

<u>Elementary Podcast Support Pack – Series 3 episode 07</u>

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While you listen

Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

Making it easier

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

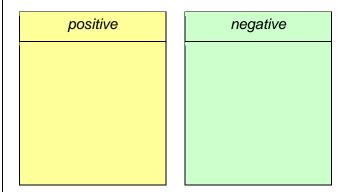
Making it harder

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

Activity 1 – Choose all of the sentences that are true.

- A 'queue' is a line of people waiting for something.
- 2. Ravi likes queuing.
- 3. People think the British are good at queuing.
- 4. Ravi thinks queuing is difficult.
- 5. Ravi's grandma likes queuing.
- 6. It isn't polite to jump the queue.
- 7. People think the British are polite.
- 8. People sleep outside in some queues in Britain.

Activity 2 - Put the verbs in the right group.



I can't bear I love I detest
I dislike I enjoy I like
I hate I can't stand I'm keen on

Answers are at the end of this support pack.



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Activ	vity 3 – Put the verbs in the spaces.	4. I was good at languages at school so
a)	flying	My dad's really interested in political history and
	listening	6. I'm so bored with this film. Please
p)	-	7. Her dog died yesterday and
c)	studying	8. His birthday present was very expensive
d)	taking	so
e)	buying	
f)	watching	a)can we watch something else?
g)	having	b)he's got hundreds of books about it.
h)	going	c)I decided to study to be a tourist guide.
i)	speaking	d)I didn't finish writing that report last night.
1.	I can't stand in public – I get so nervous.	e)I hope he's pleased with it.
2.	My sister detests to the dentist.	f)my six-year-old son wins every game.
3.	I enjoy lunch at my parents' house on Sundays.	g)she's really upset about it.h)we're all very worried about him.
4.	I hate I always travel by train or bus.	Activity 5 - Choose the right preposition
5.	I like to podcasts on my way to work.	I was really bad maths at school.
6.	I can't bear violent films. They	My exams were a disaster.
	make me sick.	a) at b) with c) in
7.	I'm keen on biology at university.	2. Don't get so worried it.
8.		Everything's going to be all right. a) of b) at c) about
_	got hundreds.	a) of b) at c) about
9.	I dislike my dog for a walk when it's raining.	3. His wife left him last year and he's still upset it.
		a) with b) on c) about
Activ	vity 4 – Match the phrases.	
1.	I hope Mrs Davies isn't angry with me because	4. Don't you ever get bored doing the same thing day after day? a) from b) with c) for
2.	I am so bad at chess that	
	My grandad went into hospital yesterday	5. I passed all my exams – I'm really pleased

c) with

____ myself!



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6. l'm	not really interested	sport.	She lives on the other side of the stree exactly my house.	ŧ,
a) in	•	c) with	4. I couldn't see her because she was standing a tree.	
7. I need some help! Is anyone here good fixing computers? a) in b) for c) at			I always like to sit the window on a plane.	
a) in	b) for	;) at		
	aid I'm sorry. Please don' me!	t be angry	Activity 8 - Match the phrases	
a) wit	th b) on c) for	You queue:		
			a) at a bus stop	
Activity 6 - Match the phrases.			b) in a restaurant	
			c) at a shop	
1.	It's lovely to see you -		d) at a station	
2.	Jane's sitting on my right	t and Linda's	e) at an airport	
	sitting on my left -		f) in a bank	
3.	Let me go first – it might		g) in a post office	
4.	Look, he's going to win the			
My husband sat at one end of the table and I sat at the other end -			1. to buy stamps	
			2. to buy a ticket	
٥)	you can walk habind ma	3. to deposit money		
а) b)	- you can walk behind m		4. to get a table	
			5. to check in	
c) d)		e next to me.	6. to buy a new product	
,	I was opposite him.I'm sitting between ther	n	7. to get public transport	
C)	- I'll sitting between thei			
Activity 7 - Put the words in the spaces			Activity 9 – Leave a comment How do you feel about queuing? If you've bee to Britain, do you think it's true what Tess and	
I	behind between	in front of	Ravi said – are the British good at queuing?	
ı	next to opposite		How about queues in your country? Do people queue up politely or do they jump the queue?	

1. I couldn't see the film. A really tall man

2. The number seven is _____ six

was sitting _____ me.

and eight.

Do you jump the queue?

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discuss your answers in the next podcast.

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Answers

Activity 1

True - 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

False - 2, 4

Activity 2

positive - I enjoy / I like / I love / I'm keen on negative - I can't bear / I can't stand / I detest / I hate / I dislike

Activity 3

1.i, 2.h, 3.g, 4.a, 5.b, 6.f, 7.c, 8.e, 9.d

Activity 4

1.d, 2.f, 3.h, 4.c, 5.b, 6.a, 7.g, 8.e

Activity 5

1.a, 2.c, 3.c, 4.b, 5.c, 6.a, 7.c, 8.a

Activity 6

1.c, 2.e, 3.a, 4.b, 5.d

Activity 7

1. in front of, 2. between, 3. opposite, 4. behind, 5. next to

Activity 8

1.g, 2.d, 3.f, 4.b, 5.e, 6.c, 7.a