

B1 ENGLISH

CHAPTER 7 Practice 3

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Series 1 Episode 10 - You'll be a shoo-in!

Introduction

This support pack accompanies: Big City Small World – Series 1 Episode 10

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
- Audio script
- Comprehension Task: True or false
- Vocabulary: Common expressions
- Grammar: Prepositions
- Grammar: Gerunds and infinitives
- Grammar: Word order



Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to their definitions.

1. workmate	2. plaster	3. busy
4. punctual	5. otherwise	6. interview

Definitions:

- A hardened material used to cover broken bones in order to help them heal
- A meeting where you are asked questions to find out if you are the right person for a job
- Arriving on time
- A person who you work with
- Under other circumstances
- Having a lot of things to do

Audio script

Olivia: How's the leg Johnny?

Johnny: A bit better thanks...I've got the plaster off it now, but I still need the crutch.

Olivia: Good to hear...

Johnny: Your nephew young Joe didn't help...he's not here today is he? I need to recover!

Olivia: No, don't worry...I'm not looking after him today. He's with my sister.

Harry: Hello there!

Olivia: Hi Harry!

Johnny: Hi there workmate!

Olivia: How's it going, Harry?

Harry: Erm...not bad...

Olivia: You don't sound so sure...

Harry: No, really, everything's fine...

Johnny: Everything ok at work? I don't get to see you much...

Harry: Well, I'm always busy, you know...

Johnny: Oh yeah, I know...busy busy busy. That's me, too! Got to go right now...just to the doctor's though, he's having another look at my leg, making sure it's ok...

Olivia: Bye then Johnny! Hope it goes well!

Johnny: Me too! Whoops.....Magda! Watch out!

Magda: Oh, sorry Johnny!

Johnny: Owwww!

All: Oh no!

Magda: Oh! I stepped on your toe!

Johnny: Don't worry...never mind...nothing serious...I'll get better! Good job I'm going to the doctor's right now! Bye!

Magda: Oh no! I feel so bad!

Harry: Don't worry about it, he's not really that bad! He hasn't broken any bones or anything.

Olivia: He's just a bit of an actor, that's all...

Harry: Tell me about it...he's terrible at work! I try and avoid him...

Olivia: Oh no! Why?

Harry: He just talks about his work all the time, about how important he is, and how rich he's going to be...it gets boring...

Olivia: But are you getting on with him ok, otherwise?

Harry: Yeah, I guess so...they really make me work hard for my money though...

Olivia: Do you think you'll stay with that job?

Harry: For a bit, I guess. I'll have to see how it goes, long term...

Magda: Isn't anyone going to ask about my interview?!

Olivia: Oh yes...sorry! Of course..so, how did it go?

Magda: I'm not sure...ok I think...it's difficult to say...

Harry: What questions did they ask you?

Magda: The usual ones...why I want this job, what I can bring to their company...

Olivia: Did you answer all the questions?

Magda: Sure...yes.

Harry: Did you ask a question?

Magda: Yes...I only got a chance to ask one, so I asked them how far I'd be free to follow my own projects as part of the job.

Olivia: Good question.

Harry: What did you wear?

Magda: A suit, like Johnny told me to! Black jacket, trousers...

Olivia: Did you arrive on time?

Magda: I was perfectly punctual!

Harry: You'll be a shoo-in!

Magda: Sorry? A what?

Harry: A shoo-in! It means you're certain to get the job!

Magda: Well, I hope so.....Oh no! It's them...they'll be calling to tell me if I got the job or not....

Comprehension Task

Decide whether these statements are **true** or **false**.

1. *Johnny doesn't need to use a crutch now*
2. *Joe is with his mother*
3. *Johnny is going to see his doctor*
4. *Harry thinks Johnny is important*
5. *Magda asked a question at her interview*
6. *Magda arrived late for her interview*

Vocabulary

Common Expressions:

Match the two parts of these common expressions.

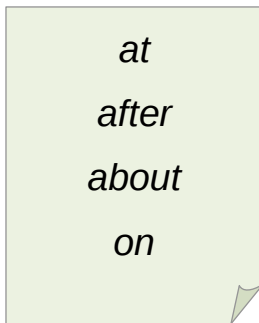
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| 1. Don't • | • a. it going? |
| 2. Hello • | • b. serious! |
| 3. How's • | • c. worry! |
| 4. Me • | • d. mind! |
| 5. Never • | • e. there! |
| 6. Nothing • | • f. too! |

Grammar 1

Prepositions:

Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

You will need to use some prepositions twice.



