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Big City Small World S3 E4 – A New Chef



Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 3 Episode 4

To listen to the recording, go to:

This support pack contains the following materials:

1. Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
2. Audio script
3. Comprehension Task 1: Put the events in order
4. Comprehension Task 2: Choose the correct word
5. Vocabulary Task: Useful phrases
6. Grammar: Countable and uncountable

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.

a) Snob (n.)	b) Seasonal (adj.)	c) Pretty + adj. (intensifier)
d) Tuna (n.)	e) Omelette (n.)	f) Standard (adj.)

Definitions:

1. Available for a particular, limited time in the year.
2. A dish made with beaten eggs.
3. Quite, a bit.
4. A person who feels superior to others.
5. Regular.
6. A big fish.

Big City Small World S3 E4 – A New Chef

Transcript

Carlos: Hi, Tony! Could I have a coffee, please?

Tony: OK ...

Carlos: What food have you got on today?

Tony: The usual – I've got some sandwiches – you can have tuna, chicken, cheese or ham. I can do some fried eggs, or an omelette. I've got some nice sausages, some chicken curry ...

Carlos: Erm, that's OK, thanks, I'll just have the coffee.

Tony: Fair enough. Suit yourself.

Olivia: Hi there, Carlos! Come and sit over here!

Carlos: OK. Thanks!

Olivia: You didn't fancy anything to eat then?

Carlos: No. I don't want to sound rude, but ... well ... the food here isn't very good!

Olivia: Go on ... It's not bad! Just standard British food, that's all.

Carlos: Yeah. Exactly.

Olivia: Oh, don't be such a snob! We eat pretty well in Britain!

Johnny: Hi, all! Mind if I join you?

Carlos/Olivia: Hey! Oh hi!

Carlos: No, not at all.

Olivia: Pull up a seat!

Johnny: What's going on?

Olivia: Carlos was just saying how much he hates British food.

Johnny: Yeah. He's got a point.

Olivia: Oh, don't you start as well!

Johnny: There are some good Chinese places in Soho.

Carlos: Yeah – there are some good restaurants in London, but they're so expensive.

Olivia: If you eat fresh, seasonal, local food in Britain, it's great.

Carlos: Maybe, yeah – but you can't always find it.

Johnny: Shhh! Here comes Tony now!

Tony: Here you go, Olivia – that egg sandwich you ordered!

Olivia: Thanks, Tony!

Tony: No problem!

Carlos: See what I mean?

Olivia: OK, OK. Maybe you've got a point.

Johnny: Oh no ... Here comes Tony! He must have heard you complaining about his food!

Tony: Erm ... listen, guys ... erm ... I'm not feeling too well ... not good at all ... I think I'll have to go home. There's no one else in today, so I'm afraid you'll all have to go home.

Olivia: Oh no! I'm sorry, Tony – don't worry.

Carlos: No, don't worry! I'm a trained chef!!!

Johnny: That's true – he is!

Carlos: I'll take over for you! I love cooking!

Olivia: I guess this is your chance, Carlos!

Tony: Er ... Are you sure?

Carlos: Yeah, it's no problem. I've worked in restaurants before – I'll make sure the café stays open, and then you won't lose a day's business!

Tony: Oh ... er ... well ... erm ... yeah ... I guess so. Yeah. I mean, thanks!

Carlos: No problem!

Tony: I'll just show you where everything is, then you can get on with it!

Sarah: Hi, all!

All: Hi, Sarah ...

Tony: Right then, Carlos, I'll be off. Hope everything goes OK!

Carlos: I'll be fine!

Sarah: Carlos!?

Carlos: Hi, Sarah!

Sarah: What are you doing there?

Carlos: I'm the new chef in Tony's Café!

Sarah: Oh no!

Big City Small World S3 E4 – A New Chef

Comprehension Task 1

Put the events in order:

1. Sarah arrives.
2. Tony brings Olivia some food.
3. Tony tells Carlos what food he has.
4. Carlos comes into the café.
5. Carlos tells Olivia he doesn't like British food.
6. Johnny agrees with Carlos about British food.
7. Tony doesn't feel well.
8. Carlos offers to run the café.

Comprehension Task 2

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. Carlos thinks the food at Tony's is **bad / good**.
2. Tony serves **Chinese / British** food.
3. Carlos thinks London restaurants are **rubbish / expensive**.
4. Olivia ordered a **ham / egg** sandwich.
5. **Tony / Carlos** isn't feeling well.
6. Carlos **has / hasn't** worked in a restaurant before.
7. Sarah is **unhappy / surprised** to see Carlos behind the counter.

