

Series 2 Episode 10: A Date

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 10

This support pack contains the following materials:

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Sarah finally agrees to go out with Carlos but they have no idea where to go. Is Fadi jealous of Harry for spending a lot of time with Olivia?
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Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to the definitions.

1. invite	2. pushy	3. both	4. energetic
5. invitation	6. expensive	7. mate	8. jealous

Definitions:

- a. Feeling negatively towards someone because you want something of theirs
 - b. Over-enthusiastic persuading
 - c. Having a lot of energy
 - d. Costing a lot of money
 - e. Colloquial term for friend
 - f. Feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and advantages
 - g. To ask someone to go somewhere or do something with you
 - h. An offer to take part in or attend something
 - i. Used to indicate two choices, two of something
- Now, listen to episode 8.

Comprehension Task

Order the events

Put the events into the order they occurred in the episode.

- a. Olivia explains that Harry is working on her computer.
- b. Olivia invites Harry and Bindyu to her flat.
- c. Harry tells the others that Bindyu is not happy about the time he spends with Olivia.
- d. Sarah invites Carlos to an art gallery.
- e. Carlos confesses that he knows nothing about art.
- f. Fadi and Olivia joke about the number of girlfriends he has.
- 1st g. The boys are discussing Carlos' date with Sarah.
- h. Bindyu arrives at the café.

Grammar Task

Reorder the words

Put the words in the right order to make 8 sentences from the recording.

1. where take you So going are to her?

2. well! money spend my like I to

3. Don't to your house date, though. invite her on a first

4. really me. angry Bindyu's with

5. fix Did help website? you to Harry your

6. I nephew evening. have after my look Joe to this

7. I'll all evening! you Well, this see

8. don't worry you her! have to about to Now take where

Grammar Task 2

Select the right word

Choose the correct words in each sentence.

1. She thinks I'm spending too **much / many** time with Olivia.
2. He still needs **do / to do** some more work.
3. I'll make dinner for **anyone / everyone**.
4. Are you jealous as **much / well**?
5. Would you like **come / to come** with me?
6. I'll meet you here **by / at** six!
7. You're going to find **it / out**!!

Vocabulary Task

Complete the table

Fill in the table with the correct adverb or adjective.

<i>adjective</i>	<i>adverb</i>
real	1. _____
2. _____	slowly
good	3. _____
4. _____	angrily
bad	5. _____

Audio Script

Carlos: I can't believe Sarah said 'Yes'!

Fadi: Well done, mate!

Johnny: So where are you going to take her?

Carlos: Oh, I don't know... We didn't decide where to go.

Fadi: Take her out for dinner, somewhere nice.

Carlos: Yeah, that's a good idea...

Johnny: I know a great Chinese place.

Carlos: Yes, but she always eats Chinese food – perhaps she'd like a change, try something different?

Fadi: All the restaurants Johnny goes to are really expensive! Take your credit card if you go there!

Johnny: I like to spend my money well!

Carlos: I thought I could cook something for her. I want to be a chef, you know.

Johnny: Yes, we know.

Fadi: Yes, we know.

Fadi: Don't invite her to your house on a first date, though.

Carlos: No? Why not?

Fadi: It looks too pushy, too forward.

Carlos: Oh, I see.

Johnny: Yeah... take it slowly!

Carlos: Oh, OK. She's coming to the café soon, so we'll talk about it then.

Olivia: Hello guys!

Harry: Alright!?

Fadi: Yeah, I'm fine mate. You?

Harry: Hmm... Not so great...

Fadi: What's up?

Harry: Bindyu's really angry with me.

Johnny: Why's that?

Harry: She thinks I'm spending too much time with Olivia.

Olivia: But it's work! I told Bindyu that Harry's helping me to fix my webpages.

Fadi: Is she jealous?

Harry: Shhhh! Be quiet! Here she is now!

Harry: Hi!

Bindyu: Hello Harry! Hi all!

All: Hello!

Bindyu: Hello Olivia.

Olivia: Hello.

Bindyu: Did Harry help you to fix your website?

Olivia: Well, not quite. He still needs to do some more work.

Bindyu: Hmmppph.

Olivia: Listen, I've got an idea – why don't you both come to my flat this evening? Harry can do some work for me, and I'll make dinner for everyone.

Harry: OK! What do you think Bindyu?

Bindyu: Well, OK, I suppose so.

Olivia: Erm, there is just one problem – I have to look after my nephew Joe this evening. He's very, erm, energetic....

Bindyu: Oh, that's OK... I love children!

Olivia: Great! Well, I'll see you all this evening!

Bindyu: We'll come about seven o'clock! Come on Harry, we have to go now.

Harry: Er, OK, yeah... Bye everyone!

All: Bye!

Fadi: So Olivia, you're spending a lot of time with Harry!

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Olivia: Oh shut up you! Are you jealous as well?

Fadi: Me? No! No way!

Olivia: Good. You've got lots of girlfriends, haven't you?

Fadi: Me? Oh yeah. Hundreds!

Carlos: It's Sarah!

Sarah: Hello all!

Carlos: Hi there!

Sarah: Hi Carlos!

Carlos: Hey!

Sarah: Listen, I've only got a minute, I can't stay.

Carlos: Er... OK...

Sarah: I just wanted to say, I've got an invitation to a new art gallery opening this evening.

Carlos: Great.

Sarah: Would you like to come with me?

Carlos: Erm, er, yeah! Sure!

Sarah: Great! I'll meet you here at six!

Carlos: OK. See you later then. Bye!

Sarah: See you later! Bye!

Fadi: Hey! That's your date!

Johnny: Now you don't have to worry about where to take her!

Carlos: But... but... I am worried! I don't know anything about art! What will I say?

Fadi & Johnny:
You're going to find out!

Answers

Before you listen: 1 - g, 2 - b, 3 - i, 4 - c, 5 - h, 6 - d, 7 - e, 8 - a

Comprehension Task: 1st - g, 2nd - c, 3rd - a, 4th - h, 5th - b, 6th - i, 7th - d, 8th - e

Grammar Task:

1 - So where are you going to take her?

2 - I like to spend my money well!

3 - Don't invite her to your house on a first date, though.

4 - Bindy's really angry with me.

5 - Did Harry help you to fix your website?

6 - I have to look after my nephew Joe this evening.

7 - Well, I'll see you all this evening!

8 - Now you don't have to worry about where to take her!

Grammar Task 2: 1 - much, 2 - to do, 3 - everyone, 4 - well, 5 - to come, 6 - at, 7 - out

Vocabulary Task: 1 - really, 2 - slow, 3 - well, 4 - angry, 5 - badly