

Introduce yourself. Tell your name, where you are from and where you live now.

Novel Scenes Review: Mindy got a black stain on her jacket. She left her jacket with a dry cleaner. The dry cleaner will get the stain out. The dry cleaner had a "help wanted" sign. Mindy wanted to interview for the job. But she wanted to wear her clean jacket. She will return on Wednesday. She will pick up her jacket. Then she will interview.

Chapter 3:

On Wednesday, Mindy goes to the dry cleaner. She picks up her gray jacket. The ink stain is gone. Mindy is very happy. She puts on her jacket. Then Mindy meets Mr. Ochoa, the owner. They talk for a long time. Mr. Ochoa likes Mindy. He hires her to work at the front counter. She can start on Friday.

Later, Mindy meets a co-worker. Her name is Carol. Carol gives Mindy a price list. "This is important," says Carol. "You need to learn these prices." Mindy studies the list all day. Her grandmother helps her. "How much is it to dry clean a blouse?" asks her grandmother. "It's \$4.25," answers Mindy.

"How much for a man's suit?"

"It's \$9.50," says Mindy. Finally, Mindy knows all the prices.

Mindy starts her new job on Friday. Carol stands next to Mindy behind the counter. A customer walks in. "How much is it to dry clean my coat?" he asks.

"It's \$11.00" says Mindy.

"No," says Carol. "It's \$12.25. Our prices just went up."

Which of these statements are true?

1. On Monday, Mindy goes to the dry cleaner.
2. She picks up her gray jacket.
3. The ink stain is still on the pocket.
4. Mindy meets Carol, the owner.
5. Mr. Ochoa likes Mindy.
6. Mr. Ochoa hires her to sew on buttons and hem skirts.
7. Carol gives Mindy a price list.
8. There are many prices to memorize.
9. Mindy's mother helps her learn the price list.
10. Carol tells Mindy the prices just went up.

Match the meanings

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| 1. suit | a. a person who buys something from you |
| 2. prices | b. to learn something by heart |
| 3. co-worker | c. what things cost |
| 4. memorize | d. a set of clothing that includes pants and coat |

- 5. customer
- 6. hire

- e. to offer someone a job
- f. a person who works with you

Use the words in the table to complete the sentences below.

gives	puts on	learn	meets
hires	studies	likes	are

1. Mindy _____ her clean jacket.
2. Then Mindy _____ Mr. Ochoa, the owner.
3. Mr. Ochoa _____ Mindy.
4. He _____ her to work at the front counter.
5. Carol _____ Mindy a price list.
6. She says, "You need to _____ these prices."
7. There _____ many prices to memorize.
8. Mindy _____ the list all day.

Use the price list to fill in the blanks in the conversations below. Read the conversation. Practice saying the prices correctly: \$11.00 (eleven dollars) \$4.25 (four dollars and twenty five cents)

Price List

Man's suit - \$9.50	Blouse - \$4.25	Coat - \$11.00	Sweater - \$6.50
Skirt - \$4.75	Dress - \$9.00	Shirt \$3.75	Pants - \$5.75

A: How much is it to dry clean a blouse?

B: It's _____

C: How much is it to dry clean a sweater?

D: It's _____

E: How much is it to dry clean a pair of pants?

F: It's _____

G: How much is it to dry clean man's suit?

H: It's _____

I: How much is it to dry clean a shirt?

J: It's _____

K: How much is it to dry clean a skirt?

L: It's _____

Read **these** conversations and answer the questions:

Sid: Where were you?

Donna: I went out to my car. I forgot my lunch.

Sid: Your cell phone just rang. You should check to see who called.

Donna: Thanks. I will check. It's probably my sister. She invited me to lunch today.

1. What does "check" mean in this conversation?
2. Who does Donna think is calling her?
3. Would you ever answer your friend's phone if it rang?

Susan: Can you give me a check for my school fees. I have to pay them by tomorrow.

Mother: Sure. I'll give you a check right now.

1. What does "check" mean in this conversation?
2. What does Susan need a check for?

Sonya: I didn't get to the airport in time to check my luggage. I'll have to carry it on the plane.