1. I'm not looking _____ my nephew today.
2. I'll see you later _____ work.
3. The doctor is having a look _____ his leg.
4. She accidentally stepped _____ his toe!
5. He talks _____ work all the time, it's boring
6. Are you going to ask _____ the interview?
7. She arrived _____ time for the interview.

Grammar 2

Gerunds and infinitives:

Choose the correct option.

1. I need _____ from my operation.
 - a. *to recover*
 - b. *recover*
 - c. *recovering*
2. I don't get _____ you much.
 - a. *to see*
 - b. *see*
 - c. *seeing*
3. They make me _____ hard.
 - a. *to work*
 - b. *work*
 - c. *working*
4. It's difficult _____ how the interview went.
 - a. *to say*
 - b. *say*
 - c. *saying*

Grammar 3

Word order

Put the word in bold in the correct place in the sentence.

1. **still** I need to use the crutch.
2. **much** I don't get to see you.
3. **right** I'm going to the doctor's now.
4. **only** I got a chance to ask one question.

Series 1 Episode 11 - I'm an architect!

Introduction

This support pack accompanies: Big City Small World – Series 1 Episode 11

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
- Audio script
- Comprehension Task: Select the true sentence
- Vocabulary: Words related to work
- Grammar: Verbs – fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs
- Grammar: Prepositions



Before you listen

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Match the words and phrases in the boxes to their definitions.

1. experience	2. intrusive	3. a trial
4. salary	5. mention	6. stage

Definitions:

- A test
“We’re having _____ tomorrow and if it’s ok we’ll go ahead.”
- Money earned from working
“Her _____ is low; she’s never got any money.”
- Knowledge you learn from doing or seeing things
“I have got a lot of _____ in looking after children because I’ve got seven younger sisters!”
- A single step in a process
“The first _____ of the game is easy then the later ones get gradually more difficult.”
- Coming without an invitation
“My sister is _____. She comes into my room without knocking!”
- To refer briefly to something
“Don’t _____ her new glasses! She hates them.”

Audio script

Magda: (talking into phone)
So...ok...hmm...yeah! That's great news!

Olivia: So? Did you get the job?

Magda: Yes!!!

All: Hooray!! Fantastic! Well done!!

Magda: But...

Harry: There's always a 'but'...

Magda: It's only on a trial basis...just for a month.

Harry: Ok, that's pretty normal actually. Most companies do that.

Olivia: But they are paying you, yes?

Magda: Oh yes, the salary isn't bad. It's not an internship.

Harry: I did internships for ages...had to work for a month to get experience – no pay! – and then I never got offered the real job at the end. Like now! I'm doing this work for Johnny's company – they want me to work at weekends too – Saturdays and Sundays – with no extra money!

Olivia: That's terrible!

Harry: I don't know what to do...I want to say 'no', but I'm afraid I'll lose the job...

Olivia: You'll have to think carefully about it!

Magda: Or you'll be trying to do an internship again!!! Only joking! It can be important to do an internship if you want to get experience – things to put on your CV...

Harry: Yeah, I guess you're right, but I'm past that stage...I've got lots of experience now.

Magda: I'm really worried though, about my first day, really nervous. I might be terrible!

Olivia: Don't worry Magda, you'll be great. Show them how good you are in the first month and they'll be offering you more money by the second month!

Magda: Let's hope so!

Harry: What are you going to be doing exactly?

Magda: Well, it's a lot of admin work... But I do get a chance to work with the senior partners on some designs.

Harry: Great...What is it you do again?

Olivia: Harry! How come you always forget this stuff?

Magda: Architecture! I'm an architect! I design buildings!

Harry: Oh yeah, right, of course...

Sarah: She's a good one too, Harry – I've seen some of her drawings. I keep on telling her that she should go to China – there are lots of opportunities there at the moment.

Magda: Maybe, one day. That'd be really interesting...How are you, Sarah?

Sarah: OK...

Harry: How's the new flat?

Sarah: That's the problem...

Olivia: Oh no! You've only just moved in!

Magda: I thought the flat was great...

Sarah: The flat is nice, but the problem is the landlord...

Olivia: Isn't that Fadi's cousin?

Sarah: Yes, exactly...but he's really intrusive.

Magda: Intrusive?

Sarah: He comes round all the time, wants to know everything about me. I think that if I pay rent, that's it, I shouldn't have to tell him anything else.