Vocabulary Task

Complete the phrases in each sentence. Look back at the transcript if you need help!

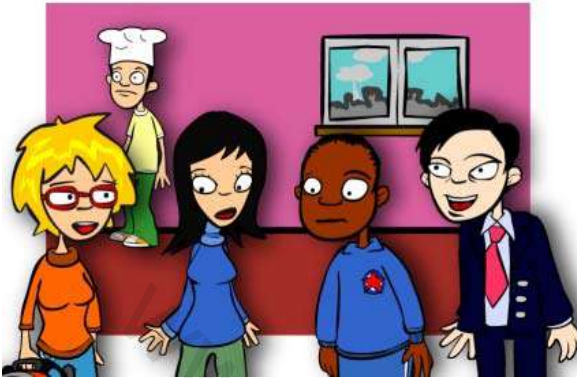
1. A: I'll do the dishes, and you clear the table.
B: _____ enough.
2. A: I just want a coffee, thanks.
B: Suit _____.
3. A: Have you tried Carlos's food?
B: Yes! He cooks _____ well.
4. A: You should try to buy _____ food. It's better for the environment, and fresher too.
5. A: Can I sit here?
B: Sure. No _____.

Grammar Task

Decide if the words are countable or uncountable.

bread egg omelette toast sausage pasta spaghetti sandwich apple meat

Big City Small World S3 E5 – Environmental Issues



Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 3 Episode 5

To listen to the recording, go to:

This support pack contains the following materials:

1. Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
2. Audio script
3. Comprehension Task
4. Comprehension Task 2: Match the Speakers
5. Vocabulary Task: Wordsearch
6. Grammar: Question Forms

Before you listen

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

a) to take over (phrasal v.)	b) to get around (phrasal v.)	c) lazy (adj.)
d) pitch (n.)	e) traffic (n.)	f) the tube (n.)

Definitions:

1. Move from place to place.
2. To take control of something.
3. The London underground/subway system.
4. Cars and other vehicles on the road.
5. Not wanting to do any work.
6. The field where football is played.

Transcript

Harry: Hey there!

Olivia: Hi, Harry, come and have a seat!

Harry: OK – I'll just get a coffee. Hang on ...
Where's Tony?

Magda: He's off sick.

Olivia: And you'll notice that there's a new chef
in here!

Harry: Carlos! What's he doing working here?

Magda: He's taken over while Tony's away.

Harry: Well, good on him – he's always wanted
his own restaurant! I guess this café will have to
do for now.

Olivia: Yeah. It's good experience for him!

Harry: Carlos! Hey, Carlos! Could I have a
coffee, mate?

Harry: Carlos? Hello!? ... Well, I hope he's a
good chef, because he's a terrible waiter!

Olivia: Oh, go on. Give him a break!

Magda: Yeah – it's really busy in here right now.
Be patient!

Harry: Busy? Yeah – tell me about it!
Everywhere is today – I couldn't find anywhere
to park my car. I had to leave it miles away.

Olivia: Park your car? I thought you took your
bike everywhere!

Harry: Well, I used to, but sometimes it's just
easier to drive, isn't it?

Magda: Lazy!

Harry: I'm not lazy! I do lots of sport – play
football every week.

Olivia: Do you drive to the football pitch?

Harry: Erm, yeah ... Usually ...

Olivia: You should use your bike more often. It's
better for you, and for the environment!

Johnny: Hello, all! Hey, is that Carlos behind the
counter?

All: Yes, it is.

Johnny: What's he doing there?

Olivia: Long story!

Johnny: Blimey ... Have you seen the traffic out
there?

Olivia: Not you as well?!

Johnny: Me what?

Olivia: Driving!

Johnny: Of course I drive. How else would I get
around?

Magda: I always use public transport. It's very
good here in London, even if it's quite expensive.

Olivia: Not as expensive as a car.

Harry: That's true.

Olivia: You should all cycle more!

Johnny: I'm not cycling. It's tiring, and
dangerous!

Harry: And the weather here is terrible – cycling
in the rain isn't any fun!

Magda: That's true. That's why I get the tube or
the bus.

Olivia: Well, I think you should all think about
your health and the future of the planet!

