

Review: Last week in Novel Scenes Chapter 3 Mindy got a job at the dry cleaners. She memorized a price list. She met Carol, her co-worker.

Novel Scenes Chapter 4 Watch Your Manners

Mr. Ochoa owns the dry cleaner. He works in the back. Before the store opens, he talks to the workers at the front counter. "When you're working, you need to watch your manners," he says. "And please be polite. We want our customers to come back.

But Carol doesn't watch her manners. She never smiles. She never opens the door for customers. And she isn't polite. Carol doesn't say, "May I help you?" She says, "What?" She doesn't say, "thank you." She says, "Huh." She doesn't say, "have a nice day." She says, "Don't slam the door."

One afternoon, a man walks into the dry cleaner. "What?" asks Carol. The man puts some clothes on the counter. Then he points to some spots on a few things. There is tomato sauce on his tie. There is egg on his shirt. There is chocolate on his jacket. "Huh," says Carol. She drops his clothes on the floor. Then she throws the customer a ticket. "Don't slam the door," says Carol.

"Carol," whispers Mindy. "Manners!"

"Oh, right," says Carol. Then she looks at the man. "When you're eating, you need to watch your manners." Then you want get food all over your clothes.

Questions:

1. Did Carol use good manners?
2. Did Mindy approve of Carol's manners?
3. Do you think Mr. Ochoa would approve of Carol's manners?
4. Who do you like better, Mindy or Carol?

Tell which statement is TRUE.

1. Mr. Ochoa is the owner.
2. Before the store opens, Mr. Ochoa talks to the workers at the front counter.
3. He wants his workers to watch their manners and be polite.
4. Carol watches her manners.
5. Carol smiles and opens the door for customers.
6. The man puts his clothes on the floor.
7. There is egg lipstick on his tie.
8. There is egg on his shirt.
9. There is chocolate on his pants.
10. Carol throws a ticket to the customer.
11. Mindy tells Carol to watch out.
12. Carol tells the customer to watch his manners.

Put the words from the table into the blanks in the sentences.

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| whispers | puts | walks into | points |
| slam | drops | is | throws |

1. One afternoon, a man _____ the dry cleaner store.
2. The man _____ some clothes on the counter.
3. Then he _____ to some spots on a his clothes.
4. There _____ tomato sauce on his tie.
5. Carol _____ his clothes on the floor.
6. Then she _____ the customer a ticket.
7. "Don't _____ the door," says Carol.
8. "Carol," _____ Mindy. "Manners!"

Match the parts of the sentences.

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| 1. The man puts some clothes ... | a. on his shirt |
| 2. Then he points to some spots... | b. on his jacket. |
| 3. There is tomato sauce... | c. on a few things |
| 4. There is egg... | d. on the counter |
| 5. There is chocolate | e. on the floor |
| 6. Carol drops his clothes | f. on his tie. |

Prepositions. It is hard to know whether to use "in" or "on" in some sentences.

Tell which sentence is correct

- Get in the car. or Get on the car
Get in the plane. or Get on the plane.
Get in the bus. or Get on the bus.
Get in the house. or Get on the house.
Get in your bike. or Get on your bike.
Get in the taxi. or Get on the taxi.

Put IN or ON in these sentences.

- 1- Get the turkey out of the refrigerator. Put salt and pepper _____ the turkey. When the oven is hot, put the turkey _____ the oven.
- 2- We love Chinese food. We go to a restaurant _____ Chinatown.
- 3- I live _____ Main Street _____ Austin, Texas.
- 4- Put the glasses _____ the table. Then put water _____ the glasses.
- 5- Humpty Dumpty sat _____ the wall.
- 6- My mother and father live _____ the country. I live _____ the city.
- 7- We are going to the movies _____ ten minutes. Put _____ your sweater. It's cold.
- 8- I'll be ready _____ a minute. I promise I will be ready _____ time.

- 9- _____ the fourth of July, we will shoot off fireworks.
- 10- My mother always bakes a cake _____ my birthday.
- 11- There are no chairs so we will have to sit _____ the floor.
- 12- I think there are some squirrels _____ the attic.
- 13- There is a large bird sitting _____ my roof.
- 14- Please leave the package _____ my porch.
- 15- I'm going to Paris _____ September.
- 16- I was born _____ the last day of the month.
- 17- I'm hot. Let's jump _____ the lake.
- 18- Will we get there _____ time to catch the train?
- 19- I left a message _____ his computer.
- 20- She has a stain _____ her blouse.

"ON" and "IN" are used in many idioms. Read these sentences and tell what they mean. Try to use the underlined phrase in a sentence you make up.

1. Jed is behind on his rent. I hope he doesn't get evicted.
2. My dad's office was in the Twin Towers on the 60th floor. He had a view of the whole city. He felt on top of the world.
3. You can call on me any time you need me. You can count on me to help you.
4. It was very hard on me when my mother died. But I knew I had to carry on because my sisters needed me.
5. Lightning struck the house and it caught on fire. The house burned to the ground.
6. Would you check on the children. They are very quiet. I don't know what they are doing.
7. My husband got on the kids for making so much noise. He gets on them a lot.
8. I've been in a bad mood lately because I'm on a diet.
9. When the train conductor yells "On board," he means get on the train.
10. I dropped a coin. It rolled under the bed. I got down on my all fours to find it.
11. Is he riding his bicycle downtown? No, he's on foot.
12. Children, you must be on your best behavior while your grandparents are here.
13. I called the doctor's office. They didn't have any appointments today. But they put me on the waiting list.
14. I'm sorry I took your umbrella. I didn't do it on purpose. I thought it was mine. We have the same color umbrellas.
15. You have been on my mind lately. I'm glad you called me.
16. This TV is on the blink. Can you fix it?
17. We have to be there at ten o'clock on the dot.
18. The weather is on TV every hour on the hour.
19. Sara is never home. She is always on the go.
20. Call Tim and tell him we are on the way. We will be there on time.

Finish these sentences:

I feel on top of the world when...

I can always count on ...

I get on my kids when they...

I'm in a bad mood when...

I expect my children to be on their best behavior when...