Olivia: I see...that's not on, is it? Have you mentioned it to Fadi?

Sarah: No, I don't know how to. He was so kind helping me get the place. I don't want to seem rude.

Olivia: Would you like me to have a word with him?

Sarah: Could you? That'd be really great. I'd really appreciate it.

Olivia: I'll say something the next time I see him! Promise!

Comprehension Task

Choose the correct verb in each sentence

1. Magda *got* / *didn't get* the job.
2. The salary *is* / *isn't* good.
3. Harry usually *remembers* / *forgets* people's jobs.
4. Sarah has recently *bought* / *rented* a new flat.
5. Fadi's cousin wants to *talk* / *know* about Sarah.
6. Sarah *receives* / *pays* rent.
7. Olivia *offers* / *refuses* to speak to Fadi.
8. Olivia will *see* / *phone* Fadi.

Vocabulary

Words related to work

Complete the text using the words from the box.

architect experience
salary job earning
CV work company
opportunities

I'm looking for a new _____¹ as an _____². I'm not happy with the _____³ I _____⁴ for now. They don't value my _____⁵ and they don't offer me any _____⁶. My _____⁷ is not bad but I think I should be _____⁸ more. I am going to send my _____⁹ to a few places and see what happens.

Grammar 1

Verbs

Fill the gaps with a verb from the box. Use the correct form of the verb.

to think to pay
to move to get (x2)
to lose to appreciate
to help to say
to see

1. Did you _____ the job?
2. I'm afraid I'll _____ my job if I am late again this week.
3. I've _____ lots of experience in accounting.
4. You'll have to _____ carefully.
5. Are they _____ you a good salary?
6. I've _____ some of her drawings, they're great.
7. You've only just _____ in to your new flat!
8. He was so kind _____ me find a flat.
9. I'd really _____ it if you could help me.
10. I'll _____ something to him when I see him.

Grammar 2

Prepositions

Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition

1. You are working here _____ a trial basis
2. I need to think carefully _____ it before I give you my answer
3. I have a chance to work _____ the senior partners
4. We are working _____ some designs for a new bridge
5. He comes _____ to my place every day
6. Shall I have a word _____ him?

Series 1 Episode 12 - Good News & Bad News

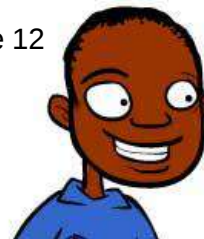
Introduction

“The future is an open book”

This support pack accompanies: Big City Small World – Series 1 Episode 12

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
- Audio script
- Comprehension Task: Select the true sentence
- Vocabulary: Adjective noun collocations
- Vocabulary: Colloquial expressions
- Grammar: Adjective endings –ed or -ing
- Grammar: Articles



Before you listen

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Match the words and phrases in the boxes to their definitions.

1. a distinction (noun)	2. proper (adjective)	3. to miss someone (verb)
4. a decision (noun)	5. permanent (adjective)	6. a row (noun)

Definitions:

- A verbal argument or disagreement
We had _____ about whose turn it was to clean the kitchen.
- Long lasting, not temporary
After having six temporary jobs she was delighted to get a _____ one.
- Appropriate, conforming, correct
Now I am getting a _____ salary instead of just some pocket money.
- Marked superiority
She was an excellent student so it wasn't a surprise to hear that she had got _____ in her exam.
- To feel sorry about the absence of somebody or something
She _____ her family a lot when she moved away to another town.
- a judgement
It was a difficult _____ to make but she had to choose a winner.

Audio script

Olivia: Hi Magda! How was your first day?

Magda: Fantastic!

Olivia: Really!? I'm amazed...

Sarah: Yeah, you were so worried about your new job...

Magda: Well, I had some good news...

Olivia: Yeah? What?

All: Hi Johnny!

Johnny: Hi! I've got some good news...

Sarah: Makes two of you then!

Johnny: At least I think it's good news...I'm not really sure...

Olivia: Tell us!

Magda: Can't I tell you my good news first?

Sarah: Wow, this is getting complicated...and I'm afraid I've only got some bad news...

Magda: Oh no...What a shame! What's the problem?

Olivia: Yeah, go on, bad news first, then the good news will cheer us up!

Sarah: OK, well, I had a row with my landlord, finally! And I'm moving out...

Magda: Oh no!

Sarah: Oh yes! So, I need a new flat...

Olivia: Again!!!

Magda: Oh dear...

Olivia: What a shame. I hoped it was going to work out...

