

B1 ENGLISH

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Series 2 Episode 10: A Date

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 10

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Grammar Task
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- Audio script



Sarah finally agrees to go out with Carlos but they have no idea where to go. Is Fadi jealous of Harry for spending a lot of time with Olivia?
 Written by Chris Rose.

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 the definitions.

1. invite	2. pushy	3. both	4. energetic
5. invitation	6. expensive	7. mate	8. jealous

Definitions:

- a. Feeling negatively towards someone because you want something of theirs
- b. Over-enthusiastic persuading
- c. Having a lot of energy
- d. Costing a lot of money
- e. Colloquial term for friend
- f. Feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and advantages
- g. To ask someone to go somewhere or do something with you
- h. An offer to take part in or attend something
- i. Used to indicate two choices, two of something

➤ Now, listen to episode 8.

Comprehension Task

Order the events

Put the events into the order they occurred in the episode.

- ☐ a. Olivia explains that Harry is working on her computer.
- ☐ b. Olivia invites Harry and Bindyu to her flat.
- ☐ c. Harry tells the others that Bindyu is not happy about the time he spends with Olivia.
- ☐ d. Sarah invites Carlos to an art gallery.
- ☐ e. Carlos confesses that he knows nothing about art.
- ☐ f. Fadi and Olivia joke about the number of girlfriends he has.
- ☐ 1st g. The boys are discussing Carlos' date with Sarah.
- ☐ h. Bindyu arrives at the café.

Grammar Task

Reorder the words

Put the words in the right order to make 8 sentences from the recording.

1. where take you So going are to her?

2. well! money spend my like I to

3. Don't to your house date, though. invite her on a first

4. really me. angry Bindyu's with

5. fix Did help website? you to Harry your

6. I nephew evening. have after my look Joe to this

7. I'll all evening! you Well, this see

8. don't worry you her! have to about to Now take where

Grammar Task 2

Select the right word

Choose the correct words in each sentence.

1. She thinks I'm spending too **much** / **many** time with Olivia.
2. He still needs **do** / **to do** some more work.
3. I'll make dinner for **anyone** / **everyone**.
4. Are you jealous as **much** / **well**?
5. Would you like **come** / **to come** with me?
6. I'll meet you here **by** / **at** six!
7. You're going to find **it** / **out**!!

Vocabulary Task

Complete the table

Fill in the table with the correct adverb or adjective.

adjective	adverb
real	1. _____
2. _____	slowly
good	3. _____
4. _____	angrily
bad	5. _____

Audio Script

Carlos: I can't believe Sarah said 'Yes'!

Fadi: Well done, mate!

Johnny: So where are you going to take her?

Carlos: Oh, I don't know... We didn't decide where to go.

Fadi: Take her out for dinner, somewhere nice.

Carlos: Yeah, that's a good idea...

Johnny: I know a great Chinese place.

Carlos: Yes, but she always eats Chinese food – perhaps she'd like a change, try something different?

Fadi: All the restaurants Johnny goes too are really expensive! Take your credit card if you go there!

Johnny: I like to spend my money well!

Carlos: I thought I could cook something for her. I want to be a chef, you know.

Johnny: Yes, we know.

Fadi: Yes, we know.

Fadi: Don't invite her to your house on a first date, though.

Carlos: No? Why not?

Fadi: It looks too pushy, too forward.

Carlos: Oh, I see.

Johnny: Yeah... take it slowly!

Carlos: Oh, OK. She's coming to the café soon, so we'll talk about it then.

Olivia: Hello guys!

Harry: Alright!?

Fadi: Yeah, I'm fine mate. You?

Harry: Hmm... Not so great...

Fadi: What's up?

Harry: Bindyu's really angry with me.

Johnny: Why's that?

Harry: She thinks I'm spending too much time with Olivia.

Olivia: But it's work! I told Bindyu that Harry's helping me to fix my webpages.

Fadi: Is she jealous?

Harry: Shhhh! Be quiet! Here she is now!

Harry: Hi!

Bindyu: Hello Harry! Hi all!

All: Hello!

Bindyu: Hello Olivia.

Olivia: Hello.

Bindyu: Did Harry help you to fix your website?

Olivia: Well, not quite. He still needs to do some more work.

Bindyu: Hmmppph.

Olivia: Listen, I've got an idea – why don't you both come to my flat this evening? Harry can do some work for me, and I'll make dinner for everyone.

