

FUMC ESL 7-16-2020 High Beginning---Low Intermediate Novel Scenes Chapter 11

These questions have the wrong word order. Put them in the correct order. Then answer the question. as a positive and a negative.

1. is working Paul today _____
2. is coming the bus _____
3. are watching your parents television _____
4. wearing a watch are you _____
5. something eating you are _____
6. watch TV usually I at night. _____ (2 correct answers)
7. wear always Jenny clothes nice _____
8. often names people forget I _____

Put the correct verb in the blank. You may have to change the form of the verb to make it singular if you have a singular subject.

speak	boil	wash	forget	close	cost	teach	leave
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1. Maria _____ four languages.
2. The shops in the mall _____ at 9.
3. Tim's car is always dirty. He never _____ it.
4. Tina _____ mathematics to high school students.
5. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celcius.
6. Shoes are expensive. They _____ a lot of money.
7. Our flight _____ at 6 AM.
8. Dad oftens _____ people's names.

- How many languages does Maria speak?
- When do the shops in the mall close?
- Does Tim always wash his car?
- When does water boil?
- Are shoes cheap?
- When does your flight leave?
- Does Dad often forget people's names?

Novel Scenes Review: Mindy works at the dry cleaner. She works with Carol. Carol wore a customer's dress. She ruined the dress. The woman saw Carol in the dress. Carol is scared. She leaves the dress with Mindy. She tells Mindy to repair the dress and clean it.

Chapter 11: A Problem for Mindy

Carol runs out the door. Now this dress is in Mindy's hands. Mindy looks at the dress. It's very dirty. It's wrinkled. And there are many holes in it. But Mindy can't help Carol now. It's late. Mr. Ochoa isn't here. Lucia does repairs. But she won't be here until Wednesday. Mindy shakes her head. "There's nothing I can do," she thinks. So Mindy puts the dress in the back with the other dirty clothes.

Now it's Sunday. The dry cleaner is closed on Sunday. Mindy is at home. Mindy tells her grandmother about the dress. Her grandmother laughs again. She loves this story. "Carol is crazy!" says her grandmother. "She has a lot of nerve!"

But Mindy looks upset. "Oh, don't worry," says her grandmother. She pats Mindy's hand. "This is Carol's problem, not yours."

But it's my problem, too," says Mindy. "I'm in this story with her." "Carol has to explain everything on Monday," says her grandmother. "And she will probably lose her job."

But Carol can't explain everything on Monday. On Monday morning, Mindy walks into the dry cleaner. "I'm glad you're here!" says Mr. Ochoa. "I really need your help. Carol called in sick."

Discussion Questions:

Why can't Mindy help Carol now?

What is wrong with the dress?

What does Mindy do with the dress?

Why is Mindy at home on Sunday?

Grandmother laughs at the story. But Mindy looks worried and upset. Why?

Do you think Carol is really sick, or is she scared to come to work?

Which sentences are TRUE?

1. Carol runs out the door.
2. Mindy looks at the dress. It is dirty and wrinkled.
3. There aren't any holes in the dress.
4. Mr. Ochoa is not there.
5. Mr. Ochoa does the repairs.
6. Lucia won't be in the dry cleaner until Wednesday.
7. Mindy cleans the dress herself.
8. The dry cleaner is closed on Sunday.
9. Mindy's grandmother laughs when she hears the story.
10. Grandmother thinks Mindy has lots of nerve.
11. Grandmother thinks Carol will probably be fired.

12. Mindy calls in sick on Monday.

Put the correct word or phrase in the blanks.

pats	has	is	laughs
loves	tells	looks	don't worry

1. The dry cleaner is closed on Sunday. Mindy _____ at home.
2. Mindy _____ her grandmother about the dress.
3. Her grandmother _____ again.
4. She _____ this story.
5. "Carol is crazy!" says her grandmother. "She _____ a lot of nerve.
6. But Mindy _____ upset.
7. "Oh, _____," says her grandmother.
8. She _____ Mindy's hand. "This is Carol's problem, not yours."

Match the opposites

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| 1. dirty | a-smooth |
| 2. closed | b-clean |
| 3. wrinkled | c-early |
| 4. crazy | d-sensible |
| 5. sick | e-healthy |
| 6. late | f. open |

Read these conversations and answer the questions.

Jan: I like your dress. You look nice in the color blue.

Shannon: Thank you. This dress is old. It is out of style. I want a new dress. I want a dress that is in style.

1. What does Jan mean when she says Shannon looks good "in the color blue?"
2. Is there a color you look good in?
3. Is there a color you don't look good in?

Deb: Can you repair my dress? The zipper is broken.

Mrs. Sands: We can repair it. But we can't repair it today. Lucy does our repairs. She is not here today.

Deb: Will she be here tomorrow?

Mrs. Sands: No, Lucy only works on Monday. She can repair it on Monday. You can pick up your dress Monday afternoon.

Deb: But I need the dress this weekend.

Mrs. Sands: I'm sorry. We can't repair it by this weekend. We can repair it on Monday.

1. What does Deb want?
2. What is wrong with Deb's dress?
3. Can they repair it today?
4. Will Lucy be there tomorrow?
5. When does Mrs. Sands say that Deb can pick up the dress?
6. What does Deb need?

Tara: Mom, help me. I washed my new t-shirt. It faded in the wash. It was bright pink. Now it is not bright. Can you fix it?

Mom: I'm sorry, Tara. I can't fix it. You should take it back to the store. Show it to the manager. Tell him it should not fade in the wash. Tell him you want your money back.

Tara: I'm scared to talk to the manager. Will you come with me?

Mom: I will come with you. But you must do the talking. You must learn to speak for yourself.

1. What happened to Tara's shirt?
2. Can Mom fix it?
3. What does Mom tell Tara to do?
4. Does Tara want to talk to the manager?
5. What does Mom tell Tara she must do?
6. What does Mom want Tara to learn?
7. Are you afraid to return things you bought?
8. Do you like to speak for yourself or do you prefer someone else speak for you?