

Word on the Street Education Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

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

- Ash finds out about a course in repairing cars.
- Ash calls a mechanic.
- Ash and Stephen try to repair their car.
- Ash and Stephen's car breaks down.
- Stephen checks the car radiator.
- Ash and Stephen learn some theory about cars.
- Ash checks the oil in the engine.

Activity 2

Watch the conversation between Ashlie and Stephen in the kitchen again. Complete the conversation with the correct words.

Ash: They say it's going to cost _____ pounds to send out a mechanic!

Stephen: _____ pounds?

Ash: That is it. We've got to

learn _____ ourselves. Hey, _____, Stephen. 'This course is intended to help people who want to _____ car service and repair bills.'

Stephen: Let me have a look.

'By _____ you will have a good understanding of car electrical systems, wheels, tyres and brakes.'

Hmm, _____.

Ash: Right. I'm going to call them to find out _____.

Activity 3

Use the correct words to complete the sentences from the video.

leave / find / send / down / at / on / look /
break / work / out / out / on / come /
to / on / listen

- Ash, _____ _____ . I'll drive. Give me the keys.
- Why won't the car start? Did you _____ the lights _____ last night?
- How old is this car anyway? It's always _____ ing _____ .
- They say it's going to cost a hundred and forty pounds to _____ _____ a mechanic!
- I'm going to call them to _____ _____ when the course starts.
- I didn't expect to be in a classroom. I wanted to get my hands dirty and _____ _____ real cars.
- We're going to take a break now

and then we'll _____
_____ some brakes, OK?

8. Stephen! I told you that you needed
to _____ the theory!

Discussion

- What skills would you like to learn?

- Are you good at fixing things when they stop working?

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

Answers

Activity 1

1. D. Ash and Stephen's car breaks down.
2. C. Ash and Stephen try to repair their car.
3. B. Ash calls a mechanic.
4. A. Ash finds out about a course in repairing cars.
5. F. Ash and Stephen learn some theory about cars.
6. G. Ash checks the oil in the engine.
7. E. Stephen checks the car radiator.

Activity 2

Ash: They say it's going to cost 140/a hundred and forty pounds to send out a mechanic!

Stephen: 140/A hundred and forty pounds?

Ash: That is it. We've got to learn how to fix that car ourselves. Hey, have a look at this, Stephen. 'This course is intended to help people who want to save money on car service and repair bills.'

Stephen: Let me have a look. 'By the end of the course you will have a good understanding of car electrical systems, wheels, tyres and brakes.' Hmm, sounds good.

Ash: Right. I'm going to call them to find out when the course starts.

Activity 3

1. Ash, come on. I'll drive. Give me the keys.
2. Why won't the car start? Did you leave the lights on last night?
3. How old is this car anyway? It's always breaking down.
4. They say it's going to cost a hundred and forty pounds to send out a mechanic!
5. I'm going to call them to find out when the course starts.
6. I didn't expect to be in a classroom. I wanted to get my hands dirty and work on real cars.
7. We're going to take a break now and then we'll look at some brakes, OK?
8. Stephen! I told you that you needed to listen to the theory!