

Interchange 1 Video Class – Unit 9 Suspicious Visitors

CULTURE

To protect their homes against crime, people in North America sometimes do one or more of the following:

- keep their doors locked
- leave lights on when they go out
- have a “peephole” (or hole in the door) to see who’s outside
- have an alarm system that makes noise if someone tries to open a door or window
- buy a dog to guard their home



VOCABULARY Physical appearance

A. Write the words and phrases in the chart. (One word can go in two places.)

average *blond* *early forties* *late thirties* *middle-aged* *tall*
bald *curly* *elderly* *long* *short* *teens*

Age	Height	Hair

Watch the video

What really happens? Check (✓) your answer.

Sarah is afraid of the police. ☐

The people in the car are escaped prisoners. ☐

The people outside are driving Sarah's car. ☐

The people outside are George's relatives. ☐



WATCH FOR DETAILS

Put the pictures in order (1 to 6). Then write the correct sentence under each picture.

George is calling the police.

Sarah and George are greeting their visitors.

Sarah is looking at the SUV.

Sarah is writing, and George is pouring coffee.

The visitors are getting out of the SUV.

The visitors are standing outside their SUV.



DESCRIBING SOMEONE

A Check
with a partner

the correct answers. Then compare

 				
1. Age	twenties	forties	twenties	forties
2. Hair color	light	dark	light	dark
3. Hair description	short	long	short	long
	straight	curly	straight	curly
4. Height	tall	short	tall	short
5. Other	baseball cap	no hat	baseball cap	no hat
	glasses	no glasses	glasses	no glasses

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Sarah describes the visitors to George.

George: Sarah, would you like another cup of ?

Sarah: thanks. . . Honey,
we know who has an SUV?

George: An SUV? The Thompsons an
SUV. A one.

Sarah: This not green.

George: not? What is it?

Sarah: I tell. It's red, or brown. It's

George: is it?

Sarah: It's parked in front of the

And are two inside.

George: ?

Sarah: Uh-huh. now they're getting out of it.

George: do they like?

Sarah: One man's, and he's got
hair, and he's sunglasses.

George: And about the one?



MODIFIERS WITH PARTICIPLES AND PREPOSITIONS

A Look at the picture. Match the information in columns A, B, and C.

A	B	C
Sarah	is the heavier man	wearing an open jacket.
George	is the young one	wearing a red sweater.
Harry	is the older woman	wearing a blue shirt.
Alexis	is the tall one	wearing a baseball cap.



Drag and drop the answers.

A	B	C
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY

Answers

Age: early forties, elderly, late thirties, teens, middle-aged

Height: average, short, tall

Hair: bald, blond, curly, long, short

Additional words:

Age: twenties

Height: medium

Hair: straight, wavy

Watch the video

Answer

The people outside are George's relatives.

Watch for details

Answers

1. Sarah is writing, and George is pouring coffee.
2. Sarah is looking at the SUV.
3. The visitors are getting out of the SUV.
4. The visitors are standing outside their SUV.
5. George is calling the police.
6. Sarah and George are greeting their visitors.

DESCRIBING SOMEONE

A

Answers

Harry: forties; dark, short, straight hair; tall;
no hat; sunglasses

Alexis: twenties; light, long, straight hair; short;
no cap; no sunglasses

B

Possible answers

friendly, pretty, casually dressed

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Answers

George: Sarah, would you **like** another cup of **coffee**?

Sarah: **No** thanks. . . . Honey, **do** we know **anyone** who has an SUV?

George: An SUV? The Thompsons **have** an SUV. A **green** one.

Sarah: This **one's** not green.

George: **It's** not? What **color** is it?

Sarah: I **can't** tell. It's red, or brown. It's **dark**.

George: **Where** is it?

Sarah: It's parked in front of the **house**. And **there** are two **people** inside.

George: **Really**?

Sarah: Uh-huh. **And** now they're getting out of it.

George: **What** do they **look** like?

Sarah: One man's **tall**, and he's got **dark** hair, and he's **wearing** sunglasses.

George: And **how** about the **other** one?

MODIFIERS WITH PARTICIPLES AND PREPOSITIONS

A

Answers

Sarah is the older woman wearing a red sweater.
George is the heavier man wearing a blue shirt.
Harry is the tall one wearing an open jacket.
Alexis is the young one wearing a baseball cap.

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Unit 9: Suspicious visitors

Sarah and George are relaxing at home when they are surprised by visitors.

Radio: And in other news, two prisoners escaped from the state prison this morning. They are traveling in a dark SUV. These men are dangerous and have guns. The governor says. . . .

George: Sarah, would you like another cup of coffee?

Sarah: No, thanks. . . . [sounds of car stopping outside]
Honey, do we know anyone who has an SUV?

George: An SUV? The Thompsons have an SUV. A green one.

Sarah: This one's not green.

George: It's not? What color is it?

Sarah: I can't tell. It's red, or brown. It's dark.

George: Where is it?

Sarah: It's parked in front of the house. And there are two people inside.

George: Really?

Sarah: Uh-huh. And now they're getting out of it.

George: What do they look like?

Sarah: One man's tall, and he's got dark hair, and he's wearing sunglasses.

George: And how about the other one?

Sarah: He's short. He's wearing a baseball cap and sunglasses, too. I think they're coming here.

George: Sarah, you keep watching. I'm going to call the police.

Sarah: The police? Why are you calling the police?

George: There was a news report on the radio a moment ago. Two men escaped from the state prison this

morning. They're dangerous, and they have guns. They're traveling in a dark SUV!

Sarah: Well, hurry up! Go call the police!

George: (phone) Yes. I'd like to report two suspicious persons. . . . 353 Elm Road, Salem. . . . George Adams: A-D-A-M-S. . . . (to Sarah) What are they doing now?

Sarah: They're standing in the driveway, and they're looking around.

George: (phone) They're standing in the driveway looking around. . . . (to Sarah) About how old are they? Can you tell?

Sarah: The short one is about twenty, . . .

George: (phone) The short one's about twenty, . . .

Sarah: . . . and the tall one looks like he's in his forties.

George: (phone) . . . and the tall one looks like he's in his forties.

Sarah: George, they're walking up to the front door!

George: (to Sarah) It's all right, Sarah. Help is on the way!

(phone) Right. . . . Yes. . . . Thank you so, so much. Bye.

Sarah: Wait a minute! I can see them now. George! The tall one, it's . . .

Harry: Cousin George! So this is the right address. It's been so long, I wasn't sure I remembered.

George: Cousin Harry! What are you doing here?

Harry: We're passing through town, so we decided to stop in and say hello. The last time you saw my daughter, Alexis, here, she was just a baby.

Alexis: Hi.

Sarah: Alexis, look at you! You're all grown up! It is great to see you both. Come on in!

Harry: Wow. Sounds like a rough neighborhood.