



Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 3 Episode 7

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This support pack contains the following materials:

1. Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
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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) Dump someone (v.)	b) See each other (v.)	c) Proper (adj.)
d) A couple (n.)	e) Capital (n.)	f) Take it easy (expression)

Definitions:

1. Two or three
2. Be calm
3. Date
4. Stop dating someone
5. Money to invest
6. Correct

Transcript

Carlos: Listen, Sarah, I just don't get what the problem is! I'm only helping out here in the café, it'll only be for a bit, Tony'll be back next week.

Sarah: I just thought you wanted more than to make sandwiches in a little café.

Carlos: It's quite a nice café!

Sarah: Well, yeah, I know it is, I mean it's a good place for us all to meet up and hang out, but, well, you know ... I thought you wanted to own a proper restaurant.

Carlos: I do!

Sarah: And when's that going to happen?

Carlos: I ... I don't really know ... when I've got enough money.

Sarah: And when will that be?

Carlos: Don't really know ... soon – I hope!

Sarah: Well, let me know when it happens!

Carlos: Sarah – I'm not sure what you mean.

Sarah: I just, I just think perhaps we should take it easy for a bit, maybe stop seeing each other for a while.

Carlos: Oh. Well ... OK ... I guess ... Whatever.

Sarah: Bye now ... I'll see you around, OK?

Fadi: Hi, Carlos!

Carlos: Hello there.

Fadi: What's up, mate?

Carlos: Oh ... Nothing.

Fadi: Don't believe you. Go on!

Carlos: I'm just a bit fed up of working here.

Fadi: Well, Tony's back next week, isn't he?

Carlos: Yeah. That's not all.

Fadi: What else?

Carlos: Sarah doesn't want to go out with me any more.

Fadi: Oh. Sorry to hear that ... Well, never mind. Perhaps you'll make it up.

Carlos: Yeah. Maybe. Hope so.

Fadi: Olivia! Hi! Just the girl I wanted to see!

Olivia: Why's that?

Fadi: Well, a couple of reasons ...

Olivia: Go on.

Fadi: First, you know the business me and Harry and Johnny are starting?

Olivia: "FindLondon"? The tourist help service?

Fadi: Yeah, that's it. Well, we need some more capital. I wondered if you wanted to be in on it.

Olivia: Thanks, but no thanks! Like I already said, Fadi, I've got enough to do running my own business!

Fadi: OK, fair enough.

Olivia: What was the other thing?

Fadi: Oh, yeah. I was wondering if you wanted to come out on Friday night? Go see a movie, go for a drink maybe ...

Olivia: Oh ... Thanks, Fadi, but it'll have to be a no on that one too – I'm looking after Joe on Friday.

Fadi: Joe, your nephew? Oh. He's always around, isn't he?

Olivia: Family is important, Fadi!

Fadi: You sound like my dad. Listen, you do want us to carry on seeing each other, don't you?

Olivia: Yeah ... But nothing serious, eh? Let's just keep it casual.

Fadi: OK ... Hey, Carlos! I think that's two of us!

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Comprehension Task 1

Who thinks or says these things? Write the name of the characters!

Tony Sarah Fadi Johnny Carlos Olivia

- 1 "I'm only working in the café for a while."
- 2 "I'm annoyed with Carlos for not being more ambitious."
- 3 "I'm returning to work next week."
- 4 "Will Olivia go out on a date with me?"
- 5 "I've invested money in Fadi's new business venture."
- 6 "I'm babysitting on Friday night."

Comprehension Task 2

Complete the summary using the words below.

café	café	dumped	capital
fed up	date	breaks up	wrong

Sarah and Carlos are talking about Carlos's job at the _____. Sarah doesn't like him working there because she thought he wanted to open his own _____. As a result, she _____ with him. Fadi comes into the café, and notices Carlos is _____. He asks him what's _____, and Carlos tells him Sarah has dumped him. Olivia then arrives, and Fadi asks her if she wants to give him some _____ for his tourist business. Olivia isn't interested, and also turns Fadi down when he asks her out on a _____. Fadi thinks that, like Carlos, he has been _____.

Grammar Task

Look at these two sentences and complete the grammar rule with the words in the box.

I have got enough money to invest in the business.
He is good enough to work as a professional chef.

before **after**

We use enough (a) nouns but (b) adjectives.

Now order the words to make sentences.

- 1 there everyone enough Are chairs for ?
- 2 cake I got time haven't to make a enough .
- 3 good me It isn't enough for .
- 4 for him isn't enough The challenging job .
- 5 for meal have to money pay the got enough I .
- 6 warm you enough Are ?

Vocabulary Task

Complete the sentences using a preposition from the box.

out out back in around on up up

- 1 I'm only helping here in the café.
- 2 It's a good place for us all to hang
- 3 I'll see you, OK?
- 4 What's, mate?
- 5 I wondered if you wanted to be on it.
- 6 You do want us to carry seeing each other, don't you?
- 7 I was wondering if you wanted to meet on Friday night?
- 8 Tony'll be next week.

Answers

Pre-listening:

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

Comprehension Task:

1. Carlos; 2. Sarah; 3. Tony; 4. Fadi; 5. Johnny; 6. Olivia;

Comprehension Task 2:

café; restaurant; breaks up; fed up; wrong; capital; date; dumped

Grammar Task:

(a) before; (b) after

1. Are there enough chairs for everyone?; 2. I haven't got enough time to make a cake.; 3. It isn't good enough for me.; 4. The job isn't challenging enough for him.; 5. I have got enough money to pay for the meal.; 6. Are you warm enough?

Vocabulary Task:

1. out; 2. out; 3. around; 4. up; 5. in; 6. on; 7. up; 8. back