

**Big City Small World S3 E3 – The Boys Talk**

**Introduction**

This support pack accompanies:

**Big City Small World – Series 3 Episode 3**

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This support pack contains of the following materials:

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**Before you listen**

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to their definitions.

a) Talented (adj.)	b) Good on her	c) To fancy someone
d) Actually (adv.)	e) A bunch (n.)	f) To be fed up

**Definitions:**

1. Really
2. Being good at something
3. To like someone romantically
4. A group
5. She's done well
6. To be bored

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## Audio script

**Johnny:** Hey, guys! Did you hear about Magda?

**All:** No.

**Johnny:** She won a prize for her architecture!

**All:** That's great!

**Johnny:** ... but it turned out she'd only designed the door handles for the winning building!

**Harry:** Ha ha ha! Yeah, but c'mon, that's not funny. She's really talented! It's a great place to start.

**Johnny:** What? Do you fancy her or something?

**Harry:** No! Get out of here! I'm just being nice.

**Fadi:** Yeah, Johnny, come on ...

**Johnny:** Guys! I'm only joking – good on her, really! Talking of girlfriends ...

**All:** Yeah?

**Johnny:** I hear you've been going out with Olivia, Fadi!

**Fadi:** OK, yeah, just once or twice, though. She's really nice.

**Harry:** Are you going to see her again?

**Fadi:** Probably – she's in this café every day!

**Harry:** You know what I mean! Are you going to go out with her again?

**Fadi:** Oh ... I don't know ... maybe ... Anyway – let's change the subject: what about you and Bindyu?

**Harry:** Yeah. It's good, y'know, we're really different as people, but we get on pretty well actually.

**All:** Carlos!

**Carlos:** Hello there, guys! Only you lot today?

**Johnny:** Looks like it. Don't know where all the girls are today ...

**Fadi:** Gone shopping, probably.

**Carlos:** I think those girls have more interests than just shopping. They're a pretty intelligent bunch of people!

**Harry:** That's true actually. They're all more successful than we are!

**Johnny:** Hey! Speak for yourself! I'm very successful!

**All:** (laugh)

**Harry:** In that case, Johnny – you should buy us all a coffee!

**Johnny:** OK, then! Tony – a cappuccino for everyone, please!

**Tony:** All right, all right ...

**Harry:** So, Carlos, we were just talking about girlfriends.

**Fadi:** Wait, Harry – you were talking about girlfriends.

**Harry:** Whatever! Have you seen Sarah again, Carlos?

**Carlos:** Yeah. It was difficult at first – we're quite different people.

**Harry:** Tell me about it ...!

**Carlos:** But we both like cinema, and cooking - so we go out to see a movie, then go and get something to eat somewhere. It's good.

**Harry:** Nothing more?

**Carlos:** Well, no ... I'm taking it slowly. I'm a bit fed up with my job here, y'know, thinking about maybe giving it up and going back to Brazil.

**Fadi:** Really? Wow, well, we'd be sorry to see you go!

**Harry:** Yeah – we'd miss you!

**Carlos:** What about you and Bindyu, Harry?

**Harry:** Well, I was just telling the guys, we're getting on really well. I'm even ... I mean ... I've thought about ...

**All:** What?

**Harry:** Asking her to marry me!

**All:** No!!!!!!!

**Harry:** Well, only, y'know, like ... maybe ... just a thought ...

**Johnny:** Blimey – Tony – I think we'll need those coffees extra strong!

## Comprehension Task

Decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Harry thinks Magda is talented.
2. Fadi has been out with Magda a few times.
3. Harry thinks that he and Bindyu are very different people.
4. Carlos is thinking about moving to China.
5. Harry is thinking of asking Bindyu to marry him.

## Comprehension Task 2

Match the sentences with the speakers.

Johnny   Carlos   Harry   Fadi

- 1 Well, only, y'know, like ... maybe ... just a thought ...
- 2 Probably – she's in this café every day!
- 3 I think those girls have more interests than just shopping.
- 4 Hey! Speak for yourself! I'm very successful!

## Vocabulary Task

T	I	Z	Q	M	C	O	C	Y	X
A	W	I	P	N	I	P	A	C	B
L	G	P	U	P	N	H	P	N	S
E	U	Y	Z	V	E	C	P	A	R
N	Q	Y	A	X	M	N	U	F	L
T	L	T	H	A	A	U	C	V	I
E	M	A	R	R	Y	B	C	T	Z
D	C	L	V	A	I	H	I	Q	A
B	B	U	I	L	D	I	N	G	R
X	G	Q	N	O	M	M	O	K	B

Can you find words from the episode? There are clues to help you!

1. When you like someone romantically
2. Another word for films
3. Carlos's country
4. An Italian coffee with milk
5. A group
6. To make someone your husband or wife
7. Being good at something
8. Houses, shopping centres, skyscrapers ...

## Grammar Task

Order the words to make questions from the episode.

- 1 you/something?/fancy/do/or/her
- 2 again?/see/you/going/to/her/are
- 3 with/going/are/out/you/to/again?/go/her
- 4 and/about/Bindyu?/you/what
- 5 Sarah/again,/have/you/Carlos?/seen

## Answers

### Pre-listening:

1. d; 2. a; 3. c; 4. e; 5. b; 6. f

### Comprehension Task 1:

1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T

### Comprehension Task 2:

1. Harry; 2. Carlos; 3. Fadi; 4. Johnny

### Vocabulary Task:

T	I	Z	Q	M	C	O	C	Y	X
A	W	I	P	N	I	P	A	C	B
L	G	P	U	P	N	H	P	N	S
E	U	Y	Z	V	E	C	P	A	R
N	Q	Y	A	X	M	N	U	F	L
T	L	T	H	A	A	U	C	V	I
E	M	A	R	R	Y	B	C	T	Z
D	C	L	V	A	I	H	I	Q	A
B	B	U	I	L	D	I	N	G	R
X	G	Q	N	O	M	M	O	K	B

### Grammar:

1. Do you fancy her or something?; 2. Are you going to see her again?; 3. Are you going to go out with her again?; 4. What about you and Bindyu?; 5. Have you seen Sarah again, Carlos?