

A young man and woman are standing outdoors in a park-like setting, wearing white face masks. They are bumping their fists in a friendly gesture. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

# GUESS WHO I BUMPED INTO?

## VOCABULARY

**Wander:** to walk around slowly in a relaxed way or without any clear purpose or direction

**Bumped into:** to meet someone you know when you have not planned to meet them

**Dweller:** a person who lives in a city, town, cave, etc.

**Stammer:** to speak or say something with unusual pauses or repeated sounds.

**Inquire:** To ask for information.



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Tim wandered along the path thinking aloud, "If I continue this diet I should lose twenty pounds by the end of..." when BOOM! he bumped into another city dweller out for a day's walk in the park.

"I'm terribly sorry," he apologized, "I was so caught up in my thoughts, I didn't see you!" he managed to stammer.

Smiling, Sheila responded, "It's OK. Nothing's broken... No really, I wasn't watching my step either."

Suddenly they both stopped making excuses and stared at each other.

"Don't I know you from somewhere?" inquired Tim while Sheila exclaimed, "You're Tim, Jack's brother, aren't you?!"

They both began to laugh as they had met each other the week before at a party that Jack had given.

Still laughing, Tim suggested, "Why don't we have a cup a coffee and donut?" to which Sheila replied, "I thought you wanted to continue your diet!" They both were still laughing by the time they reached the Swimming Donut cafe.



## 1) Answer the following questions.

- Why did Tim bump into Sheila?

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- Where do they live?

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- Whose fault was the incident?

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- Where did they first meet?

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- Why was Tim's suggestion funny?

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## 2) Complete the following sentences.

- As he was walking down the path Tim said if he \_\_\_\_\_ his diet he \_\_\_\_\_ lose twenty pounds.
- We bumped into each other. He apologized saying he \_\_\_\_\_ terribly sorry.
- I told him it was OK, that nothing \_\_\_\_\_ broken.
- Tim said he had been so caught up in \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts that he \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- He seemed embarrassed, so I added that I \_\_\_\_\_ my step either.