

Word on the Street Shakespeare Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- A guide gives Stephen and Ashlie a tour of the theatre.
- Stephen and Ashlie meet in the centre of London.
- Stephen tells Ashlie that he's got a job as an actor.
- Stephen leaves Ashlie and goes to get his costume.
- Stephen and Ashlie go to the Globe Theatre.
- Stephen and Ashlie look at some copies of traditional costumes.
- Ashlie meets Stephen and they look at his costume.

Activity 2

Watch Stephen and Ash's tour of the Globe Theatre again. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

- The modern Globe Theatre is in the same place as the original Globe Theatre.

- The original Globe was built in the late 16th century.
- Shakespeare worked for the owners of the Globe.
- The original Globe was destroyed in a fire in 1630.
- The fire started during a performance of Hamlet.
- In Shakespeare's time, female characters were played by men and boys.

Activity 3

Put together the expressions with a similar meaning.

Where have you been? / Get a move on! /
What's the matter? / Come on! / I've got a
question. / I'll see you in a bit.

You're late! _____

Let's go! _____

Hurry up! _____

Can I ask a question? _____

What's wrong? _____

I'll see you later. _____

Activity 4

Can you remember the expressions from Activity 3? Fill in the missing words.

You're _____! Where have
you _____?

Let's _____. Come _____!

Hurry _____! Get a move _____!

Can I _____ a question? I've _____

a question.

What's _____? What's the _____?

I'll see you _____. I'll see you in _____.

Discussion

- Do you ever go to the theatre?

- Have you ever been in a play?
- Do you ever wear costumes? When and why?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

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6. D. Stephen leaves Ashlie and goes to get his costume.
7. G. Ashlie meets Stephen and they look at his costume.

Activity 2

False: 1, 3, 4, 5

True: 2, 6

Activity 3

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