

American English File

1.5 Spilled Coffee

Part 1 Preview & Background *Answer these questions before you watch the video.*

Preview Question: What is the best way to get a coffee stain out of clothes?

What do you remember from the previous videos?

- Rob works for a _____ called _____.
- Jenny works for a _____ called _____.
- Jenny is on a business trip to _____.

Gist Question: Why does Jenny apologize to Rob?

Part 2 Comprehension *Answer the questions while or after you watch the video.*

1. **T / F** Jenny brings some coffee for Rob.
2. **T / F** Jenny's coffee is a double espresso.
3. **T / F** Jenny has to go to a meeting with Daniel.
4. **T / F** Rob has to do an interview with a movie director.
5. **T / F** Rob's interview will probably be 20 minutes long.
6. **T / F** Jenny's meeting is at 9:30.
7. **T / F** Rob spills his coffee on Jenny.
8. **T / F** Rob is going to buy a new shirt.
9. **T / F** Jenny doesn't have time to help Rob.
10. **T / F** Jenny has to answer her phone.

Part 3 Discussion

1. How do you think Jenny feels after spilling the coffee? Why?
↳ Use: ***I think Jenny... because...***
↳ Use: ***She might feel a little... because...***
2. Do you often drink coffee in the morning?
↳ Use: ***Yes, I usually...***
↳ Use: ***Not really. I prefer...***
3. Have you ever spilled coffee on something important?
↳ Use: ***Yes, one time I...***
↳ Use: ***No, but I have seen someone...***
4. What should you do if you spill something on someone?
↳ Use: ***You should...***
↳ Use: ***Another thing you should do is...***
↳ Use: ***You should not... because...***

Part 4 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 (tenses).

E.g. Rob / see / Jenny / street / and / offer / her / coffee

Rob sees Jenny on the street(,) and (he) offers her a coffee.

1. Jenny / thank / Rob / coffee
2. Jenny / have / other / meeting / Daniel / 9:30
3. Rob / going / interview / theater / director / twenty / minute
4. Jenny / accidental / spill / coffee / Rob / while / she / check / phone
5. Jenny / apologize / spill / coffee / Rob
6. Rob / tell / Jenny / he / can / buy / new / shirt
7. Jenny / offer / help / Rob / buy / new / shirt / interview
8. Jenny / get / phone / call / so / she / tell / Rob / she / see / him / shop

Part 5 Grammar Check How do you say these times?

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| 1. 9:00 a.m. | 10. 11:53 a.m. |
| 2. 3:00 p.m. | 11. 12:03 a.m. |
| 3. 12:00 a.m. | 12. 9:45 a.m. |
| 4. 12:00 p.m. | 13. 9:15 a.m. |
| 5. 3:05 p.m. | 14. 8:45 p.m. |
| 6. 7:15 p.m. | 15. 3:30 p.m. |
| 7. 10:30 p.m. | 16. 7:50 a.m. |
| 8. 6:20 a.m. | 17. 2:02 p.m. |
| 9. 6:40 p.m. | 18. 1:58 p.m. |

Script

Rob: Hey. Jenny.

Jenny: Oh, hi Rob. Is that coffee (1) _____?

Rob: Yes. A double espresso.

Jenny: Oh wow. Thanks. That's really nice (2) _____.

Rob: No problem. Do you have a meeting with Daniel?

Jenny: Yes. Another meeting. And you?

Rob: I'm going to the office too. I have an interview (3) _____ minutes.

Jenny: Oh really? With who?

Rob: A theater director?

Jenny: Sounds interesting.

Rob: What time is your meeting (4) _____?

Jenny: At (5) _____ nine. Oh no. Are you okay? I'm so sorry.

Rob: I'm fine.

Jenny: I'm really sorry. You can't do an interview (6) _____ shirt.

Rob: Don't worry. There's a clothes shop (7) _____. I can buy a new one.

Jenny: Okay. I can help you choose one. Oh, that's my phone. Sorry. I need to answer this. See you (8) _____?

Rob: Okay.

Answers

Part 2

1. **False** Jenny brings some coffee for Rob.
2. **True** Jenny's coffee is a double espresso.
3. **True** Jenny has to go to a meeting with Daniel.
4. **False** Rob has to do an interview with a theater director.
5. **True** Rob's interview will probably be 20 minutes long.
6. **True** Jenny's meeting is at 9:30.
7. **False** Rob spills his coffee on Jenny.
8. **True** Rob is going to buy a new shirt.
9. **False** Jenny doesn't have time to help Rob.
10. **True** Jenny has to answer her phone.

Part 4

1. Jenny thanks Rob for the coffee.
2. Jenny has another meeting with Daniel at 9:30.
3. Rob is going to interview a theater director in twenty minutes.
4. Jenny accidentally spills her coffee on Rob while she is checking her phone.
5. Jenny apologizes for spilling her coffee on Rob.
6. Rob tells Jenny that he can buy a new shirt.
7. Jenny offers to help Rob buy a new shirt for his interview.
8. Jenny gets a phone call, so she tells Rob that she will see him in the shop.

Part 5

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| 1. 9:00 a.m. | It is nine (o'clock) (in the morning).
It is nine a.m. | 11. 12:03 a.m. | It is twelve oh three (in the morning).
It is three past twelve. |
| 2. 3:00 p.m. | It is three (o'clock) (in the afternoon).
It is three p.m. | 12. 9:45 a.m. | It is just past midnight.
It is nine forty-five (in the morning). |
| 3. 12:00 a.m. | It is midnight. | 13. 9:15 a.m. | It is quarter to ten.
It is nine fifteen (in the morning). |
| 4. 12:00 p.m. | It is noon. | 14. 8:45 p.m. | It is quarter past nine.
It is eight forty-five (at night). |
| 5. 3:05 p.m. | It is three oh five (in the afternoon).
It is five past three. | 15. 3:30 p.m. | It is quarter to nine.
It is three thirty (in the afternoon). |
| 6. 7:15 p.m. | It is seven fifteen (in the evening).
It is quarter past seven. | 16. 7:50 a.m. | It is half past three.
It is seven fifty (in the morning). |
| 7. 10:30 p.m. | It is ten thirty (at night).
It is half past ten. | 17. 2:02 p.m. | It is ten to eight.
It is two oh two (in the afternoon). |
| 8. 6:20 a.m. | It is six twenty (in the morning).
It is twenty past six. | 18. 1:58 p.m. | It is two (minutes) past two.
It's just past two. |
| 9. 6:40 p.m. | It is six forty (in the evening).
It is twenty to seven. | | It is one fifty-eight (in the afternoon).
It is two (minutes) to two. |
| 10. 11:53 a.m. | It is eleven fifty-three (in the morning).
It is seven (minutes) to twelve.
It is almost noon. | | It is almost two. |

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| 1. for me | 2. of you | 3. in twenty | 4. with Daniel |
| 5. half past | 6. in that | 7. over there | 8. in there |