Harry: OK! What do you think Bindyu?

Bindyu: Well, OK, I suppose so.

Olivia: Erm, there is just one problem – I have to look after my nephew Joe this evening. He's very, erm, energetic....

Bindyu: Oh, that's OK... I love children!

Olivia: Great! Well, I'll see you all this evening!

Bindyu: We'll come about seven o'clock! Come on Harry, we have to go now.

Harry: Er, OK, yeah... Bye everyone!

All: Bye!

Fadi: So Olivia, you're spending a lot of time with Harry!

Olivia: Oh shut up you! Are you jealous as well?

Fadi: Me? No! No way!

Olivia: Good. You've got lots of girlfriends, haven't you?

Fadi: Me? Oh yeah. Hundreds!

Carlos: It's Sarah!

Sarah: Hello all!

Carlos: Hi there!

Sarah: Hi Carlos!

Carlos: Hey!

Sarah: Listen, I've only got a minute, I can't stay.

Carlos: Er... OK...

Sarah: I just wanted to say, I've got an invitation to a new art gallery opening this evening.

Carlos: Great.

Sarah: Would you like to come with me?

Carlos: Erm, er, yeah! Sure!

Sarah: Great! I'll meet you here at six!

Carlos: OK. See you later then. Bye!

Sarah: See you later! Bye!

Fadi: Hey! That's your date!

Johnny: Now you don't have to worry about where to take her!

Carlos: But... but... I am worried! I don't know anything about art! What will I say?

Fadi & Johnny:

You're going to find out!

Series 2 Episode 11: Embarrassment

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 11

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Grammar Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Vocabulary Task 2
- Audio script



Carlos and Sarah's first date turns out to be a disaster! What exactly happened? Written by Chris Rose.

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 the definitions.

1. date	2. contemporary	3. scruffy	4. blurred
5. embarrassed	6. disaster	7. nightclub	8. fashionable

Definitions:

- a. A terrible event
- b. Up-to-date, modern
- c. A romantic meeting
- d. A little bit ashamed
- e. Old and used - usually for clothes
- f. Unclear - something you see
- g. Describes a person who wears new popular clothes
- h. A place where you can dance and buy drinks at night

➤ Now, listen to episode 8.

Comprehension Task

True or False

Decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Sarah likes contemporary art.
2. Carlos loved the exhibition.
3. Carlos felt intelligent at the art gallery.
4. Carlos never wants to go out with Sarah again.
5. Bindyu thinks Joe is a sweet child.
6. Olivia and Bindyu are friends now.

Grammar Task

Select the right sentence

Choose the correct sentence **a** or **b**.

1. a, I wonder how Carlos got away with his date.
b, I wonder how Carlos got on with his date.
2. a, They went to a new art gallery, didn't they?
b, They went to a new art gallery, did they?
3. a, It sounds like a nightclub.
b, It sounds as a nightclub.
4. a, I didn't thought it was art.
b, I didn't think it was art.
5. a, I didn't understand anything.
b, I didn't understand nothing.
6. a, Sarah was so embarrassed.
b, Sarah was so embarrassing.
7. a, Take her somewhere you want to go.
b, Take her somewhere you want go.
8. a, He's such a sweet little boy.
b, He's such sweet a little boy.

Vocabulary Task

Match up

Match the words in A and B to make compound nouns from the recording.

A	
last	•
art	•
contemporary	•
night	•
little	•
football	•

B	
•	match
•	club
•	night
•	gallery
•	art
•	boy

Vocabulary Task 2

Select the right word

Choose the correct preposition in each sentence.

1. I wonder how Carlos got **off / on** with his date.
2. He went **out / to** with Sarah last night.
3. Sarah was talking to another man, so I went **down / up** to them...
4. Ask her **away / out** again!
5. Don't worry Olivia – I'll look **to / after** him.
6. They were supposed to look **like / as** photographs.
7. I'm just glad you've made **to / up** with Bindyu.
8. They get **in / on** together really well.

Audio Script

Fadi: So, I wonder how Carlos got on with his date.

Johnny: His date?

Fadi: Yeah...come on. You remember – he went out with Sarah last night...

Johnny: Oh yeah, sure – they went to a new art gallery, didn't they?

Fadi: Yeah – that's right... he was really worried about it.

Johnny: I'm not surprised. Sarah likes all that strange contemporary art.

Fadi: And here he is to tell us all about it!