Sarah: Yeah, but I didn't get on with the landlord.

Magda: Have you told Fadi yet?

Sarah: No...I'm worried what he might think. The landlord is his cousin, after all...

Olivia: Well, let's just wait until he comes in. I was going to tell him you weren't happy – now I'll tell him you're leaving!

Magda: Is it good news time yet?

Sarah: Yes! Go on! What's your good news?

Magda: I've been offered a job!

Johnny: Me too!

Olivia: Hang on! Wait a minute! You've already got a job, haven't you Magda?

Sarah: And you have too, Johnny, haven't you? You talk about it all the time...

Magda/Johnny: But...

Magda: Go on...!

Johnny: No, you first, please...

Magda: I've been offered a permanent job, with the same company! I'll be a proper architect!

Olivia: Wow! That's fantastic!

Magda: But...

Olivia: There's always a 'but'...

Magda: I have to get a distinction in my master's degree...

Sarah: Phew...that's not easy...

Magda: No, but I'm doing well...

Olivia: Fingers crossed then...

Sarah: Let's hope!

Johnny: That's amazing – I've got the same news!

Olivia: What? You're going to be an architect?

Johnny: No!

Sarah: You're doing a master's degree?

Johnny: No!

Magda: What then?

Johnny: A job...I've been offered a new job!

Olivia: Yes, you said...

Johnny: And there's a 'but'...

Olivia: I told you there was always a 'but'...

Johnny: It's not in London...

Olivia: You'd have to leave...

Johnny: Yeah...

Olivia: Well, where is it? New York?

Johnny: No...

Magda: Paris? Berlin? Where?

Johnny: It's back in China.

Sarah: Oh...Beijing? Shanghai?

Johnny: No, it's in Chongqing.

Olivia: Where?

Johnny: Chongqing!

Magda: Where's that?

Sarah: Southwest China. It's a really interesting place...growing really quickly...

Johnny: Yeah, it's a great opportunity...

Olivia: But?

Johnny: But I love it here so much. I'm not sure I want to go back to China yet – I'd miss all my friends...

Olivia: You'll have to choose!

Sarah: It's big decision time! Oh no...here comes Fadi....and Harry.

All: Hi Fadi! Hi Harry!

Fadi: How's it going everyone?

Olivia: Don't ask...

Magda: I've been offered a new job, a really good job – if I get a good degree!

Johnny: I've been offered a new job, a really good job – but I have to go back to China!

Harry: Wow! Busy day everyone's having...I've got some news too...

Olivia: Oh no...

Harry: Oh yes – I've been sacked!

Magda: "Sacked"?

Harry: Yes – I've lost my job, been made redundant, unemployed, no longer working!

Magda: Oh no!

Harry: Don't worry – I don't care. I hated that job anyway. I'll soon find another job. A man with my skills and abilities is always in demand!

Johnny: Somebody from my company sacked you? Why?

Harry: I told them I wasn't going to work at the weekend – Saturdays and Sundays. If I worked on Saturday and Sunday, when could I play football!? So I said 'no', and they said 'goodbye'...

Magda: What will you do now?

Harry: I have absolutely no idea! The future is an open book...

Sarah: Very poetic!

Fadi: Well Sarah, at least you're ok...with your new flat and everything...

Sarah: Oh...er...well...

Olivia: Actually, I wanted to talk to you about that...cousin

Fadi: You wanted to talk to me?

Olivia: (whispering) Yeah, well, you see, Sarah's a bit embarrassed...

Fadi: (whispering) What's up?

Olivia: She wants to leave the new flat...she doesn't get on well with the landlord...

Fadi: My cousin.

Olivia: Yes, your cousin.

Fadi: I'm not surprised!

Olivia: Eh?

Fadi: I said I'm not surprised! My cousin's horrible! I can't stand him!

Olivia: (laughs) Oh that's a relief...

Fadi: Sarah – I'm sorry if I got you involved with my cousin...I thought you were desperate for a place to live...I know my cousin's horrible!

Sarah: Oh, never mind Fadi – thanks for trying to help anyway...Now I need a new place to live though...

Magda: If I get this job, I'll have more money – we could get a place together...

Sarah: That'd be great...

Johnny: If I take the job in China, I'll have to leave my flat...

Sarah: And we could move in...

Olivia: What a lot of 'if's'...

Sarah: It's exciting...

Magda: But also worrying...

Johnny: And confusing...

Harry: And that's not all...

Fadi: What?

