

British English: Listening Comprehension 8

To the Rescue



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The last exercise, with two videos, was a bit long. This one will be shorter. Watch the video and answer the comprehension questions below. This time, I'd like you to write and speak (record) your answer.

Answer the questions.

- 1) What problem did Jane have? _____
- 2) How did Matt help her? _____
- 3) How did Simon help her? _____
- 4) How did David offer to help her? _____
- 5) What problem did Simon have? _____
- 6) What, if anything, was difficult to understand in this video? (Answer in a complete sentence.)

- 7) Below is a transcript of the video. Listen again—just the audio below—and fill in the blanks.

Helen (voice over): Breakfast is usually a quiet time in our house. But not _____.

Helen: Good morning.

David: Morning.

Jane: What? Oh, sorry. Morning. ... Where's Matt?

David: In bed. Why?

Jane: He owes me _____. [This answer is 2 words.]

David: Oh.

Helen: He doesn't start work until one today.

Jane: Oh, yeah. OK, see you later.

Helen: You need some breakfast. Have a slice of toast.

Jane: Good idea. Can I? Thanks.

David: Hey, it's my toast.

Helen: Bye.

Jane: Bye.

David: Enjoy my breakfast.

[Jane leaves. Later she calls Matt on the mobile phone.]

Matt: Hello?

Jane: Matt, it's Jane.

Matt: Hello.

Jane: Matt? ... It's Jane.

Matt: Hi.

Jane: Listen, Matt, I need your help. I can't find my _____, and it has my cash card and everything in it. I think it's in the kitchen. Could you look for it?

Matt: Okay, hold on. ... Okay, I'm in the kitchen.

Jane: Can you see it?

Matt: No. Sorry.

Jane: Is there anything on the table?

Matt: There are some plates. There's Helen's mug, but no purse.

Jane: How about on the work _____?

Matt: I can't see it. There's only the newspaper.

Jane: Could you look under it?

Matt: OK. I've got it.

Jane: Oh, thanks, Matt. I was really worried. Can you put it on the kitchen table? I can pick it up later.

Matt: OK. Bye.

Jane: Bye.

[Jane returns home, but can't find her keys.]

Jane: The keys! I don't believe it! Matt, answer the _____ please.

David: Tennant and Lowe, David Price speaking.

Jane: Oh, David, thank heavens you're there.

David: Jane, what's wrong?

Jane: Everything! First, I couldn't find my purse, so I couldn't get any money from the bank. And now I'm outside the house, and I can't find my keys.

David: Where's Matt?

Jane: He was at home before, but he's not here now.

David: I can't get away at the moment, but I'll try to come back in about _____ minutes. Is that okay?

Jane: That's _____. Thanks, David.

David: No problem. See you later. Bye.

[Jane tries to climb to the window.]

Simon: Are you okay, Jane?

Jane: Oh, Simon. Hi.

Simon: What's the problem?

Jane: I don't have my keys. They're in the house. But I think I can get in through that window.

Simon: No, you can't. It's too dangerous. I'll do it.

Jane: Okay. Thanks. Be _____.

[Matt comes out of the house.]

Matt: Hi, Jane.

Jane: Hi, Matt. Matt, _____ you? [This answer is 2 words.]

Matt: I was here.

Jane: Couldn't you hear me?

Matt: Sorry.

Jane: It's okay, Simon. Matt's here. He was at home all the time. You can come down now.

Simon: No, I can't. I think I'm _____.

David: Hello, Simon. You all right?

Simon: No, I'm not.

David: Oh dear.

Simon: Can somebody help me, please.

Helen (voice over): David and Matt rescued Simon in the end. But we didn't see Simon for a few days after that. I think he was a bit _____.