

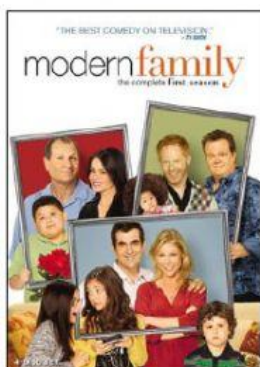
Extra Activity: TV SERIES

MODERN FAMILY

Season 2

Episode 8

"Manny, Get Your Gun"



In the episode, everyone gathers at a restaurant for Manny's birthday when Manny has a mini-life crisis of getting older, Phil and Claire have a race to see who can get there faster, and Mitchell and Cam get stuck at the mall looking for a gift.

Phrasal Verbs/Idioms/Expressions/Slang

Watch the video. Listen for the following target phrasal verbs, idioms, expressions and slang from each story line.

1. to slip away
2. to split up
3. to look for
4. to be at stake
5. to kick someone's butt

6. to work something out
7. to be sick of something
8. a prank call
9. in a jiffy
10. to outgrow

Choose the correct option.

What is at stake for Luke?

- a. His parents' marriage b. Gloria's car keys c. The race to the restaurant

What doesn't Manny do to prove his childhood didn't slip away?

- a. He makes a prank call b. He mixes sodas c. He watches a cartoon

What are Alex and Haley sick of?

- a. Phil's T-shirt b. Manny's birthdays c. The Family Camp

Who does Cam say he will help in a jiffy?

- a. His boyfriend Mitchell b. Donald and Ellen c. Alex and Haley

Now match.



1. Gloria



2. Manny



3. Phil



4. Claire



5. Cam



6. Luke

- () wants to kick her husband's butt by winning the race to the restaurant.
() is looking for her car keys.
() helps an old man who wants to work things out with his mistress Ellen.
() is getting older and afraid he was never a child.
() believes his parents are splitting up.
() gets sad when he realizes his daughters outgrew him.

Match the expressions from the box below to their meaning.

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to outgrow

1. A kind of joke, over the telephone, that is intended to make someone look silly.

2. To beat someone easily in a fight, game or sport.

3. Very soon.

4. To deal with a problem in a satisfactory way.

5. To be at risk, to have a chance of not being successful.

6. To not do something or enjoy something anymore, because you have grown older and changed.

7. To gradually disappear / to die peacefully.

8. To separate or divide something into different parts. When a couple does this, it means they end their marriage or relationship.

9. To be angry and bored with something that has been happening for a long time.

10. To try to find someone or something by looking in several places or asking several people.
