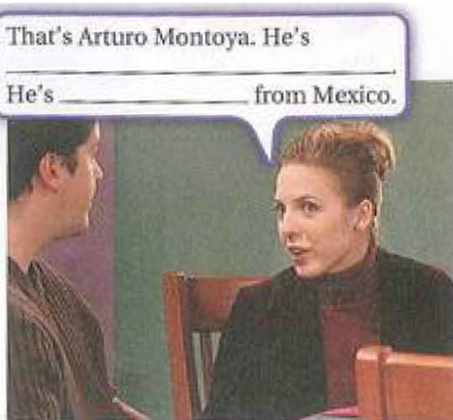


Language in use



Hey, guys (very informal) = Hello.

2.



No. That's Alan Reese. He's _____.

That's _____.
Alan Reese.



3.

Oh! It's Clark Thomas from England.
He's _____.



That's Mr. Evans. He's _____.



4.

_____ Mr. Evans.



Complete each sentence with *is*, *isn't*, *are*, or *aren't*.

1. Marie, Paul, and Bob _____ Cheryl's colleagues.
2. Bob _____ Cheryl's boss.
3. Mr. Evans _____ Bob's boss.
4. David Ducain _____ Bob's friend.
5. David Ducain _____ Paul's friend.
6. Jeff Davis and Alan Reese _____ Paul's classmates.
7. Mr. Montoya _____ Mr. Evans's neighbor.
8. Bob and Paul _____ colleagues.
9. Clark Thomas _____ from France.

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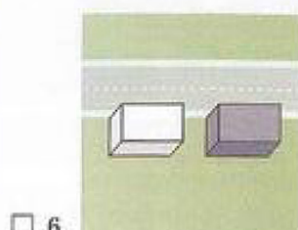
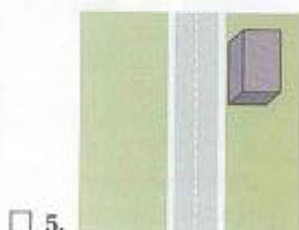
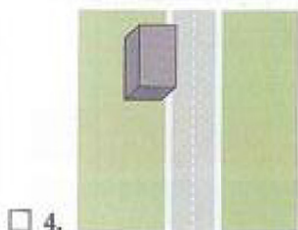
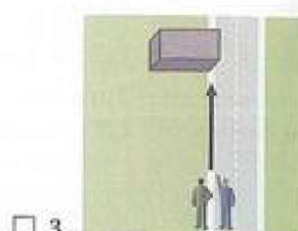
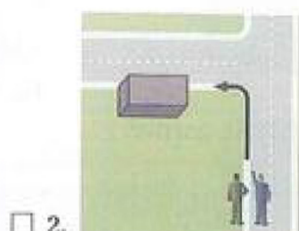
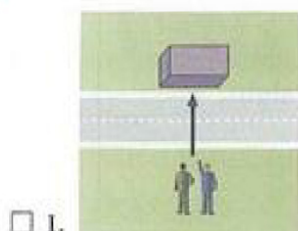
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Check ☒ the locations you hear.



Correct the directions, according to what Mr. Evans says in the video.

1. Go to the corner and turn right.

2. Go three blocks and turn left.

3. Take the train.

4. Go through the park.

Sneak peek



Excuse me, How do I get to the Red Café?

Language in use



Got it? (very informal) = Do you understand?



1. The train station is _____.



- _____ Across the street.



Go to the corner and...

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Sneak peek



- A** Check ☒ Cheryl's family members that Marie and Cheryl talk about.



- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> her brother | <input type="checkbox"/> her mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her brother's wife | <input type="checkbox"/> her grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her sister | <input type="checkbox"/> her sister's husband |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her sister's daughter | <input type="checkbox"/> her father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her grandmother | <input type="checkbox"/> her sister's son |

- B** Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false).
Correct each false statement.

- ___ 1. Cheryl's brother is a ^{doctor} ~~writer~~.
- ___ 2. Her brother is twenty-five.
- ___ 3. Her mother is sixty-eight.
- ___ 4. Her sister is an architect.
- ___ 5. Her sister's son is a student.
- ___ 6. The short old woman in the photo is Cheryl.



