

Word on the Street Shakespeare Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Put the following sentences into the order in which they occurred.

- Ashlie visits Shakespeare's house.
- Stephen and Ashlie arrive at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford.
- Stephen phones Ashlie and tells her not to come and watch him.
- Ashlie plays Juliet in a scene from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.
- Stephen goes inside to meet the director.
- Ashlie decides to go and look for Stephen.
- Ashlie finds Stephen. He's giving out leaflets in the street.

Activity 2

Complete the sentences. Remember, use 'such' before nouns and 'so' before adjectives.

so / so / so / such / such / such

- Why are you _____ angry? I'm only ten minutes late.

- I was _____ happy when I got my exam result. I still can't believe I passed!
- Shakespeare is _____ a great writer. I wish I knew more about his plays.
- The weather was _____ terrible that I couldn't get to work.
- My sister's _____ a good cook. I always eat too much when I'm visiting her.
- It was _____ a depressing film that I had to stop watching it.

Activity 3

Reorder the words to make sentences with 'had better'.

- My last bus leaves at ten o'clock, so / I'd / better / home / go / now. /

- better / the / Christine doesn't look well – / we'd / to / hospital. / her / take

- I / and / we'd / We don't have much food, so / better / think / go / some / do / shopping.

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4. take / better / a / because it's not safe to walk in this area at night. / You'd / taxi
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5. give / better / I'd / a / call. / Jola's not usually late. / her
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6. think / If you want to finish today, / you'd / now. / better / I / start

Discussion

- Have you ever seen one of Shakespeare's plays?
- Would you like to visit Stratford?
- Have you ever had a job you didn't like? What did you do about it?

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

Answers

Activity 1

1. B. Stephen and Ashlie arrive at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford.
2. E. Stephen goes inside to meet the director.
3. A. Ashlie visits Shakespeare's house.
4. D. Ashlie plays Juliet in a scene from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.
5. C. Stephen phones Ashlie and tells her not to come and watch him.
6. F. Ashlie decides to go and look for Stephen.
7. G. Ashlie finds Stephen. He's giving out leaflets in the street.

Activity 2

1. Why are you so angry? I'm only ten minutes late.
2. I was so happy when I got my exam result. I still can't believe I passed!
3. Shakespeare is such a great writer. I wish I knew more about his plays.
4. The weather was so terrible that I couldn't get to work.
5. My sister's such a good cook. I always eat too much when I'm visiting her.
6. It was such a depressing film that I had to stop watching it.

Activity 3

1. My last bus leaves at ten o'clock, so I'd better go home now.
2. Christine doesn't look well – we'd better take her to the hospital.
3. We don't have much food, so I think we'd better go and do some shopping.
4. You'd better take a taxi because it's not safe to walk in this area at night.
5. I'd better give her a call. Jola's not usually late.
6. If you want to finish today, I think you'd better start now.