

COME FLY WITH ME

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) How did Dylan tell Haley he was waiting outside the house?
- 2) What age is the model aeroplane for?
- 3) What did Jay once do to Phil with his car?
- 4) What item does Mitchell pick up from Costco?
- 5) What career would Phil have liked to have done?
- 6) What part of Phil's body gets injured?
- 7) What information did Mitchel find out about Cameron on their first date?
- 8) What tattoos does Gloria have and where are they?
- 9) Why does Jay find Phil irritating?
- 10) What does Jay like about Phil?



After you have watched.....

B) Lots of American English words are different to British English words. Match these words from the episode to their British equivalent

| American English | British English |
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| 1) busboy | a) yokel |
| 2) garbage | b) food runner |
| 3) cookies | c) rubbish |
| 4) mom | d) trousers |
| 5) bud | e) mate |
| 6) hick | f) biscuits |
| 7) pants | g) nappy |
| 8) diaper | h) mum/mummy |

C) Grammar

In this episode this sentence is used:

- *'Hobbies are important for the men' (Gloria)*

The sentence said by Gloria is grammatically incorrect and is a common mistake made by foreign speakers of English.

Articles ('a/an', 'the')

When to use 'a/an'

- When we talk about something for the first time 'Yesterday I saw a shark'
- When you say what something is 'She's a nice girl'
- When you say someone's job 'She's a doctor'
- With 'What.....!' 'What a bad day'

When to use 'the'

- When you talk about something for the second time 'The shark was huge'
- When we define a specific person or object 'Jane is the girl I interviewed yesterday'

- When we talk about something that is unique 'the moon' 'the stock market'
- Before ordinal numbers 'The third time'

When we don't use 'the'

- When we speak in general 'Hobbies are important for men'
- Before last/next + day/month/year 'Next month'
- Before meals, days and months 'I study before breakfast'

Complete the following sentences with a/an/the or leave blank for no article.

- 1) _____ sun is burning my eyes. I need my sunglasses.
- 2) Generally speaking, _____ English people are colder than _____ Latin Americans. That's the reputation they have anyway.,
- 3) Yesterday, I bumped into _____ girl from work. _____ girl used to work in the same department as me, but now she has moved into Human Resources.
- 4) Could we change _____ meeting on _____ Wednesday to _____ Friday?
- 5) Mark is _____ neighbour I told you about. The one who has just moved in.
- 6) What _____ shame you can't come to the party!
- 7) We are moving house on _____ Friday.
- 8) It's _____ fifth time this week I have called and no one ever answers.
- 9) Personally, I think _____ cats are better than _____ dogs.
- 10) I'm _____ economics lecturer at Oxford University.

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) He texted
- 2) 12 and up/12+
- 3) He ran over him
- 4) A paper shredder
- 5) Be a pilot
- 6) His face
- 7) He likes art, he plays the piano, he speaks French
- 8) A small tower on her ankle and a butterfly on her thigh
- 9) Because he tries too hard
- 10) He's a nice guy, he tries really hard and he's a good dad

B)

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| 1) b | 5) e |
| 2) c | 6) a |
| 3) f | 7) d |
| 4) h | 8) g |

C)

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| 1) The | 7) — |
| 2) —, — | 8) the |
| 3) a, the | 9) —, — |
| 4) the, — | 10) an |
| 5) the | |
| 6) a | |