- C** Choose the correct answer to each question about Cheryl's family.

1. Who's thirty-four?
 - a. Her brother.
 - b. Her sister.
 - c. Her mother.
2. Who's a student?
 - a. Her brother's son.
 - b. Her sister's son.
 - c. Her brother.
3. Who's fifty-eight?
 - a. Her brother.
 - b. Her sister.
 - c. Her mother.
4. Who's so young?
 - a. Her brother's son.
 - b. Her sister's son.
 - c. Her sister.
5. Who's very pretty?
 - a. Her brother's wife.
 - b. Her sister's husband.
 - c. Her mother.



Write sentences introducing the class to the people at Top Notch Travel.



This is Mr. Evans. He's the president of Top Notch Travel.













Speaking option: Introduce the people at Top Notch Travel to your classmates.
Use your sentences and the pictures.

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Sneak peek

A baseball game! That sounds great!



A Write the five events Cheryl and Bob discuss.

1. a _____
2. a _____
3. a _____
4. a _____

5. a _____

B Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false). Correct each false statement.

- ___ 1. Bob is ^{two} five minutes late.
- ___ 2. Cheryl's birthday is on Saturday.
- ___ 3. Bob's birthday is on Sunday.
- ___ 4. There's a great French play at the Avalon.
- ___ 5. There's a baseball game on Saturday.
- ___ 6. *Life Is a Dream* is a movie.
- ___ 7. The Tigers and the Giants are two baseball teams.
- ___ 8. There's no Mozart concert on Saturday.
- ___ 9. There's a concert at 7:30.
- ___ 10. Ellen Lee's talk is at the University.

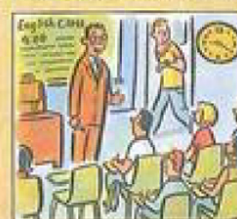
Time expressions



early



on time



late

C Complete each statement with *Cheryl*, *Bob*, or *Cheryl and Bob*.

1. _____ are in a restaurant.
2. _____'s birthday is on Saturday.
3. _____ says that _____ is late for their date.
4. _____ says it's five to six.
5. _____ says it's two minutes after six.
6. _____ wants to see a play, but _____ wants to see a baseball game.
7. _____ decide to go to a baseball game.

D Answer each question, according to the video.

1. What time is it? _____
2. Is Bob late? _____
3. When is Bob's birthday? _____
4. Is there a Brazilian movie at the Avalon? _____
5. When is the baseball game? _____
6. Where is the play? _____
7. What's the name of the play? _____
8. What time's the play? _____
9. What's at half past seven? _____

E Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.



1. Cheryl: You're _____.
 Bob: _____?
 Cheryl: Two minutes _____.



2. Cheryl: So for your birthday on _____,
 _____ a great French _____ at the Avalon.
 Bob: _____ a baseball _____ on
 _____ night.
 Cheryl: Or _____ a _____ at the Arts
 Center at _____. *Life Is a Dream.*



3. Cheryl: Oh, look! _____ a Mozart
 _____ on Saturday. Would you
 like to go?
 Bob: _____?



4. Bob: The ball game's at _____.
 Cheryl: Oh, wow! _____ by the
 writer Ellen Lee at the University on ...
 Bob: On _____ night.