Carlos: Hi guys!

Johnny: Hello there! So? How did it go?

Carlos: How did what go?

Fadi: Come on! Your date with Sarah! How was it?

Carlos: Oh, er, well... erm...

Johnny: Oh no...

Fadi: Was it a disaster?

Carlos: Oh, no... erm, not a disaster...

Johnny: Go on...give us details...

Carlos: Well, it was at this new art gallery...

Fadi: Yeah?

Carlos: "Black Box" it was called...

Johnny: Hmmm... sounds more like a nightclub.

Carlos: There were quite a lot of people there, and everyone was really fashionable...

Carlos: Yeah... everyone was wearing black! I felt really scruffy...

Johnny: Scruffy?

Fadi: Yeah, scruffy – badly dressed...

Johnny: So what was the art like?

Carlos: Art? I didn't think it was art... there were some TVs showing some pictures of a man walking around an empty room...

Fadi: Great...

Carlos: Then there were some big photographs on the walls...

Johnny: Ok – I like photography...

Carlos: Yeah, me too – but there were all blurred, out of focus – you couldn't see what they were photographs of... So, I was trying to be interested, you know, to impress Sarah really...

Fadi: Of course...

Johnny: What was Sarah doing?

Carlos: Well, Sarah was talking to another man, so I went up to them. Sarah introduces me, and then he says 'What do you think?' and I said, 'Well, I think the photographs are all out of focus'...

Fadi: Fair enough...

Carlos: But then the man, he gets really angry, and walks off...

Johnny: Oh...

Carlos: And Sarah looks really embarrassed...

Fadi: Why?

Carlos: It turns out, well, this man, he was the artist...

Fadi & Johnny: Oh no...

Carlos: And they weren't even photographs... they were paintings, supposed to look like photographs... Sarah explained it all to me, but I didn't understand anything... I felt so stupid... and Sarah was so embarrassed...

Fadi: Are you going to see her again?

Carlos: Well, I don't know... I'd like to... I hope so...

Johnny: Ask her out again – but this time, take her somewhere you want to go...

Fadi: Good idea...

Carlos: Where?

Johnny: Take her to a football match – I've got tickets for this weekend. You can have them.

Carlos: But I don't like football.

Fadi: Go on! It's a great British experience...

Johnny: Yeah... look, I know Sarah – she'll love it!

Carlos: Er... well, ok then... I'll ask her...

Fadi: Oh no... look who it is!

Johnny: Hey Joe! Where's Olivia?

Bindyu: Joe! He's so funny... such a sweet little boy...

Olivia: Joe! Stop that! Sorry everyone...

Bindyu: Don't worry Olivia – I'll look after him. He's so much fun!

Johnny: Did Harry fix your website?

Olivia: He did...

Harry: Of course I did! I'm an expert!

Olivia: Thanks Harry... I owe you a coffee, at least...

Harry: No problem – I'm just glad you've made up with Bindyu...

Fadi: Oh yeah? So you're all friends now?

Harry: Oh yes.

Olivia: She came last night, and looked after my little nephew Joe. They get on together really well!

Johnny: Who'd have thought it?

Olivia: Not me, but there you go...

Johnny: Harry – perhaps you and Bindyu should have children!

Harry: Erm, no, not yet, I don't think...

Series 2 Episode 12: Something in Common

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 12

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Grammar Task
- Grammar Task 2
- Vocabulary Task 2
- Audio script



Carlos and Sarah's second date doesn't turn out great either. Will their relationship work out? Written by Chris Rose.

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 the definitions.

1. awful	2. crazy	3. sweet	4. in common
5. surprise	6. stupid	7. come out	8. realise

Definitions:

- a. Sharing an interest
- b. To be made available
- c. Very bad
- d. To suddenly know something
- e. Without any intelligence
- f. Mad, insane
- g. Lovely, nice
- h. An unexpected event

➤ Now, listen to episode 8.

Comprehension Task

Choose the correct sentence.

Which sentence is true?

1. a) Sarah and Carlos' date was a disaster.
b) Sarah and Carlos' date was a success.
2. a) Both Sarah and Carlos like football.
b) Neither Sarah nor Carlos like football.
3. a) Carlos doesn't like Sarah.
b) Carlos likes Sarah.
4. a) Magda thinks Carlos is horrible.
b) Magda thinks Carlos is nice.
5. a) Olivia wants Sarah to go to the cinema with Carlos.
b) Olivia wants Sarah to go to a concert with Carlos.
6. a) Fadi and Olivia are going to look after Joe.
b) Fadi and Olivia are going to go out together.

