

**While you listen**

Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

**Making it easier**

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

**Making it harder**

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

**Activity 1 – Who did what - Carolina or Emily?**

- bought a lot of clothes.
- got a Valentine's card.
- makes a cup of tea.
- spent a lot of money.
- went on a study trip to France.
- went to Venezuela.

**Activity 2 – Which words complete the sentences?**

unbelievable / unfriended / unhappy  
unhealthy / unpack / unsure

1. First I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase then I'll have a cup of tea.
2. Why do you look so \_\_\_\_\_? What's the problem?
3. Your diet is really \_\_\_\_\_. All that chocolate and sugar is really bad for you.
4. I feel really \_\_\_\_\_ about it. I can't decide what to do.
5. That can't be true! It sounds completely \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ me on Facebook. I've no idea why.

*Answers are at the end of this support pack.*

### Activity 3 - Which words go with which prefixes?

friendly      honest      perfect      please      polite  
 comfortable      do      possible      trust

un-	dis-	im-

### Activity 4 – Leave a comment

How do you say hello to your friends? Do you shake hands? Kiss? Hug? Bow? Perhaps you wai like people do in Thailand!

Leave a comment on <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/elementary-podcasts/series-03-episode-02> and we'll discuss your answers in the next show.

Answers	<p>Activity 1            Carolina ...            ... went to Venezuela.            ... spent a lot of money.            ... bought a lot of clothes.</p> <p>Emily ...            ... makes a cup of tea.            ... went on a study trip to France.            ... got a Valentine's card.</p> <p>Activity 2            1. unpack            2. unhappy            3. unhealthy            4. unsure            5. unbelievable            6. unfriended</p> <p>Activity 3            un- comfortable / do / friendly            dis- honest / please / trust            im- possible / polite / perfect</p>
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