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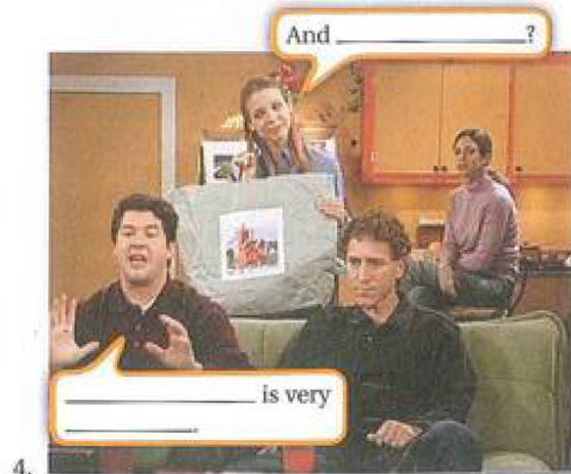
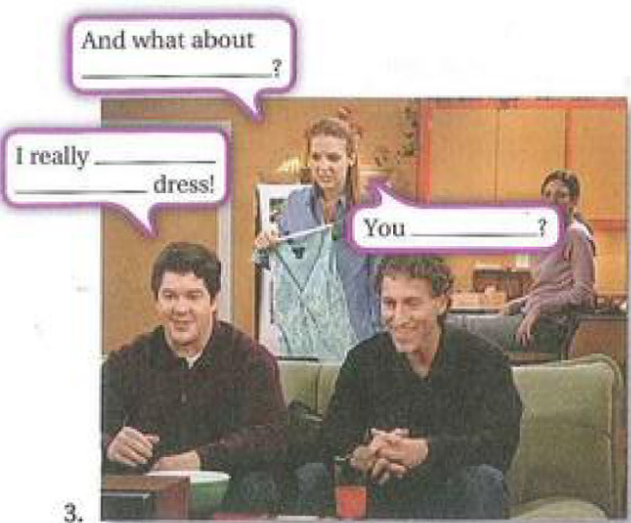
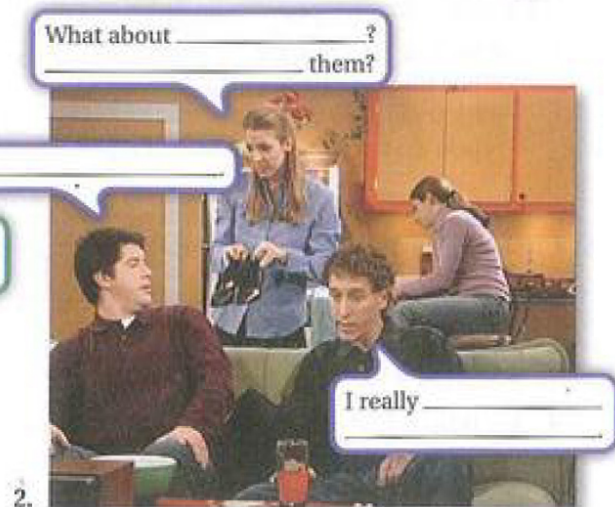
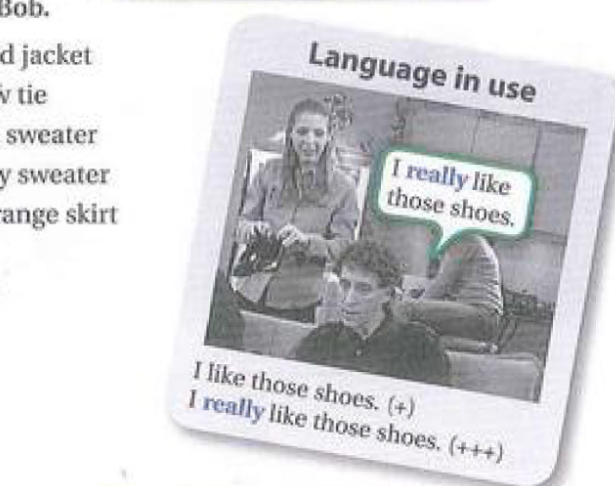
Sneak peek



A Check ☒ the clothes that Cheryl shows Paul and Bob.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. a black suit | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. an old jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. a purple blouse | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. a new tie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. blue pants | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. a red sweater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. brown shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. a gray sweater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. a blue and white dress | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. an orange skirt |

B Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.



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Read each exercise and then watch the video for the answers.

Sneak peek



A Check ☒ the names of the rooms you hear in the video.

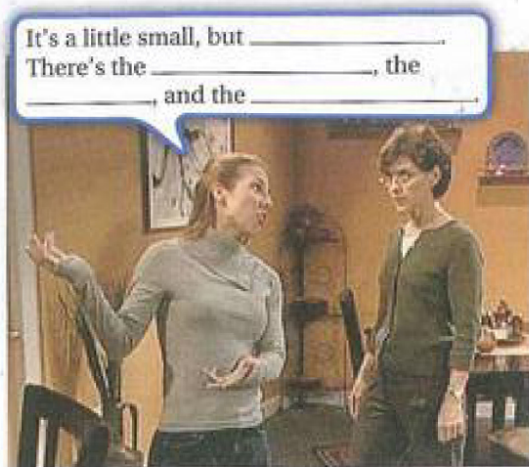
- ☐ 1. the kitchen
- ☐ 2. the bathroom
- ☐ 3. the bedroom
- ☐ 4. the living room
- ☐ 5. the dining room

B Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.

