LISTENING UNIT 10



Popcorn romance

Conversation

You are going to listen to three friends (Flavia, Matt and Janice) talking about a marriage proposal in an online video.

1. Listen to the friends' conversation. Which of these phrases should you type into a search engine to find the video that they are discussing?

A worst proposal ever
B best proposal ever
C proposal goes wrong

2. Listen again. Are these sentences true or false?

1 Flavia is getting married. TRUE / FALSE
2 Janice didn't know the news. TRUE / FALSE
3 Flavia heard the news first. TRUE / FALSE
4 Matt makes Janice think that Barbara proposed. TRUE / FALSE
5 The proposal happened in an unusual place. TRUE / FALSE
6 Flavia hasn't seen the YouTube clip. TRUE / FALSE
7 Her father is happy that the boyfriend wants to marry his daughter. TRUE/FALSE
8 The man runs to the cinema. TRUE / FALSE
9 The proposal takes place in the cinema. TRUE / FALSE
10 Flavia doesn't need to watch the clip now because her friends have told her all about it. TRUE / FALSE

3. Match these expressions from the conversation (1–8) to their meanings (A–H).

1 It's official. ____
2 You're kidding me! ____
3 I'm just messing with you. ____
4 Pop the question. ____
5 Cry your eyes out. ____
6 Anyway, so getting back to the story. ____
7 You missed a bit. ____
8 I don't believe you sometimes! ____

A to ask someone to marry you
B to cry a lot
C used to return to what you were talking about before
D used to say that you were joking
E used to show surprise or disbelief
F used to show that you do not approve of someone's behaviour
G used to tell someone that they have forgotten to say or do something
H used when something you thought was going to happen actually happens