Harry: Yeah, yeah, yeah ... whatever ...

Olivia: It's important! Cars make so much
pollution!

Magda: Yeah – Olivia's right!

Johnny: Scientists are finding ways to stop
pollution – that's their job.

Olivia: Maybe, but we should all help to help the
planet!

Harry: I don't know about the planet. I just think
right now we should try to help Carlos!

Comprehension Task 1

Decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Tony isn't at work because he is ill.
2. Harry has cycled in to the café.
3. Harry plays football every day.
4. Johnny drives everywhere.
5. Magda thinks the public transport in London is good.
6. Johnny thinks cycling is safe in London.
7. Olivia is concerned about the planet.
8. Carlos is not very busy.

Comprehension Task 2

What are they thinking? Listen again, and see if you can match the thoughts with the characters who are thinking them.

Magda

Harry

Johnny

Carlos

Magda

Harry

Johnny

Olivia

1. _____: "Phew! I'm really busy!"
2. _____: "Public transport in London is a bit expensive but very good!"
3. _____: "I think saving the planet is really important – I wish people would try harder!"
4. _____: "I could use my bike to go to football ... but driving to the pitch is much easier."
5. _____: "I don't want to cycle – it's dangerous!"
6. _____: "I wish London had more parking spaces."
7. _____: "I like taking the bus or tube because the weather in London is so bad."
8. _____: "It's not my job to stop pollution – I'll leave it to scientists."

Vocabulary Task

What vehicles do these definitions describe?

1. A vehicle with two wheels and no engine: _____
2. A car with a driver whom you pay to take you somewhere: _____
3. A two wheeled vehicle with an engine: _____
4. A large passenger vehicle with many seats which travels in the city: _____
5. A large passenger vehicle with many seats which travels long distances on the road: _____
6. A vehicle which has wings for air travel: _____
7. A train system which works in the city, often underground: _____
8. A vehicle which travels on rails, often between cities: _____

Grammar Task

Choose the best verb form.

*You may need the base verb, used on its own or with **will** or **should**.*

You may need **verb-ing**, used as a noun or to complete a verb form like the present continuous.

You may need **to + verb**, used after some verbs.

- I'll just _____ a coffee.
a) get b) getting c) to get
- What's he doing _____ here?
a) work b) working c) to work
- I guess this café will have _____ for now.
a) do b) doing c) to do
- I couldn't find anywhere _____ my car.
a) park b) parking c) to park
- You should all _____ more!
a) cycle b) cycling c) to cycle
- I always _____ public transport.
a) use b) using c) to use
- _____ in the rain isn't any fun!
a) cycle b) cycling c) to cycle
- Scientists are _____ ways to stop pollution.
a) find b) finding c) to find



Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 3 Episode 6

To listen to the recording, go to:

This support pack contains the following materials:

1. Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
2. Audio script
3. Comprehension Task
4. Vocabulary Task 1
5. Vocabulary Task 2
6. Grammar: Question forms

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.

a) faith (n.)	b) proposition (n.)	c) bunch (n.)
d) high-class (adj.)	e) eventually (adv.)	f) interpreter (n.)

Definitions:

1. A person who translates orally
2. Group
3. Finally, at the end
4. Belief in something
5. A business offer
6. High level

Big City Small World S3 E6 – I'm in!**Transcript**

Olivia: Hi, Sarah! How are you?

Sarah: Hmmmm ...

Olivia: What's up?

Sarah: Well, now it seems I'm going out with the chef in a café!

Olivia: Oh Sarah, come on! This is a nice place. Carlos is just helping out while Tony's sick.

Sarah: Well, perhaps ... But it's not exactly a 'high-powered' job, is it?

Fadi: Hi there! What's happening?

Olivia: Sarah's not happy because her boyfriend is the chef in a café.

Fadi: Oh, come on! He's just helping out – it shows what a nice guy he is!

Sarah: Well, hmm, maybe. But Carlos has always talked about opening up his own restaurant, a really good, high-class place serving South American food.

Olivia: And I'm sure he'll do that ... eventually!

Fadi: Yeah, he will. Just let him get a bit more experience here.

Sarah: Well ... OK then ... We'll see.

Fadi: Talking of business plans ... I've got an idea!

Olivia: Oh no!

Fadi: Such faith! Come on, at least listen to me!

Sarah: Here are a couple of people who'll listen to you.

Fadi: Hi, Johnny! Hi, Harry!