Harry: I've just been speaking to the owner of the café...

Olivia: And?

Harry: They're closing down – next week!

All: What!?!? Oh...that's terrible...no....what are we all going to do??

Comprehension Task

True or false

Decide whether these statements are **true** or **false**:

1. If Magda does well in her degree she will get a permanent job.
2. Johnny is moving to Shanghai.
3. Fadi doesn't like his cousin.
4. Harry has been offered a permanent job.
5. Magda suggests that she and Sarah share a flat.
6. The café is going to close down.

Vocabulary 1

Adjective + noun collocations

Match the halves to make common adjective + noun collocations

First	•	•	degree
Good	•	•	week
Permanent	•	•	decision
Master's	•	•	day
Big	•	•	job
Next	•	•	news

Vocabulary 2

Colloquial expressions

Complete the colloquial expressions with a word from the box.

1. What a _____
2. Cheer _____
3. Fingers _____
4. Decision _____
5. Don't _____
6. I'm _____

crossed
time
worry
up
sorry
shame

Grammar 1

Adjective endings: -ed and -ing

Complete the gaps with the correct adjective

1. Something _____ happened to me today. (amazed / amazing)
2. Try not to get too _____ about the exam. (worried / worrying)
3. It was an _____ situation. (embarrassed / embarrassing)
4. She was _____ to hear the news. (surprised / surprising)
5. What an _____ plan! (excited / exciting)
6. We are _____ because there are too many options. (confused / confusing)
7. Is the film _____? (bored / boring)
8. The book was much more _____. (interested / interesting)

Grammar 2

Articles

Fill in the gaps with a, an, the or - (no article)

1. I've had _____ row with my boyfriend.
2. I don't get on with _____ landlord.
3. I'm going to be _____ architect.
4. The job is in _____ China.
5. That's _____ excellent news.
6. I hated _____ job so I left.

Word on the Street Four Nations

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the following words with their definitions.

To export / A symbol / An assembly / A choir / A legend / To debate

1. _____ is a group of people who sing together.
2. _____ is a place where people gather for a common reason.
3. _____ is a very old story.
4. _____ is a picture or sign that holds special meaning.
5. _____ is to transport to different countries.
6. _____ is to discuss different views on a subject.

Activity 2

Select the correct answers to the following questions.

1. Where are laws passed in the UK?
 - a) The Houses of Parliament
 - b) Buckingham Palace
 - c) Westminster Abbey
2. The population of England is _____.

- a) 20 million
- b) 50 million
- c) 70 million
3. English people are _____.
 - a) rude
 - b) friendly
 - c) rich
4. Edinburgh is the capital city of _____.
 - a) England
 - b) Scotland
 - c) the UK
5. How long has Wales been a part of the UK?
 - a) 100 years
 - b) 200 years
 - c) over 400 years
6. What is the name of the language spoken in Wales?
 - a) Cymraeg
 - b) Walesish
 - c) English

Discussion

- How and why do you think each country in the United Kingdom is different?
- Are there any differences between the people, the history of the region

or the geography in your country? If so, how and why do you think this is?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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Word on the Street Loch Ness Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Select the correct answers to the following questions.

1. What is the name of the area Stephen and Ashlie are visiting?
 - a) Edinburgh
 - b) The Highlands
 - c) Northern England
2. Why are Stephen and Ashlie in Scotland?
 - a) to go walking
 - b) to go to a museum
 - c) to take a picture of the Loch Ness monster
3. What is a loch?
 - a) a lake
 - b) a mountain
 - c) a field
4. What is Nessie?
 - a) the Loch Ness Monster
 - b) a shop assistant
 - c) a name of a clan
5. Why does Stephen need to buy socks?
 - a) He is wearing new shoes.
 - b) Because he forgot to bring any.
 - c) Because they are a good souvenir.

6. What does Stephen mean when he says 'fingers crossed'?
 - a) He is hoping for something to happen.
 - b) He wants Ashlie to make a cross with her fingers.
 - c) He is worried that something is going to happen.

Activity 2

Decide if the answer to the following questions is 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Does Ashlie believe in the Loch Ness Monster?
2. Has Ashlie ever seen a real picture of Nessie?
3. Are there over thirteen thousand tartans?
4. Does Ashlie buy a kilt for Stephen?
5. Does Ashlie's book cost £2.50?
6. Is a clan a group of people who share the same surname?

Discussion

- Are there places in your country where you go to enjoy the scenery?
- Are these places usually in the city or in the countryside?
- What types of activities do you do in these locations?