1.



2.



3.



4.





Correct each of the following false statements about Cheryl's apartment.



1. Cheryl ^{doesn't live} lives at 24 Oak Street.
2. Cheryl doesn't like the view from her apartment.
3. The park is just around the corner.
4. Cheryl's office is across the street.
5. Cheryl's mother says the refrigerator is old.
6. Cheryl's mother says the kitchen is very large.
7. Cheryl's mother doesn't like the sofa and the chairs.

Extend

These exercises will help improve your fluency.

Activate your grammar

There is / there are, How many, and a lot of

Use *there is* with singular nouns. Use *there are* with plural nouns.

There's one bedroom in my apartment.

There are large windows in their kitchen.

Yes / no questions and answers

Are there a lot of stairways in that building? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

Is there a large lobby? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

Ask questions about quantity with *How many*.

How many doors *are there* in your garage?

Use *a lot of* and a plural noun to talk about a large number.

There are *a lot of* windows on the first floor.

There are no other rooms.



Answer the questions about your own house or apartment.

1. Are there a lot of houses or apartment buildings on your street?

2. How many bedrooms are there in your house or apartment?

3. Is there a big kitchen?

4. Is there a balcony?

5. Are there a lot of windows?

6. How many bathrooms are there?

7. How many closets do you have?

Language in use

But where are the other rooms, honey?

honey (informal) = name for children, husbands, and wives, etc.

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Read each exercise and then watch the video for the answers.

Sneak peek



A Complete each statement with the correct time.

1. Paul always gets up after _____.
2. Marie usually gets up at _____.
3. On weekends, Marie usually gets up at _____.

B Check ☒ the activities Marie says she does in the morning.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> make breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> go to bed | <input type="checkbox"/> take a nap | <input type="checkbox"/> wash the dishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watch TV | <input type="checkbox"/> read the newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> get dressed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> take out the garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> go shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> clean the house | <input type="checkbox"/> put on her makeup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> do the laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> check her e-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> take a shower | <input type="checkbox"/> go to work |

C Choose the best word or phrase to complete each statement.

1. Marie says she _____ after she gets up in the morning.
 - a. makes breakfast, takes out the garbage, and does the laundry
 - b. makes breakfast, cleans the house, and goes shopping
 - c. eats breakfast, takes out the garbage, and washes the dishes
2. Marie says she _____ takes a nap in the morning.
 - a. always
 - b. sometimes
 - c. never
3. Marie says she exercises on _____.
 - a. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
 - b. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
 - c. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
4. Marie says she _____ before she goes to work.
 - a. takes a shower, washes the dishes, and cleans the house
 - b. takes a shower, gets dressed, and puts on her makeup
 - c. takes a bath, gets dressed, and cleans the house
5. Paul says he does the laundry _____.
 - a. in the evening
 - b. on Monday and Friday
 - c. in March and September



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Read each exercise and then watch the video for the answers.

- A** Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.

Sneak peek

What are you doing this weekend?



1. Marie: How about Saturday _____?
Cheryl: _____ breakfast for
some friends at 9:00.



2. Cheryl: How about 3:30?
Marie: No. _____ with a friend from
3:00 to 4:00. Then _____ to the
movies at 5:00 with _____.



3. Cheryl: Sunday _____?
Marie: _____ my _____
until _____.



4. Marie: Sunday _____?
Cheryl: _____ to a baseball
_____ with _____ at 1:00.



Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Why can't Cheryl go shopping on Saturday morning?
 - a. Because she's making breakfast for some friends.
 - b. Because she's doing the laundry.
 - c. Both of the above.
2. What's Cheryl doing on Saturday afternoon?
 - a. She's taking a class.
 - b. She's doing the laundry.
 - c. She's exercising with a friend.
3. Who's Marie going to the movies with?
 - a. Her parents.
 - b. Her sister.
 - c. Some friends.
4. What's Marie doing on Sunday morning?
 - a. Going to a baseball game.
 - b. Visiting her parents.
 - c. Making breakfast.
5. Who's going to the baseball game with Cheryl?
 - a. Bob.
 - b. Paul.
 - c. Cheryl's mother.
6. What are Paul and Bob going to do the next day?
 - a. Play baseball.
 - b. Go shopping.
 - c. Play basketball.



