

Series 2 Episode 4

Save the Café!

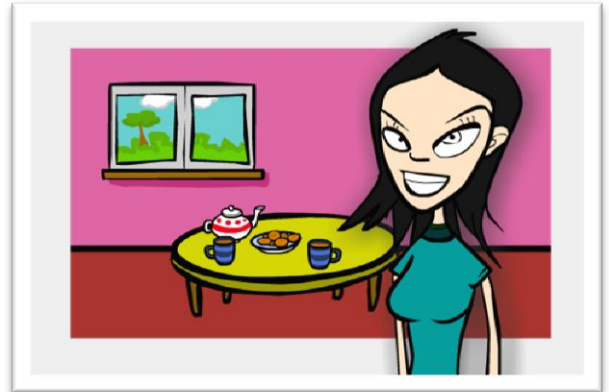
Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 4

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Audio script
- Comprehension Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Grammar Task



Sarah knows a *secret* about the building in which the café is situated. Will this save the café? Written by Chris Rose.

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. article	2. campaign	3. impressive	4. knock down
5. chef	6. roof	7. optimistic	8. corporation

Definitions:

- causing a positive impression
- to demolish (a building)
- a text in a newspaper or magazine
- a professional cook in a restaurant
- a large company or group of companies
- the top, external part of a building
- a planned series of events designed to change something
- hopeful; believing that good things will happen

Audio script

Tony: Oi! What are you lot doing? What's that?

Harry: It's a banner...

Tony: A what?

Harry: A banner – look! See what it says...

Tony: Save... our... café... Oh, I see. Very good. Do you think it'll stop them from closing this place?

Olivia: Well, you never know. Every little bit helps.

Tony: Hmm. I'm not sure having that thing stuck to the front of my café will change anything.

Bindyu: Oh yes it will, Tony – be positive! My friend from the local newspaper is coming to take a photograph, and I'm going to write an article!

Tony: Hmm... Great.

Olivia: Look Tony – it's the only thing we can do! We can organise a campaign here, and at the same time Sarah's doing some work as well...

Magda: Wow! Look at that banner! Very impressive!

Olivia: Hi Magda!

Magda: Hello everyone!

Olivia: So, go on then, have you decided to take the job?

Magda: Yeah... I have to accept the job... I mean, I really want to... it's a good job, and good jobs in architecture are difficult to get... and I need the money!

Olivia: Sure, I understand...

Magda: Johnny's old flat, where me and Sarah live... it's great but it's so expensive...

Olivia: But you can help us...

Harry: Yeah, if you work for the company who want to knock down Tony's café and Olivia's shop, you can do something!

Magda: Well, I'm not sure... but I'll see...

Carlos: Hello everyone!

All: Hi Carlos!

Carlos: Is Sarah here today?

Magda: Er, not yet... but she said she'd be here soon...

Carlos: Oh. OK, I'll wait for her. Is it OK if I sit here?

Magda: Sure...

Olivia: Come and join us!

Magda: So, is it true you're a chef?

Carlos: Not exactly... I'd like to be a chef, that's what I want to do, but at the moment I'm a caterer... it's different...

Magda: What's a caterer?

Carlos: A caterer makes food for lots of people – I make all the lunches for the people who work on the building site next door. It's just sandwiches or soup, or other simple things. It's quite boring – I like more of a challenge!

Olivia: Here she is!

Sarah: Hello everyone! Hello Carlos!

Carlos: Hi Sarah! Good to see you again...

Olivia: Carlos was just telling us all about his job...

Sarah: You're a chef, aren't you?

Carlos: No... but I want to be!

Sarah: Where are you from?

Carlos: I'm from Brazil! Even if no one believes me...

Sarah: Why don't people think you're from Brazil?

Carlos: I don't like football, and I can't dance...

Sarah: Listen, though – we've got an important job to do... we have to save this café, and Olivia's shop!

Olivia: That's right...

Carlos: But how?

Harry: I've put up the banner...

Bindyu: And I'm writing an article for the local paper...

Sarah: Great... and I've found out something very interesting...

Olivia: Oh? What's that?

Sarah: Well, you know I have a friend who works at the local museum – I love going to museums and art galleries, Carlos – and she told me something that could be important...

Olivia: Go on...

Sarah: These buildings – the café and your shop – are actually a lot older than many people think...

Olivia: Really?

Sarah: Yes. They're probably two hundred years old...

Olivia: Tony! Did you hear that?

Tony: What?

Olivia: Sarah has found out that the café and my shop are really very old buildings...

Tony: That's why I've got a problem with the roof, then...

Harry: It means they can't possibly knock down these buildings!

Sarah: Right. They have historical value.

Tony: It won't stop them.

Olivia: Oh Tony, you must be more optimistic! Try looking on the positive side!

Tony: I can't see a "positive side"...

Bindyu: We'll make a great campaign – it'll show how people can stop big corporations from doing what they want!

Olivia: Let's hope so...

All: Yeah...

Comprehension Task

Multiple Choice

Listen to the episode and answer the questions. Which characters are the questions referring to? Tony, Olivia, Bindyu, Sarah, Magda or Carlos?