Johnny/Harry: Hi there!

Olivia: Fadi's got a business proposition for you guys.

Sarah: Yeah! An offer you can't refuse.

Johnny: Sounds good – go on!

Harry: I'm all ears.

Fadi: Well, seeing as we're such a mixed bunch ...

Harry: How do you mean?

Fadi: Well – English, Chinese, Polish, Brazilian, Lebanese ...

Harry: Oh, yeah, I see what you mean.

Fadi: And we all know this city so well.

Johnny: We certainly do.

Fadi: I thought we could form a company offering services to visitors or tourists: "FindLondon".

Johnny: What kind of services?

Fadi: All sorts of things ... Interpreters, help finding a place to stay, recommendations about places to eat or things to see, guided tours, that sort of thing.

Johnny: Hmmmm ...

Harry: Not a bad idea that, use our own natural resources, like?

Fadi: I'm only looking for a small investment at the moment – we're having a meeting next week. Are you in?

Johnny: Yeah! I'm in!

Harry: Me too!

Olivia: Well, I've got enough problems with my own business as it is – count me out!

Sarah: Yeah ... Good luck, guys, but it's not for me either.

Fadi: Your loss! We're going to be millionaires!

Comprehension Task 1

Decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Sarah is pleased that Carlos is working in the café.
2. Fadi wants to go into business with his friends.
3. Carlos wants to open a South American restaurant.
4. Fadi thinks he and his friends are all very similar.
5. Olivia and Sarah decide not to join in with the business proposal.
6. Fadi's idea is aimed at people from London.
7. There is a business meeting planned for the following week.
8. Olivia's business is doing well.

Vocabulary Task 1

Can you complete these compound adjectives?

quick
good

storey
part

powered
working

famous

1. high- _____
2. hard- _____
3. _____-thinking
4. _____-looking
5. world- _____
6. _____-time
7. ten- _____

Vocabulary Task 2

Can you complete the sentences with the right compound adjective?

quick-thinking

ten-storey

high-powered

world-famous

good-looking

part-time

hard-working

1. Carlos is very _____. He hardly ever rests.
2. My boss is _____. If we have a problem, he can think of a solution straight away.
3. He's got a _____ job in the city.
4. Have you seen her boyfriend? He's very _____.
5. London is a _____ city.
6. I'm not sure I would want to live in a _____ building – I'd worry about it falling over!
7. Well, my new job is _____, so I have time to look after the children.

Grammar Task

Choose the best preposition.

up

out

about

with

for

to

out

for

1. What's _____ ?
2. I'm going out _____ a chef.
3. He's just helping _____ for a while.
4. He has always talked _____ opening up his own restaurant.
5. I've got a business proposition _____ you guys.
6. It's a company offering services _____ visitors.
7. Sorry, count me _____!
8. It's not _____ me, either.

Word on the Street Extreme Sports

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Choose the right group for each of the following words.

climbing / steps / foaming / rapids /
jumping / drops

Parkour:

White-water rafting:

Activity 2

Choose the correct answers, according to the video.

1. What can we call people who enjoy dangerous sports?
 - a) fear seekers or adrenalin junkies
 - b) thrill junkies or adrenalin seekers
 - c) adrenalin junkies or thrill seekers
 - d) fear junkies or thrill seekers
2. What facility does the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham

have?

- a) a specially built seven hundred metre white-water course
 - b) a natural seven hundred metre white-water course
3. Why does Pas think people like dangerous sports?
 - a) to get close to nature
 - b) to have an adventure
 - c) to test themselves
 4. Why is parkour popular in London?
 - a) Because there aren't many extreme sports to choose from in the city.
 - b) Because it started in London.
 - c) Because people in the city like keeping fit and beating fear.
 5. What do you need to do parkour?
 - a) a good pair of trainers and a parkour park
 - b) a good pair of trainers and parkour equipment
 - c) a good pair of trainers

Discussion

- What extreme sports do you know?
- Have you or has anyone you know tried an extreme sport?
- What are the most popular extreme sports in your country?

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

Word on the Street Snowdon Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Choose the best answer to these questions.