Rewrite each of the following false statements to make them correct.

1. On Sunday morning, Cheryl's making lunch for some friends.
On Saturday morning, Cheryl's making breakfast for some friends.
2. Marie's doing laundry on Saturday afternoon.

3. Cheryl's taking a cooking class at 3:00 on Saturday.

4. Cheryl's meeting a friend at the art museum on Saturday morning.

5. Cheryl's going to a baseball game with Marie on Saturday afternoon.

6. Cheryl and Marie are going to the movies on Saturday afternoon at around 1:00.

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Sneak peek




A What does Bob want for his soup? Check ☒ the foods.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> onions | <input type="checkbox"/> bread | <input type="checkbox"/> cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> bananas | <input type="checkbox"/> carrots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an apple | <input type="checkbox"/> rice | <input type="checkbox"/> a potato | <input type="checkbox"/> salt | <input type="checkbox"/> a lemon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tomatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> peas | <input type="checkbox"/> peppers | <input type="checkbox"/> sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> beans | <input type="checkbox"/> an orange | <input type="checkbox"/> juice | <input type="checkbox"/> pepper | <input type="checkbox"/> tea |


B Correct each of the following false statements.

1. ^{Bob} Cheryl is making soup for ^{Cheryl} Bob and Marie.
2. Marie has fruits and vegetables in her fridge.
3. There are three tomatoes in the fridge.
4. Cheryl doesn't have any sugar.
5. Bob wants two lemons.
6. There's a can of soup on the counter.
7. Marie and Cheryl don't like Bob's soup.
8. Marie doesn't like the bananas and coffee in Bob's soup.

C Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.

1.  _____ any vegetables?

 I have some _____
...
_____. I have some _____
some _____, one _____
and _____

2.  You put _____ in
your vegetable _____?

 Sounds good, doesn't it?
Now _____
any _____?

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Sneak peek

Well, hello, Dr. Anderson!
Welcome back.

Thank you very much.

Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- ___ 1. Dr. Anderson just came back from London.
- ___ 2. She went to London for vacation.
- ___ 3. She went shopping in London.
- ___ 4. She went to the movies in London.
- ___ 5. She gave two speeches.
- ___ 6. She didn't see the city because she loved the hotel.
- ___ 7. Marie thought Dr. Anderson had a bad vacation.
- ___ 8. Dr. Anderson said London looked nice from her hotel.



Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.

Marie: _____ your trip to London?

Dr. Anderson: _____ fine, thank you.

Marie: _____² you _____ lots of museums?

Dr. Anderson: No, I _____ any.

Marie: _____ you _____ in some good restaurants?

Dr. Anderson: No. I _____ in the same bad restaurant every day.

Marie: _____ you _____ any plays or concerts?

Dr. Anderson: No. But I _____ TV in the hotel room at night.

Marie: _____ you _____ some nice walks around London?

Dr. Anderson: Actually, no. I _____ in a chair for four days.



Write four or more statements about what Dr. Anderson did when she was in London, according to the video.

She met doctors from all over the world.

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Sneak peek



A Check ☒ the ailments Paul says Marie has.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. |

B Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false).

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Marie doesn't feel well. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Marie has a sore throat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Marie is having lunch with her mother. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Mr. Evans is calling the doctor. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Marie is going to the doctor. | |

C Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.



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- A** Mr. Evans asks Marie to do some things for him. Put them in order.

- _____ buy a cup of coffee
- _____ fix his car
- _____ play the violin
- 1 _____ buy a tie
- _____ get a newspaper
- _____ buy a shirt
- _____ buy a suit



play the violin



fix a car

- B** Choose the best word or phrase to complete each statement.