1. Who tells Tony to be optimistic?
2. Who is going to work for the company which is building the flats?
3. Who shares a flat with Magda?
4. Who wants to be a chef?
5. Who is writing an article for the local newspaper?
6. Who has a friend working at the museum?
7. Who is pessimistic?
8. Who has a roof problem?

Vocabulary Task

Crossword Puzzle

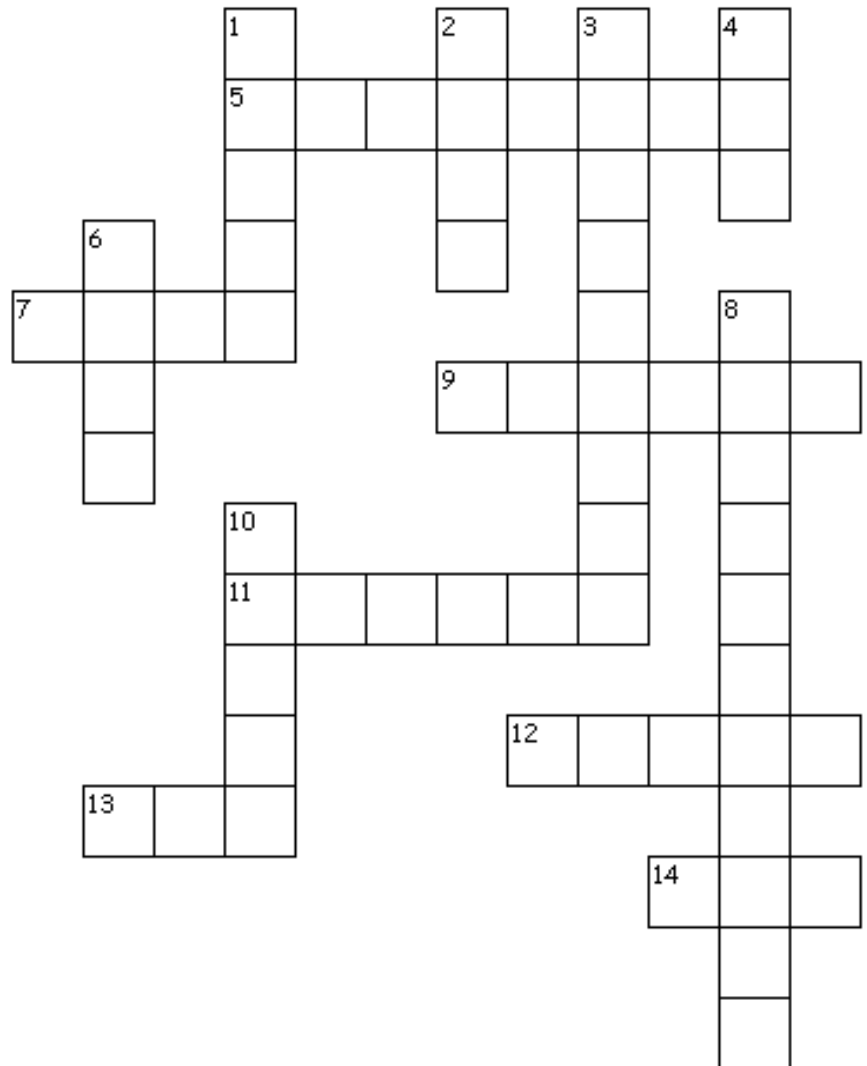
Complete the crossword with opposites of the clues.

Across

5. Positive
7. Difficult
9. Interesting
11. Accept
12. Stop
13. Little
14. Good

Down

1. Friend
2. Love
3. Similar
4. Old
6. Front
8. Important
10. Right



Grammar Task

Gap Fill

Fill the gaps with the correct verb forms. Use the same verb forms that the characters in this episode of Big City Small World used.

1. See what it _____ (to say)
2. Every little bit _____ (to help)
3. Well, I'm not sure... but I _____ (to see)
4. At the same time Sarah _____ some work as well. (to do)
5. Is it ok if I _____ here? (to sit)
6. Have you decided _____ the job? (to take)
7. She _____ me something that could be important. (to tell)
8. It'll show how people can _____ big corporations from _____ what they want! (to stop; to do)

Answers

Grammar Task: 1 - says, 2 - helps, 3 - will see, 4 - is doing, 5 - sit, 6 - to take, 7 - told, 8 - stop / doing

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1. DOWN: N, E, D
- 2. DOWN: H, E, L, P, S
- 3. DOWN: W, I, L, L, S, E, E
- 4. DOWN: I, S, D, O, I, N, G
- 5. DOWN: S, I, T
- 6. DOWN: T, O, T, A, K, E
- 7. DOWN: T, O, L, D
- 8. DOWN: S, T, O, P
- 9. ACROSS: S, A, Y
- 10. ACROSS: W, O, R, K
- 11. ACROSS: R, E, J, O, I, C, E
- 12. ACROSS: S, T, A, R, T
- 13. ACROSS: B, I, G
- 14. ACROSS: B, A, D

Vocabulary Task: 1 - Bindu, 2 - Magda, 3 - Sarah, 4 - Carlos, 5 - Bindu, 6 - Sarah, 7 - Tony, 8 - Tony

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