

Word on the Street

York Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Stephen and Ashlie go to the dig together.
2. Stephen tells Ash to come to the dig at noon.
3. Stephen has a conversation with an archaeologist.
4. Stephen finds some valuable objects.
5. Ash loses her ring.
6. Stephen finds Ash's ring.

Activity 2

Watch the conversation between Stephen and the archaeologist again. Choose the correct answers to the questions.

1. Has Stephen ever been on a dig before?
 - a) Yes, lots of times.
 - b) Yes, but only once.
 - c) No, never.
2. The ground where they're digging is from which period of English history?

- a) The Roman period.
 - b) The Viking period.
 - c) The medieval period.
3. The ground is full of ...
 - a) metal objects and pottery.
 - b) pottery and animal bones.
 - c) animal bones and metal objects.
 4. Why does the archaeologist say it's important to dig slowly?
 - a) Objects in the ground can be very small.
 - b) They can be very delicate.
 - c) They're sometimes dangerous.
 5. How often do they find valuable objects?
 - a) Never
 - b) Rarely
 - c) Quite often

Activity 3

Ashlie says: 'I've lost my ring. It must have fallen off.' We use 'must have' + past participle to say that we are sure that something happened in the past. We often use this form when we're trying to think of reasons for present situations.

Match the explanations with the situations.

I must have forgotten to save it. / It must have taken you all day! / She must have had some bad news. / Somebody must have stolen it. / They must have lost their way. / You must have left it in the car.

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2. I can't find my wallet anywhere.

3. I don't have Eliza's number in my phone.

4. The whole house is really clean.

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Activity 4

Can you remember the sentences from the last activity? Complete them with the correct words.

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You _____ it in the car.

2. I can't find my wallet anywhere. Somebody _____ it.

3. I don't have Eliza's number in my phone. I _____ to save it.

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Discussion

- Do you think being an archaeologist would be an interesting job?
- What kinds of things do archaeologists find in your country?
- Have you ever lost something expensive? Did you find it again?

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

Answers

Activity 1

True: 2, 3, 5

False: 1, 4, 6

Activity 2

1. c) No, never.
2. c) The medieval period.
3. b) pottery and animal bones.
4. a) Objects in the ground can be very small.
5. b) Rarely

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