

## Word on the Street

### Education Scene 2

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Watch the video to the end. What's the problem with Stephen's new car?

1. What's the problem with Stephen's new car?
  - a) The engine
  - b) The keys
  - c) The wheels

#### Activity 2

Watch the conversation between Ashlie and Stephen at the scrapyards again. Complete the conversation with the correct words. There are five or six words in each space.

**Ash:** Oh my gosh, Stephen. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Stephen:** So, I was thinking. You know I keep asking \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ash:** Yeah, so?

**Stephen:** And \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ash:** Yes.

**Stephen:** Well, I thought it would be a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ash:** Stephen, you're always having these brilliant ideas. Cars are so

expensive \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** Exactly! This is where I'm going to find my car. Come on. \_\_\_\_\_ Gavin.

#### Activity 3

Use the correct words to complete the expressions **in bold** with 'take' from the video.

**a look around / for a drive / for a spin / a look at / a look / too long**

1

**Stephen:** So, can we **take** \_\_\_\_\_? Will that be OK?

**Gavin:** Sure. Let me know if you need any help.

2

**Ash:** I think the car looks great. I can't wait to **take** it \_\_\_\_\_. What do you think, Gavin?

**Gavin:** I think it might be time to **take** \_\_\_\_\_ the engine.

**Ash:** OK, I guess we should **take** \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe top up the oil and other stuff before we **take** it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** But don't **take** \_\_\_\_\_. I want to get it out on the road.

#### Discussion

- Where do people usually buy second-hand cars in your country? Have you ever had one?
- What kind of problems do old cars have?

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

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. a) The engine

### Activity 2

**Ash:** Oh my gosh, Stephen. What are we doing here?

**Stephen:** So, I was thinking. You know I keep asking if I can borrow your car?

**Ash:** Yeah, so?

**Stephen:** And you're always giving me lifts?

**Ash:** Yes.

**Stephen:** Well, I thought it would be a good idea to get my own car.

**Ash:** Stephen, you're always having these brilliant ideas. Cars are so expensive and you haven't got any money.

**Stephen:** Exactly! This is where I'm going to find my car. Come on. I want to introduce you to Gavin.

### Activity 3

1

**Stephen:** So, can we **take a look around**? Will that be OK?

**Gavin:** Sure. Let me know if you need any help.

2

**Ash:** I think the car looks great. I can't wait to **take it for a drive/for a spin**. What do you think, Gavin?

**Gavin:** I think it might be time to **take a look at** the engine.

**Ash:** OK, I guess we should **take a look**. Maybe top up the oil and other stuff before we **take it for a drive/for a spin**.

**Stephen:** But don't **take too long**. I want to get it out on the road.