

## Word on the Street History Scene 2

### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Choose one or more name(s) to answer the questions.

- Who's booked tickets to visit Big Ben?
  - Ashlie
  - Jay Marie
  - Stephen
  - Tristan
- Who goes to see Big Ben?
  - Ashlie
  - Jay Marie
  - Stephen
  - Tristan
- Who goes to have afternoon tea?
  - Ashlie
  - Jay Marie
  - Stephen
  - Tristan
- Who explains about the names of meals in Britain?
  - Ashlie
  - Jay Marie
  - Stephen
  - Tristan

5. Who phones Stephen?

- Ashlie
- Jay Marie
- Stephen
- Tristan

#### Activity 2

Watch the video again. Complete the extracts with the correct information.

1

**Ash:** OK, so what time is it?

**Stephen:** I don't know. I don't have a watch.

**Tristan:** Ah. It's almost \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

2

**Jay Marie:** Oh, this is lovely, Ashlie. I've always wanted a traditional English afternoon tea.

**Ash:** Yes, it's nice, isn't it? Though we don't do it \_\_\_\_\_.

3

**Guide:** So here we are now in the clock room. This is called the chime train. It governs the \_\_\_\_\_ chime bells, which play the Westminster chimes. We all know the tune: ding-dong, ding-dong. You're all familiar with that. Well, that's what's going to play now.

4

**Tristan:** I thought the tower was called Big Ben?

**Guide:** No, it's just the name of the bell.

**Stephen:** Yes. In fact, the tower is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Tower.

5

**Ashlie:** Hey, wow! It's already \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock. I bet it's loud where Stephen is. Let me call him.

**Stephen:** Hello, Ashlie. I can't hear you. It's really loud up here.

### Activity 3

Complete the extracts from the videos with the correct time adverbials.

in a minute / by now / always / every day /  
just / later / any second now

**Ash:** What's the time? Jay Marie should be here \_\_\_\_\_ (= already).

**Stephen:** It's five past nine. She'll be here \_\_\_\_\_ (= soon).

**Ash:** We're waiting for Tristan's friend, Jay Marie. She's \_\_\_\_\_ (= very recently) flown in from the States.

**Stephen:** We'll meet back here

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ash:** OK. Have a good time!

**Jay Marie:** Oh, this is lovely, Ashlie. I've \_\_\_\_\_ wanted a traditional English afternoon tea.

**Ash:** Yes, it's nice, isn't it? Though we don't do it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Guide:** Watch out, guys. The bells are going to ring \_\_\_\_\_ (= very soon).

### Discussion

- Which towns or cities would you most like to visit as a tourist?
- Which interesting places would you take a visitor to in your city or country?

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

## Answers

### Activity 1

Correct answers: 1. c); 2. c) and d); 3. a) and b); 4. a); 5. a)

### Activity 2

1

**Ash:** OK, so what time is it?

**Stephen:** I don't know. I don't have a watch.

**Tristan:** Ah. It's almost one/1 o'clock.

2

**Jay Marie:** Oh, this is lovely, Ashlie. I've always wanted a traditional English afternoon tea.

**Ash:** Yes, it's nice, isn't it? Though we don't do it every day.

3

**Guide:** So here we are now in the clock room. This is called the chime train. It governs the four/4 chime bells, which play the Westminster chimes. We all know the tune: ding-dong, ding-dong. You're all familiar with that. Well, that's what's going to play now.

4

**Tristan:** I thought the tower was called Big Ben?

**Guide:** No, it's just the name of the bell.

**Stephen:** Yes. In fact, the tower is called the Elizabeth Tower.

5

**Ashlie:** Hey, wow! It's already three/3 o'clock. I bet it's loud where Stephen is. Let me call him.

**Stephen:** Hello, Ashlie. I can't hear you. It's really loud up here.

### Activity 3

**Ash:** What's the time? Jay Marie should be here by now (= already).

**Stephen:** It's five past nine. She'll be here in a minute (= soon).

**Ash:** We're waiting for Tristan's friend, Jay Marie. She's just (= very recently) flown in from the States.

**Stephen:** We'll meet back here later.

**Ash:** OK. Have a good time!

**Jay Marie:** Oh, this is lovely, Ashlie. I've always wanted a traditional English afternoon tea.

**Ash:** Yes, it's nice, isn't it? Though we don't do it every day.

**Guide:** Watch out, guys. The bells are going to ring any second now (= very soon).

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