Comprehension Task 2

Fill in the Gaps

Fill in the gaps in the summary with the nouns in the box.

problem	success	time	match
idea	film	joke	date

Sarah and Carlos have been on a _____¹ but it wasn't a _____².

The _____³ is that they went to see a football _____⁴ and neither of them actually like football. It isn't clear whose _____⁵ it was to go to a football match but it was probably Fadi's idea of a _____⁶.

Now, they are going on another date. This time they are going to the cinema to see a new _____⁷ that has just come out. Both of them like cinema so this _____⁸ things should turn out better!

Grammar Task

Look at these three extracts from the recording and complete the rules with the words **something** or **anything**.

"You have *something* in common."

"I'm not doing *anything*."

"Are you doing *anything*?"

Rules:

We use _____¹ in affirmative sentences.

We use _____² in negative sentences and questions.

Now complete the dialogue using **anything** or **something**.

- A. Is there _____³ to eat?
 B. No, there isn't _____⁴ left. We need to go shopping.
 A. We can buy _____⁵ on our way out later.
 B. But I don't want to carry _____⁶ while we are out.
 A. OK, I'll go and buy _____⁷ now and you can do _____⁸ to help.
 B. What?
 A. Don't worry, I don't want you to do _____⁹ difficult, just wash the dishes!
 B. OK.

Vocabulary Task

Choose the best adjectives to complete the sentence. Remember that some adjectives use very, but strong adjectives (absolute adjectives) do not.

1. I really enjoyed that – it was very

- a) awful. b) bad. c) excellent. d) good.

2. Have you heard their new album? It's at least as good as the last one -absolutely

- a) awful. b) bad. c) great. d) free.

3. I don't like football; it's

- a) boring. b) crazy. c) great. d) sweet.

4. Well, he told me that it was cold and rainy all week. It sounds like the weather was absolutely

- a) awful. b) bad. c) good. d) great.

5. I like her new boyfriend; he treats her very well. He's very

- a) awful. b) boring. c) sweet. d) excellent.

6. Oh, don't go and see that movie. The story is unbelievable and the jokes are very bad – it's really

- a) boring. b) funny. c) good. d) stupid.

7. There's a cool new art gallery opening soon. It sounds very

- a) boring. b) excellent. a) great. b) interesting.

8. Ugh! What a disappointment! That meal at the expensive new restaurant was absolutely

- a) bad. b) disgusting. a) excellent. b) sweet.

Audio Script

Olivia: Hi Sarah!

Sarah: Hi!

Magda: How are you?

Sarah: Oh, not bad, I suppose...

Bindyu: What's up?

Sarah: Nothing really... just that... well, I hope Carlos isn't coming in today...

Olivia: Why not?

Sarah: Well, he took me out on a date last night.

Magda: Great!

Bindyu: That's the second time you've been out together, isn't it?

Sarah: Yes – and it'll be the last!

Olivia: Oh no! What happened?

Sarah: Well, he asked me to go out with him, but didn't tell me where we were going...

Magda: Ooh... a surprise – how great!

Sarah: No – it wasn't great!

Olivia: Where did he take you?

Sarah: To a football match!!!

Magda: Oh. I didn't know you liked football...

Sarah: I don't! I hate it!

Olivia: Who was playing?

Sarah: I don't know... one team in red, the other team in blue... it was so boring!

Olivia: Why did he take you there?

Sarah: I don't know – the stupid thing is, he doesn't like football either!

Olivia: I think I know why he took you... Hello Fadi! Hello Johnny!

Fadi/Johnny: Hi all!

Olivia: Can I ask you two a question?

Fadi: Sure...

Olivia: Was it your idea for Carlos to take Sarah to a football match?

Fadi: Erm, er...

Johnny: It was Fadi's idea...

Fadi: No it wasn't! It was your idea!

Olivia: OK, OK, enough.

Fadi: So, Sarah – did you have a good time?

Sarah: Hmmmphhh.

Johnny: I think that means no.

Sarah: It was awful.

Fadi: Poor Carlos.

Johnny: Yeah – he's crazy about you!

Magda: I think he's so sweet.

Bindyu: Yeah, he is. You should try going out with him again...

Sarah: No way.

