

Word on the Street Social Media Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- Stephen says he doesn't feel well.
- Ash and Stephen make a video with Poppy.
- Ash wakes Stephen up.
- Ash, Stephen and Poppy go home.
- Stephen goes to sleep.
- Ash edits the video and uploads it to the internet.
- Ash and Stephen watch the video together.

Activity 2

Watch the start of the video again.

Complete the conversation with the correct words. There are two, three or four words in each gap.

- Stephen:** This _____ a great show. Don't forget, Poppy _____ through the hoop. 'Stephen & Ashlie TV', take one.
Ash: Stephen, it's 'Poppy TV'!
- Stephen:** Fine. 'Stephen, Ashlie & Poppy TV', take one ... and action!

And action. Ashlie,

_____ action!

- Ash:** Stephen, I don't think she _____ it. And I think you're shouting too much.
- Stephen:** Poppy, if you _____ a star, you _____ into character.

Activity 3

We can use 'I don't think' to express a negative opinion in a more polite way. For example, Ashlie thinks, 'Poppy doesn't understand (-)'. But she says, 'I don't think (-) she understands (+)'.

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- It's not a good idea.
I don't think _____.
- You shouldn't do that.
I don't think _____.
- That isn't fair.
I don't think _____.
- That doesn't make sense.
I don't think _____.
- That won't work.
I don't think _____.
- You're wrong.
I don't think _____.

Discussion

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- Do you have, or would you consider having, a pet?
- Have you ever tried to make a video of an animal?

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

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Answers

Activity 1

1. B. Ash and Stephen make a video with Poppy.
2. D. Ash, Stephen and Poppy go home.
3. A. Stephen says he doesn't feel well.
4. E. Stephen goes to sleep.
5. F. Ash edits the video and uploads it to the internet.
6. C. Ash wakes Stephen up.
7. G. Ash and Stephen watch the video together.

Activity 2

1. **Stephen:** This is going to make a great show. Don't forget, Poppy has to go through the hoop. 'Stephen & Ashlie TV', take one.
Ash: Stephen, it's 'Poppy TV'!
2. **Stephen:** Fine. 'Stephen, Ashlie & Poppy TV', take one ... and action! And action. Ashlie, I said action!
3. **Ash:** Stephen, I don't think she wants to do it. And I think you're shouting too much.
4. **Stephen:** Poppy, if you want to be a star, you need to get into character.

Activity 3

1. It's not a good idea. = I don't think it's a good idea.
2. You shouldn't do that. = I don't think you should do that.
3. That isn't fair. = I don't think that's fair.
4. That doesn't make sense. = I don't think that makes sense.
5. That won't work. = I don't think that will work.
6. You're wrong. = I don't think you're right.