

American English File  
**1.7 A Free Morning**

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

**Preview Question:** How would you spend a free afternoon in London?

What do you remember from the previous videos...

- ... about Rob?
- ... about Jenny?
- ... about Daniel?

**Gist Question:** What do Jenny and Rob plan to do? Why can't they do it?

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

1. Rob and Jenny have a \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
a) busy                      b) free                      c) stressful                      d) boring
2. Jenny thinks that Rob is an expert on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) life in London                      b) modern art                      c) theatre                      d) writing
3. Rob suggests going \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sightseeing                      b) shopping                      c) bowling                      d) cycling
4. Jenny is worried because she doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) enough money                      b) a helmet                      c) a bike                      d) time
5. Rob gets a call from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Daniel                      b) David                      c) Eddie                      d) Karen
6. Rob has to do an interview with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) an athlete                      b) an actor                      c) an artist                      d) a photographer
7. The interview is at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the Tower of London                      b) the Globe Theatre                      c) Buckingham Palace                      d) the Tate Modern
8. Rob asks to do the interview \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) on another day                      b) in the afternoon                      c) at night                      d) after lunch
9. Jenny will meet Rob \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) outside the museum                      b) at the office                      c) in a café                      d) at her hotel
10. Jenny will \_\_\_\_\_ to the art museum.  
a) take a taxi                      b) take a bus                      c) walk                      d) bike

### Part 3 Discussion

1. What kinds of places do you visit when you travel to big cities?  
↪ Use: ***I usually visit...***  
↪ Use: ***I don't go to... I prefer...***
2. Do you think cycling is a good way to see a city? Why or why not?  
↪ Use: ***Yes. I think it's great because you can...***  
↪ Use: ***I'm not so sure. It can be...***
3. What is the best way to get around a city?  
↪ Use: ***For me, ... is the best. It's...***  
↪ Use: ***I think ... is the best option because...***
4. What are the top three places for tourists to visit in your city?

### 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 / Jenny / have / free / morning / London

*Rob and Jenny have a free morning in London.*

1. Rob / suggest / they / go / cycle / through / park
2. Jenny / not / have / bike / but / Rob / insist / rent / one / easy  
  
Jenny / not / have / bike / but / Rob / insist / it / easy / rent / one
3. unfortune / Daniel / call / Rob / and / tell / he / have to / do / interview / artist / the Tate Modern
4. Rob / ask / reschedule / but / artist / only / available / today
5. because / interview / they / not / go / cycle / together
6. so / Rob / suggest / meet / the Tate Modern / after / interview
7. Jenny / say / she / can / cycle / there

## Script

**Rob:** So, Jenny, we have a free morning. What do you (1) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jenny:** Well, you're the expert on London life. What do you suggest?

**Rob:** Well, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cycling.

**Jenny:** I don't have a bike.

**Rob:** We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ bikes. It's easy.

**Jenny:** That's cool.

**Rob:** Okay, great. So, we can cycle through the parks, and you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of London.

**Rob:** Oh, hang on. Uh-oh. It's Daniel. Daniel, hi.

**Daniel:** Hi Rob. You (5) \_\_\_\_\_ an interview this morning with an artist. He's at the Tate Modern.

**Rob:** Can I do the interview on Monday?

**Daniel:** Sorry. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

**Rob:** Okay, send me the details.

**Daniel:** Thank you very much, Rob.

**Rob:** I'm sorry.

**Jenny:** That's okay. I understand. Work is work.

**Rob:** But, I can meet you later outside the Tate Modern. It's on the South Bank.

**Jenny:** I can find it. I have a map. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ there.

**Rob:** Let's meet at 12 o'clock then.

**Jenny:** Great.

## Answers

### Part 2

1. Rob and Jenny have a **b) free** morning.
2. Jenny thinks that Rob is an expert on **a) life in London**.
3. Rob suggests going **d) cycling**.
4. Jenny is worried because she doesn't have **c) a bike**.
5. **a) Daniel** calls Rob.
6. Rob has to do an interview with **b) an actor**.
7. The interview is at **d) the Tate Modern**.
8. Rob asks to do the interview **a) on another day**.
9. Jenny will meet Rob **a) outside the museum**.
10. Jenny will **d) bike** to the art museum.

### Part 4

1. Rob suggests (that) they go cycling through the park.
2. a) Jenny doesn't have a bicycle, but Rob insists (that) renting one is easy.  
b) Jenny doesn't have a bicycle, but Rob insists (that) it is easy to rent one.
3. Unfortunately, Daniel calls Rob and tells him (that) he has to do an interview with an artist at the Tate Modern.
4. Rob asks to reschedule, but the artist is only available today.
5. Because of the interview, they can't go cycling together.
6. So, Rob suggests meeting at the Tate Modern after [his/the] interview.  
So, Rob suggests (that) they meet at the Tate Modern after [his/the] interview
7. Jenny says (that) she can cycle there.

### Script

1. want to do    2. can go    3. can rent    4. can see    5. need to do    6. can only do    7. can cycle