Magda: Go on! Give him another chance!

Sarah: I don't know... I'm not sure...

Bindyu: Oh... here he is now!

Carlos: Hello everyone!

All: Hi Carlos!

Carlos: How are you all today?

All: Great! Fine! Not bad...

Olivia: So – I hear you and Sarah went out again last night?

Carlos: Oh, erm, yeah... I don't want to talk about it...

Johnny: Sorry – perhaps our great idea wasn't so great after all...

Carlos: No. It wasn't.

Olivia: Never mind – ask her out again.

Carlos: No way.

Olivia: Ok. I'll do it for you then!

Carlos: No!

Olivia: Yes!

Carlos: Oh no...

Olivia: Hey, Sarah – I've just seen there's a great new film coming out this weekend...

Sarah: Oh yeah? Sounds good – I love cinema. Why don't we go together?

Olivia: OK... oh! No... I've just realised – I can't go to the cinema this weekend. I have to look after Joe...

Bindyu: I'd love to come, but I'm helping Olivia with Joe...

Johnny: I'm working all weekend... as usual!

Fadi: Yeah – I'd go, but I'm playing football with Harry.

Carlos: I'm not doing anything. I love cinema.

Sarah: I didn't know you liked cinema! You never told me...

Olivia: Excellent! Carlos can go with you! You have something in common.

Sarah: Oh well... erm... OK then...

Carlos: Great – I'm looking forward to it!

Olivia: Fadi – are you really playing football with Harry this weekend?

Fadi: Yeah... only on Saturday afternoon though...

Olivia: So you're free on Saturday night?

Fadi: Erm, yeah...

Olivia: You're not going out with one of your girlfriends?

Fadi: Erm, no...

Olivia: Well, Bindyu will look after Joe on Saturday night.

Fadi: So?

Olivia: So I'm not doing anything on Saturday night...

Fadi: Oh...

Olivia: Look – I mean – why don't we go out together?

Fadi: Us? Me and you?

Olivia: Yes.

Fadi: Erm... er... OK... yeah! Great! Let's go out for something to eat!!!

Olivia: Finally! I thought you'd never ask!!!

All: (laughter)

Word on the Street Multicultural Britain

Discussion

- Have you ever visited or lived somewhere with a different culture?
- How multicultural is the place where you live?
- Is there more immigration to or emigration from your country?

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

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the words at the top with the descriptions below.

immigrants / settled / refugees /
multicultural / overseas / cultures

_____ Includes people with
different beliefs and customs

_____ Abroad; from distant
countries

_____ People who come to a
new country to live there

_____ People who leave their
country because it is not safe to stay there

_____ Collections of beliefs,
customs and shared stories

_____ Comfortable in a situation;
no desire to move

Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following questions.

- Where did the first wave of refugees come from?
 - India
 - Somalia
 - Jamaica
- What doesn't Avinda like about his son's appearance?
 - His clothes
 - His hairstyle
 - His beard
- What does Sunny like about living in a multicultural society?
 - You can hear different types of music.
 - You can eat different types of food.
 - You can wear different styles of clothes.
- St Mary's school took part in the 'Open Cities' project. What does the project aim to do?
 - The project aims to take photographs of immigrants.
 - The project aims to help immigrants find jobs.
 - The project aims to help immigrants become part of the

community.

5. Why did the photographer take Mercy's picture in front of a window?
- a) The window represents the past.
 - b) The window represents their

hopes for the future.

- c) The window represents their concerns about the present.

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Word on the Street Notting Hill Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Stephen and Ashlie are preparing for the Notting Hill Carnival. Read the questions and decide whether they are about Stephen or Ashlie.

1. Who finds out about Notting Hill Carnival costumes?
 - a) Stephen
 - b) Ashlie
2. Who learns some new dance moves?
 - a) Stephen
 - b) Ashlie
3. Who chooses the most glamorous costume?
 - a) Stephen
 - b) Ashlie

Activity 2

Read the questions and select the correct answers.

1. Ashlie meets a girl making a

costume. What is she making?

- a) a spider's web
 - b) a butterfly on a flower
 - c) a sunflower
2. When did the girl start work on her costume?
 - a) three days ago
 - b) three weeks ago
 - c) three months ago
 3. Later on, what is Ashlie preparing?
 - a) her dress
 - b) her headpiece
 - c) her cape
 4. After Stephen's dance lesson, how does he feel?
 - a) very excited
 - b) very tired
 - c) very confused

Discussion

- Are there any carnivals in your country?
- When do you have to prepare special clothes and/or learn a new dance?

