



Private Interactive English Teaching Service



Level: Intermediate

Name: _____

Date: _____

Topic: The printer is a lemon

SCENE 1

A. Complete each sentence with the name of the person.



Marie



Bob



Cheryl



Mr. Evans

1. _____ is printing the tickets.
2. _____ needs the tickets now.
3. _____ tells Marie to blow on the printer.
4. _____ tells Bob to do something about the problem with the printer.

B. Check ☒ each statement True or False.

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The printer is not printing. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. The printer is new. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The brand of the printer is Print-OK. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Bob says Print-OK is an expensive brand. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Mr. Evans always buys Print-OK products. | ☐ | ☐ |

C. Complete the statements. Use affirmative or negative forms of the present continuous.

1. The tickets (print) _____ slowly.
2. The client (come) _____ tomorrow.
3. The printer (drive) _____ Marie crazy.
4. Cheryl (buy) _____ a new printer for the office.



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SCENE 2

A. Read what Paul says to Cheryl. Then circle her response.



1. "Where are the tickets?"
2. "The client is coming up in one minute."
3. "Can I help?"



- a. "Right here, sir."
- b. "They're printing, OK?"
- a. "What's the problem?"
- b. "The printer's a little slow today."
- a. "Stop!"
- b. "No, it won't turn on."

B. Check ☒ each statement True or False.

1. Cheryl asks for Paul's help with the printer.
2. Paul can fix computers.
3. The printer stops working.
4. The printer prints nine tickets.
5. Mr. Evans needs ten tickets.

True

False

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C. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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1. Paul wants to help with the _____ in the office.
2. Bob says _____ don't work when Paul is around.
3. Paul's _____ doesn't turn on.
4. Paul says his _____ is a lemon.



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A- Watch the clips again. Answer the questions with full sentences

1. Who are the main characters in the conversation?

2. What is the problem that the characters are trying to solve?

3. What are some of the things that the characters try to do to fix the printer?

4. What brand is the printer?

5. What is Marie's opinion of the PrinterOkay?.

6. What is Bob's opinion of the PrinterOkay?

7. Does the printer eventually work?

8. What is the tone of the conversation?

9. What is the setting of the conversation?

10. What is the overall message of the conversation?

Useful expressions, meaning and synonyms

piece of junk → rubbish, garbage, lemon, trash, clunker

tap the side → strike, hit, knock, click, beat

Easy there, Jackie Chan! → calm down, take it easy.

What kind is it? → What brand is it?

Inexpensive → affordable, cheap, low-cost, budget-friendly

Use of the expressions

The printer is a lemon. (a dud, a stinker, a trash)

She taps him on the shoulder to get his attention

What kind is that car?

This bicycle is inexpensive (cheap).