1. At the hotel reception desk. Which room reservation did Ashlie and Stephen have?
 - a) one room for two nights
 - b) two rooms for one night
 - c) two rooms for two nights
2. Which treatments did Ashlie order?
 - a) manicure, Indian hand massage, hot stones massage
 - b) manicure, pedicure, Indian head massage
 - c) pedicure, hot stones massage, facial
3. Which of the following is true?
 - a) Stephen thinks he won't get to the top of the mountain on his bike.
 - b) Stephen thinks he will get to the

top of the mountain on his bike.

- c) Stephen is tired and wants to go back down the mountain.

Activity 2

Decide if the following statements about Stephen and Ashlie are true or false.

1. Ashlie and Stephen are both on holiday in North Wales to relax and rest.
2. Ashlie wants to hire a bicycle and ride up the mountain.
3. Ashlie thinks Stephen would like a spa treatment.
4. Stephen thinks his cycling outfit is great.
5. Ashlie enjoys her spa treatment.
6. Stephen finds it easy to ride up the mountain.

Discussion

- What do you like to do to relax? Are you more like Ashlie or Stephen?
- What kind of outdoor activities and sports do you like doing?

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

Word on the Street Snowdon Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Complete the sentences with the correct tags.

is it? / aren't you? / are they? / isn't it? /
isn't he? / don't you? / do you?

1. That's right, _____
2. This isn't difficult, _____
3. You're joking, _____
4. He's tired, _____
5. You know Peter, _____
6. You don't smoke, _____
7. They aren't coming, _____

Activity 2

Read the sentences with tag questions and decide which ones are correct.

1. a) You are joking, aren't you?
b) You are joking, are you?
2. a) I'm good at this, isn't it?
b) I'm good at this, aren't I?
3. a) You were born in Manchester, weren't you?

b) You were born in Manchester, wasn't you?

4. a) I wasn't wrong about you, was I?
b) I wasn't wrong about you, were you?
5. a) You don't have any pets, have you?
b) You don't have any pets, do you?
6. a) You went to the same school as me, didn't you?
b) You went to the same school as me, went you?
7. a) He didn't have many friends, had he?
b) He didn't have many friends, did he?
8. a) I haven't forgotten anything, have I?
b) I haven't forgotten anything, did I?
9. a) You have asked your parents if you can come, have you?
b) You have asked your parents if you can come, haven't you?

Activity 3

Choose the best option.

1. She didn't want to watch the film last night, _____
a) does she?
b) didn't she?
c) do they?
d) did she?

2. It's great to be on holiday again,

- a) wasn't it?
- b) didn't they?
- c) aren't we?
- d) isn't it?

3. He isn't coming on Friday,

- a) isn't he?
- b) is he?
- c) does he?
- d) doesn't he?

4. You don't like coffee, _____

- a) does he?
- b) can you?
- c) do you?
- d) did you?

5. He has lived here a long time,

- a) has he?
- b) didn't he?
- c) hasn't he?
- d) did he?

6. They didn't invite you to the party,

- a) did they?
- b) didn't they?
- c) don't they?
- d) do they?

7. You're not married, _____

- a) isn't it?
- b) aren't you?
- c) is it?
- d) are you?

Word on the Street Snowdon Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Answer these questions about the video.

- How long does the train take to get to the top of the mountain?
 - just under an hour
 - a bit more than an hour
 - exactly one hour
- How high is Mount Snowdon?
 - about 100,000 metres
 - about 10,000 metres
 - about 1,000 metres
- In the café, Stephen orders:
 - a coffee and a meat sandwich.
 - a coffee and a cheese sandwich.
 - a soup and a hot chocolate.

Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the correct numbers

25 / 4 / 1000 / 1 / 29

- Ashlie pays _____ pounds for a return ticket on the train.
- The train leaves at _____ p.m.
- The train driver has been working for _____ years.
- The train takes just under _____ hour to get to the top of the mountain.
- Snowdon is _____ metres high.

Discussion

- Do you like visiting the mountains?
- Would you prefer to take a train or to walk or bike up a mountain?
- What's the highest mountain that you have visited? Did you get to the top? How did you get there?

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

Word on the Street Snowdon Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the beginnings and endings.

we needed. / having, Stephen? / time the
last train is. / when the weather gets cold?
/ amazing journey. / blue eyes you have.

1. What an _____
2. Just what _____
3. What are you _____
4. What happens _____
5. I wonder what _____
6. What beautiful _____

Activity 2

Choose the right group for each expression.

beautiful dress / wonderful day / amazing
trains / interesting / wonderful weather /
horrible soup / amazing / strange / fantastic
view

What a ...

What ...

How ...