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

Word on the Street Notting Hill Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Put the words into the correct categories.

big / look / house / beautiful / eat / work /
dress / man / happy

Adjective

Verb

Noun

Activity 2

Match the strong adjectives with the weak adjectives.

fascinating / enormous / freezing /
exhausted / boiling / tiny / furious / tedious

big	_____
angry	_____
small	_____
tired	_____
hot	_____
cold	_____
interesting	_____
boring	_____

Activity 3

Choose the sentences that are correct.

- a) I hated my maths class. My teacher was absolutely boring.

b) I hated my maths class. My teacher was absolutely tedious.
- a) I failed my maths exam because I didn't study. My mum was very angry.

b) I failed my maths exam because I didn't study. My mum was very furious.
- a) I loved my history class. It was really fascinating.

b) I loved my history class. It was very fascinating.
- a) Wow! Your costume is absolutely amazing!

b) Wow! Your costume is absolutely good.
- a) I went on safari and saw an elephant. It was absolutely enormous.

b) I went on safari and saw an

elephant. It was very enormous.

6. a) When I finally finished work, I was absolutely tired.

b) When I finally finished work, I was very tired.

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Word on the Street Notting Hill Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Read the questions and choose the correct answers.

1. Why does Ashlie tell Stephen to hurry up?
 - a) She doesn't want to miss the start of the parade.
 - b) She wants to get something to eat before the parade.
 - c) She wants to take some photographs before the parade starts.
2. How many times has the Masquerade dancer danced in the carnival?
 - a) This is her first year.
 - b) This is her second year.
 - c) This is her third year.
3. Why did Stephen have problems finding Ashlie?
 - a) He didn't have her mobile phone.
 - b) He got lost.
 - c) He couldn't recognise Ashlie in her costume.
4. How do Ashlie and Stephen feel at the end of the carnival?

- a) Sad and depressed
- b) Hungry and tired
- c) Happy and excited

5. How did Ashlie and Stephen get home after the carnival?

- a) They took a taxi.
- b) They took the underground.
- c) They danced all the way home.

Activity 2

Fill in the sentences from the episode with the correct adjectives.

famous / fabulous / strange / beautiful / amazing / good

Ashlie: 'We're here at the Notting Hill Carnival; one of Europe's most _____ street parties.'

Stephen: 'Where every year thousands of people come to take part in the parade and wear _____ costumes.'

Ashlie: 'And it's also a chance to watch some _____ shows ...'

Ashlie: '... and see some pretty _____ sights ... I know I'm really looking forward to it.'

Stephen: 'Ah – I love it, Ash. And there's such a _____ atmosphere, isn't there?'

Ashlie: 'Well, it's _____ weather today.'

Discussion

- How do you avoid losing your friends at a big event?
- What sort of costumes do you

expect to see at the carnival?

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

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Word on the Street Notting Hill Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Reorder the words and phrases to make correct sentences.

1. I / I'm / a break. / tired, / need / so

2. thing / do / your friend? / How could you / such / a horrible / to

3. The sunset / is / beautiful, / I / so / want to / take / a picture.

4. boy. / in your test, / such / You got / an A / you're / a clever

5. is / My sister / so / funny, / makes me / she / always / laugh.

6. a / atmosphere / There's / good / such / at / the carnival.

7. I'm / hungry, / I could / eat / so / a horse.

8. such / It's / a / beautiful / picture.

Activity 2

Choose the sentences that are correct.

1. a) I'm so exciting about the football match tomorrow.
b) I'm so excited about the football match tomorrow.
2. a) That film was so boring, I almost fell asleep.
b) That film was so bored, I almost fell asleep.
3. a) I'm tiring and hungry and I want to go home.
b) I'm tired and hungry and I want to go home.
4. a) I was shocking when I first saw Peter's new haircut.
b) I was shocked when I first saw Peter's new haircut.
5. a) Sometimes, English grammar is very confusing.
b) Sometimes, English grammar is very confused.
6. a) My next-door neighbours play loud music late at night. It's really annoying.
b) My next-door neighbours play loud music late at night. It's really annoyed.
7. a) I fell asleep at my yoga class and snored. I was so embarrassing.
b) I fell asleep at my yoga class and snored. I was so embarrassed.