

Starting Out

Episode 5 – Speaking or eating?

Task 1

Watch the video. True or false?

1. Sammy's surname is 'North'.
2. Sammy agrees to meet the man at nine thirty tomorrow.
3. Julia agrees to meet Jack at seven o'clock tomorrow.
4. Jack is Julia's brother.
5. Andrea is Sammy's friend.
6. Andrea is a man.

Task 2

Watch Sammy's phone call again (01.10–01.45). Complete the conversation.

Sammy: Hello?

Caller: Hello, i_____ th_____ Mr North, the vet?

Sammy: Speaking. H_____ c_____ I help?

Caller: I'm r_____ a_____ our meeting tomorrow at nine. Yes, I'm afraid I ... I'm afraid we will be a little late. Is 9.15 OK?

Sammy: That's n_____ a p_____. OK, s_____ y_____ then.

Caller: Goodbye.

Task 3

Match the sentences from the two lists (A and B) to make four conversations.

A: Hello. Is that Mr North?

A: Hi! This is Julia.

A: Hi! Is Sammy there, please?

A: How can I help?

B: I'm ringing about our meeting tomorrow.

B: I'm sorry but Sammy's busy now.

B: Julia, how nice to hear from you! How are you?

B: Speaking.

1. A: _____

B: _____

2. A: _____

B: _____

3. A: _____

B: _____

4. A: _____

B: _____

Task 4

Put the words in the correct order.

1. is / Julia / This / .

2. are / How / you / ?

3. Is / Mr / North / that / ?

4. can / help / How / I / ?

5. Sammy / Is / please / there, / ?

6. from / hear / How / to / nice / you / !

7. am / busy / but / I / is / Sammy / sorry / .

8. about / am / I / meeting / our / ringing / .

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Task 5

Can you remember the conversations from Task 3? Complete them with the correct words.

A: Hello. _____ Mr North?

B: _____.

A: Hi! _____ Julia.

B: Julia, how _____ to _____ from _____! How are you?

A: Hi! _____ Sammy _____, please?

B: I'm _____ but Sammy's _____ now.

A: How _____ I _____?

B: I'm _____ our meeting tomorrow.

Answers

Task 1

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

Task 2

is that

How can

ringing about

not, problem

see you

Task 3

A: Hello. Is that Mr North?

B: Speaking.

A: Hi! This is Julia.

B: Julia, how nice to hear from you! How are you?

A: Hi! Is Sammy there, please?

B: I'm sorry but Sammy's busy now.

A: How can I help?

B: I'm ringing about our meeting tomorrow.

Task 4

1. This is Julia.
2. How are you?
3. Is that Mr North?
4. How can I help?
5. Is Sammy there, please?
6. How nice to hear from you!
7. I am sorry but Sammy is busy.
8. I am ringing about our meeting.

Task 5

1. Is / is, that
Speaking / speaking
2. This / this, is
nice, hear, you
3. Is / is, there
sorry, busy
4. can, help
ringing, about