1. Mr. Evans needs a new tie because _____.
 - a. his tie is dirty
 - b. his client needs a tie
 - c. he doesn't like his tie
2. Mr. Evans asks Marie to get a _____ at the store on the corner.
 - a. tie
 - b. newspaper
 - c. cup of coffee
3. Mr. Evans wants more coffee because _____.
 - a. his coffee is cold
 - b. he spilled his coffee
 - c. a new client is coming in an hour
4. Mr. Evans says he needs a new shirt because _____.
 - a. his shirt doesn't look nice
 - b. he spilled coffee on his shirt
 - c. he doesn't like the color
5. Mr. Evans also asks Marie to get him a _____.
 - a. violin
 - b. suit
 - c. car
6. Mr. Evans says he's going to the store to buy a _____.
 - a. shirt
 - b. suit
 - c. tie

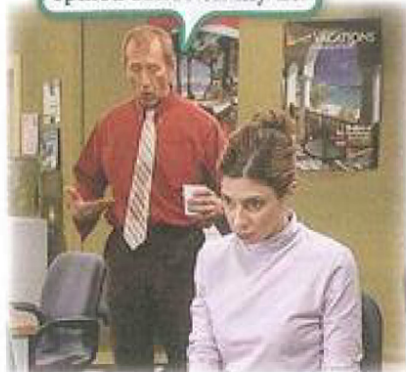




Complete Mr. Evans's requests. Then complete Marie's responses with words and phrases from the box.

Certainly	Yes, sir
Yup	Yes
Sure	Of course
Sure, no problem	

I'm having lunch with a client in an hour, and I spilled coffee on my tie.



Mr. Evans: _____ go to the store and buy _____
for me? 1. 2.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: And _____ get a _____ for me at the store on
the corner? 3. 4. 5.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: This _____ is _____ buy me
a cup of _____, too? 6. 7. 8. 9.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: Also, this _____ doesn't look very _____
_____ buy me a new _____? 10. 11. 12. 13.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: _____ get me a _____, too? 14. 15. 16. 17.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: And _____ play the violin for me _____? 18. 19. 20. 21.

Marie: _____

Mr. Evans: _____ tonight? 22. 23.

Marie: _____



Look at Mr. Evans's requests again. Check ☒ the ones you think he *really* wants Marie to do.

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> buy coffee for him | <input type="checkbox"/> buy a tie | <input type="checkbox"/> buy a shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> fix his car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> get a newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> buy a suit | <input type="checkbox"/> play the violin | |

Extend

These exercises will help improve your fluency.



Write a request for one person in each of the following situations. Write a response to each request.

1. a wife and a husband at home

A: (request) _____

B: (response) _____

2. two people eating at the same table

A: (request) _____

B: (response) _____

3. two colleagues at work

A: (request) _____

B: (response) _____



Speaking option: Act out your requests and responses with a partner.

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A Complete each statement. Write the letter on the line.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Marie would like to ____. | a. get married and have children |
| 2. If she can't live in China, Marie is going to ____. | b. learn to speak Chinese |
| 3. Paul would like to ____. | c. write a book about cooking |
| 4. Paul is going to ____. | d. live in China |
| 5. Bob and Cheryl would like to ____. | e. go to a movie |
| 6. Bob and Cheryl are going to ____ tonight. | f. learn to play the guitar |

B Mark each statement *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- | | |
|--|--|
| ____ 1. Marie would like to know Bob and Cheryl's plans for the future. | ____ 4. Bob would like to get married but he wouldn't like to have children. |
| ____ 2. Marie doesn't think Paul is going to write a book about cooking. | ____ 5. Marie and Paul would like to get married. |
| ____ 3. Paul says he's going to learn to cook. | ____ 6. Paul would like to go to the movies with Bob and Cheryl. |

C Complete the scripts, according to what they say in the video.



1. Marie: If _____,
I _____ to speak _____.
- Paul: I'm going to _____.
- Marie: Really? About what?
- Paul: _____. Cooking.



2. Bob: I'd like to get married and have children, too.
- Marie: Really? _____?
- Paul: You want to _____?!
- Cheryl: Actually, _____ some news _____.
- Marie: No! _____?!
- Bob: _____ you to _____ with us.
- Marie: Oh.
- Bob: And _____.