

LESSON 9,2- B2

Name: _____

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LISTENING

1. What is the main purpose of the conversation?

- a) To complain about serious problems in life
- b) To give advice about making good decisions
- c) To share embarrassing experiences in a light way
- d) To argue about who made the worst mistake

2. Why does Ruby regret washing her hair with regular soap?

- a) It made her late for work
- b) Her hair looked bad on an important day
- c) Someone told her shampoo is unhealthy
- d) She wanted to save money

3. Why was Sonia's situation on the date uncomfortable?

- a) Her date was rude to her
- b) She chose the wrong restaurant
- c) She was too nervous and made a mess
- d) She didn't like the food

4. What can we understand about David's mistake?

- a) He did not read the instructions carefully
- b) Someone else washed his sweater
- c) The sweater was already too small
- d) Hot water is always better for washing clothes

5. How does Paulo feel about his accident while dancing?

- a) Very angry with the people watching
- b) Sad and embarrassed for a long time
- c) Able to laugh about it later
- d) Proud of what happened

6. What do most speakers have in common?

- a) They blame other people for their mistakes
- b) They regret big life decisions
- c) They learn nothing from their experiences
- d) They accept their mistakes and joke about them

VOCABULARY

A Match the phrases that have similar meanings.

1 be in too much of a hurry: ____

2 a dumb thing to do: ____

3 be unfortunate: ____

4 be incompetent: ____

5 learn the hard way: ____

6 not watch what you're doing: ____

a figure something out by making a mistake

b do something stupid

c be careless

d rush

e not be able to do things successfully

f be unlucky

Complete the sentences with words or phrases from exercise A.

1 Speaking to him was a **bad move / unfortunate**. It just made matters worse.

2 It was **unfortunate / a bad move** that the train to the airport was late, and Peter missed his flight.

3 He was so upset by his mistake he could **kick himself / learn the hard way**. How could he be so foolish?

4 She wasn't watching what she *was doing / found herself* in an awkward situation and she tripped and fell.

5 It was hard to *see the funny side / learn the hard way* when her ankle still hurt so much. **GRAMMAR**

1. Anne says she regrets her studies.

"I wish I _____ psychology at university."

- a) don't study
- b) didn't study
- c) hadn't studied
- d) wouldn't study

2. Ruby is unhappy about her hair decision.

"If only I _____ regular soap on my hair."

- a) don't use
- b) didn't use
- c) hadn't used
- d) wouldn't use

3. Ruby had an interview the same day.

"I wish I _____ that experiment before the interview."

- a) don't try
- b) didn't try
- c) hadn't tried
- d) wouldn't try

4. Sonia talks about her date.

"If only I _____ more careful while eating."

- a) am
- b) was
- c) had been
- d) would be

5. Sonia feels embarrassed about her clothes.

"I wish I _____ spaghetti with tomato sauce."

- a) don't order
- b) didn't order
- c) hadn't ordered
- d) wouldn't order