



CAUSATIVE VERBS

Modern family clip analysis

BACKGROUND: You are going to watch a clip from *Modern family*.
Get acquainted with the characters:



Cam



Mitchell



Jay



Lily

Additional context:

- Cam and Mitchell are a couple.
- Lily is their adopted daughter.
- Gloria and Jay are a couple.
- Manny is Gloria's son.
- They are all going on a trip to Disneyland.
- Stella is the name of Jay's dog.

Watch the clip:



Look through the glossary and write out any new expressions:

- **high heels** [n] - women's shoes with tall thin heels
- **shiver** [v] - shake because you are cold
- **hit traffic** [exp] - get stuck in traffic
- **So much for...** [exp] - ... is not important anymore
- **feisty** [adj] - lively, determined, courageous
- **Whole Foods** [n] - an expensive grocery store in the U.S.
- **a kangaroo pouch** [n] - the place where kangaroos carry their babies
- **PBS** [n] - Public Broadcasting System - an American TV channel with educational programs
- **Attagirl!** [exp] - Way to go girl!



scooters



The Teacups



leash



tether



canvas bag

Watch the clip again and answer these questions:

What does Gloria want Manny to do before they go to Disneyland?

- Put on the Mickey Mouse ears.
- Finish eating breakfast.
- Clean up his stuff.
- Put on a jacket.

Why does Jay want Gloria to change her shoes?

- They look ugly.
- They make Gloria look too sexy.
- They have to walk a lot at Disneyland.

Why does Jay mention his jacket?

- Gloria often doesn't bring a jacket even when it is cold.
- He thinks his jacket looks good on Gloria.
- He wants Gloria to wear a jacket.

What ride will Phil and Luke go on?

- Star Wars
- The Tea Cups
- Indiana Jones

Who wants to use the leash?

- Cam
- Jay
- Mitchell

Why does he want to use the leash?

- It looks stylish.
- Lily is very strong.
- Lily often runs away.

Why does Jay mention Stella?

- Stella is his dog.
- Stella made the leash.
- Stella also uses a leash on her children.

What is funny about the boy's name (Rex)?

- It is hard to say.
- It is a dog's name.
- It is not an English name.

What does Cam offer to put onto his own stomach?

- a leash
- a kangaroo pouch
- a tattoo of Lily's name

Who decides to take Lily off the leash?

- Cam
- Jay
- Mitchell

Why does Jay buy high heels for Lily?

- Because they are pretty.
- So that she cannot run fast.
- Because Lily is short for her age.

Who doesn't want Lily to wear high heels?

- Cam
- Jay
- Mitchell



Vocabulary review.

Choose the word or expression that best completes the sentence:

1. Mitchell doesn't want to attach Lily to _____ because it makes her seem like a dog.
2. Jay says that fat people ride around Disneyland on _____.
3. Jay says that people will think he is a _____ if he doesn't give his jacket to Gloria.
4. Kangaroos have a _____ to carry their babies in.
5. When Lily is wearing high heels, she can _____ move.
6. Gloria will start to _____ if she doesn't wear a jacket in cold weather.
7. Cam thinks that the two boys look _____ because they are on leashes.
8. Cam wants to keep Lily on a leash because she is a _____. She is always trying to escape.
9. Jay thinks Gloria will have trouble walking because she is wearing _____.
10. Gloria wants to leave early so that they don't _____ traffic.
11. Cam and Mitchell want to _____ a united front.
12. Lily keeps trying to run away. Cam and Mitchell hope she is just _____ a phase.

Grammar (causative verbs).

Choose the word or expression that best completes the sentence.

1. Gloria wants _____ the Mickey Mouse ears.
2. Manny doesn't want _____ the Mickey Mouse ears.
3. Jay tells _____ high heels.
4. Jay expects _____ trouble walking in high heels.
5. Mitchell asks _____ for putting Lily on a leash.
6. Mitchell doesn't seem _____ using the leash on Lily.
7. Mitchell decides _____ from the leash.
8. Mitchell asks _____ away.
9. Lily _____ run away.
10. Jay offers _____.
11. Cam pretends _____ the high heel shoes.



Sentence building.

Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (tense).

- 1). Gloria / want / Manny / put / Mickey / Mouse / ear
- 2). Jay / try / convince / Gloria / not / wear / high / heel / Disneyland
- 3). Jay / remind / Gloria / time / he / have / give / Gloria / jacket / because / she / refuse / bring / own / jacket
- 4). at / Disneyland / Cam / put / Lily / child / safety / tether
- 5). Mitch / admit / it / leash / and / ask / family / not / judge / them
- 6). Lily / get / tangle / up / two / other / children / leash
- 7). Mitch / decide / take / Lily / off / leash / because / everybody / stare / them
- 8). when / Mitch / take / Lily / off / leash / she / bolt
- 9). little / later / Jay / catch / Lily
- 10). Lily / tell / Mitch / she / not / like / wear / leash
- 11). Jay / offer / fix / Mitch / problem
- 12). Jay / buy / high / heel / Lily / that / she / not / run /

Discuss:

- Explain how Jay's problem with Gloria inspires his solution for Lily.
- How do you feel about putting a child on a leash? Is it embarrassing? Smart? Why?
- Jay comes up with a creative way of stopping Lily from running away. What are some other ways they could protect Lily?
- At what age should children be allowed to wear makeup? Start wearing high heels?