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.

SCENE 2

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

1. "Where are the tickets?"

   a. "Right here, sir."
   b. "They're printing, OK?"

2. "The client is coming up in one minute."

   a. "What's the problem?"
   b. "The printer's a little slow today."

3. "Can I help?"

   a. "Stop!"
   b. "No, it won't turn on."

B. Check ☑ each statement _True_ or _False_.

	True	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.	❏	❏

C. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

cell phone   printer   laptop   machines

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.

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	Use of the expressions
piece of junk→rubbish, garbage, lemon, trash, clunker	The printer is *a lemon*. (a dud, a stinker, a trash)
tap the side→strike, hit, knock, click, beat	She taps him on the shoulder to get his attention
Easy there, Jackie Chan! →calm down, take it easy.	
What kind is it? → What brand is it?	What kind is that car?
Inexpensive → affordable, cheap, low-cost, budget-friendly	This bicycle is inexpensive (cheap).