Word on the Street

Loch Ness Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Decide if the speaker believes the events in the following sentences have a real possibility of happening or if they are unreal situations.

1. If time travel was possible, I would go back and see the fall of the Berlin Wall.
 - a) real possibility
 - b) unreal possibility
2. I am studying medicine. I want to become a doctor.
 - a) real possibility
 - b) unreal possibility
3. If I could sing, I would become a famous celebrity.
 - a) real possibility
 - b) unreal possibility
4. If we had money to go to Africa, we would see a lot of lions.
 - a) real possibility
 - b) unreal possibility
5. We are going to see a lot of lions when we go to Africa.

a) real possibility

b) unreal possibility

6. I am signing my record deal tomorrow. This time next year I will be famous!

a) real possibility

b) unreal possibility

Activity 2

Choose one of the verb forms **in bold** to complete the sentences.

1. If someone **took / takes** a photo of the Loch Ness Monster, they would make loads of money.
2. I would travel around the world if I **win / won** a million pounds.
3. We would be there now if we **have asked / had asked** for directions.
4. If I **am / were** you, I would call him.
5. If I **become / became** the president of the USA, I would forgive all foreign debt.
6. If Michael Jackson **is / was** alive, he would be the top-selling musician of the year.

Activity 3

Decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. We use one clause to form a conditional sentence.
2. We use 'if (past tense), would (verb)' to talk about unreal/improbable situations in the present or future.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">3. If the if-clause is first, we need to use a comma before the would-clause.4. If the would-clause is first, we need to use a comma before the if-clause. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">5. We sometimes use 'If I were you ...' instead of 'If I was you ...'.6. We use the same verb forms in both parts of second conditional sentences. |
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Word on the Street Loch Ness Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. Stephen and Ashlie decided to go on a boat tour.
2. The Loch Ness Monster was seen for the first time in the 1950s.
3. Ashlie didn't fall into the loch.
4. The loch is very shallow.
5. Ashlie and Stephen did not have a ticket for the boat tour.
6. St Columbus didn't believe that there was a monster in the loch.

Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following questions.

1. Which century was the castle built in?
 - a) sixth
 - b) tenth
 - c) eighteenth
2. What happened near the loch in the 1930s?
 - a) A road was built alongside it.

- b) St Columbus blessed the water.
 - c) Urquhart Castle was built.
3. How long is the loch from end to end?
 - a) 38 kilometres
 - b) 230 metres
 - c) 565 kilometres
 4. Where is Urquhart Castle?
 - a) On the banks of Loch Ness
 - b) In Edinburgh
 - c) In the town centre
 5. Why does Ashlie like Urquhart Castle?
 - a) Because it is very old
 - b) Because it is very big
 - c) Because the surrounding area is very pretty
 6. Why do Stephen and Ashlie decide to go on the boat tour?
 - a) To go fishing
 - b) It is a nice way to pass the time.
 - c) To get to the other side of the loch

Discussion

- Are there any old stories about monsters in your country?
- Why do you think some stories are passed down from generation to generation?
- Are these stories factual (based on the truth)?

Word on the Street Loch Ness Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

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Activity 1

Decide which sentence is passive.

1. a) The bridge was built in AD 45.
b) The Romans built the bridge.
2. a) Deidre has eaten five cakes.
b) Five cakes were eaten by Deidre.
3. a) The letter was sent on Tuesday.
b) I sent the letter on Tuesday.
4. a) The cat was looked after by the children.
b) The children looked after the cat.
5. a) Opera is listened to by many people.
b) Many people listen to opera.
6. a) Our students study English in the morning.
b) English is studied in the morning.

Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following sentences by deciding who or what is the doer of the action.

1. The article was published yesterday.

- a) the article
 - b) the newspaper
 - c) don't know
2. *The Times* published the article yesterday.
a) the article
b) *The Times* newspaper
c) don't know
 3. The ball was kicked.
a) the ball
b) kick
c) don't know
 4. The boys kicked the ball.
a) the ball
b) the boys
c) don't know
 5. Jack read the book in one week.
a) Jack
b) the book
c) don't know
 6. The book was read in one week.
a) the book
b) read
c) don't know

Activity 3

The following sentences are different ways we ask people to wait. Put the words in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

1. minute / wait / a

2. hang / a / on / minute

3. horses / your / hold

4. a / second / hang / on

5. a / just / minute

6. me / minute / a / give

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