Ray: You can check it at the gate.

1. What does "check" mean in this conversation?
2. What does "check it at the gate" mean?

Stella: Will you check-in to the hotel when you arrive?

Rand: No, I can't check-in until 4 PM. I will find a coffee shop and work until 4. I have a checklist of things to do before tomorrow. For example, I have to write a short speech. I have to make name tags for everyone and I have to make copies of the report.

Stella: You will be busy checking things off your list.

1. What do you do if you check-in to a hotel?
2. Why won't Rand check-in when he arrives?
3. What will he do until 4?
4. What is on Rand's checklist?
5. When you go to the grocery store, do you make a checklist of things you need and check them off?

Rand: Stella, will you check over my speech. I don't want to make any mistakes.

Stella: Sure. I'll check it out and let you know if there are mistakes.

Rand: Thanks. I'll pick up the check for your lunch as a reward.

1. What does Rand ask Stella to do?
2. How will Rand reward Stella?
3. What does "pick up the check" mean?
4. When you invite friends to go to a restaurant, do you pick up the check? Or do you split the check and each pay half?

Sandy: Did Dad check to see if the back door was locked?

Vera: He said he did. But I can double-check.

Sandy: Please double-check the lock. I am afraid to go to sleep with the door unlocked.

1. What is a double-check?
2. Who were the two people that checked the lock?
3. What is Sandy afraid to do?
4. Do you check to make sure your doors are locked at night?
5. Do you keep your doors locked during the day or just at night?

Different ways to say times:

9 PM, 9 o'clock, 9 at night, 9

- You do not have to say anything after the number. But if it is written 9 PM, you should say what is written. If the time is written as a number, in a sentence, we don't add o'clock. And we never say 9 PM o'clock.
- If the time is 9:05, we don't say nine, zero, five. We say nine o five.
- If the time is 7:45, we can say seven forty five or quarter til 8 or just quarter til. We don't say three quarters past seven.
- If the time is 11:15, we can say eleven fifteen or quarter past 11, or just quarter past
- If the time is 6:30, we can say six thirty or half past six, or just half past. We do not say half til seven.

Lee: Brad, what time is it?

Brad: I don't know how to tell time yet. I am just in kindergarten. I will learn to tell time in first grade.

1. Why doesn't Brad tell Lee what time it is?
2. What will Brad learn in first grade?
3. How old were you when you learned to tell time?

Sara: Is it already quitting time? Time passes quickly when you are working hard.

Jill: We should go now. By the time we get home, it will be 7 o'clock. Dinner will be ready.

Sara: It's important to arrive in time for dinner. I'm really hungry.

1. What does quitting time mean?
2. When does Sara say time passes quickly?
3. What time will it be by the time they get home?
4. What will they be in time for?
5. When does time pass quickly for you?

Sam: Come on. It's time to go. I want to be on time for my date with Molly.

Tia: Don't worry. We will take the express bus. We will be there in no time.

Sam: If there is lots of traffic it might take more time to get there.

Tia: Half the time there is no traffic at all on Mondays. I know you'll get there in plenty of time for your date with Molly.

Sam: I am excited about our date. I know we will have a good time together.

1. What does Sam want to be on time for?
2. What does it mean to say you will be there "in no time?"
3. What will happen if there is lots of traffic.
4. Tia says half the time there is no traffic on _____.
5. How does Sam feel about his date with Molly?

Sam and Tia left the building at the same time. But Tia caught the express bus and Sam got a ride with a friend. Sam thought it would take less time to get home in a car than on the bus. But traffic was heavy and Tia made it home before Sam. When Sam came in, Tia said, "It's about time! Where have you been? You'll be late for your date with Molly." Sam told Tia there was lots of traffic. Sam's friend decided to try a short cut. But the short cut wasn't faster. It was slower. Sam will have to hurry if he wants to be on time.

Describe what happened in this paragraph. Tell what a short cut is. Do you think Molly will be mad if Sam is late for their first date?