

Real Time DVD worksheets

Teacher's notes

Using the DVDs

The Real Time DVD can either be used in the classroom or for individual study. Each DVD has six episodes. The main focus of each episode is to provide a context for the language in the first 'Time sections in the 'Students' Book. It would therefore be suitable to watch one episode after having completed one first Time section.

Each episode is divided into three scenes. There are interactive multiple-choice questions for each scene which you can use while watching. We suggest letting students see the questions, watching the scene, then having a class vote on the answer.

In the following pages are six DVD worksheets. These focus on the language, vocabulary functions and general content of the episode, allowing you to make the most of the DVD. We suggest that you use the interactive questions the first time you watch the DVD episode. Then, give out the worksheets and students can then watch the DVD again. There are optional 'extra questions' suggested in the teacher's notes for most episodes. These questions focus on the visual content, the characters' feelings and relate the content to your students' own experience.

The story so far ...

In the Elementary level DVD, we met the Benton family - Jon, Sally and their children Anna and Mark. We followed their journey to Cornwall and saw the beginning of their camping holiday. We were also introduced to Dave, manager of the campsite and surfing instructor (who Anna has developed a crush on). The Pre-intermediate level continues the story of the Benton family and their camping holiday.

Episode 1

In this episode, the family visits Dave for a drink, while having a drink they talk about where they come from and what they do. The episode finishes with Dave arranging a surfing lesson for Anna and Mark's mother, Sally.

Functional language

Scene 1 Meeting and greeting

Scenes 2 and 3 Getting to know people

Before you watch

If you watched the Elementary level DVD with your students, start the lesson by asking them what they remember about the story.

- What are the character's names?
- Where are they?
- What type of holiday is it?

If your students didn't watch the Elementary level, play the title sequence and ask them to predict.

- What is the relationship between the characters?
- Where are they?

Vocabulary to be pre-taught or checked

surf surfing - campsite - pretty much (as an answer) - bodyboarding

Extra questions

Scene 1

Have you been surfing/bodyboarding? Would you like to go? Why or why not?

Scene 2

Do you go to cafes with your friends? What do you drink there?

Scene 3

Have you been on a camping holiday?

Answers:

- 1 b - c - e - g - h
- 2 b - A - G; b - c - D; e - M; g - A; h - F
- 3 1 How long? 2 you enjoying? 3 possible? 4 surf London? 5 you surf here? 6 should you like?
- 4 1c 2a 3a 4b 5f 6d
- 5 1f 2f 3f 4f 5f

Episode 2

In this episode, Anna and her mum go shopping. Anna is looking for a new T-shirt and she tries on different ones. Unfortunately when she tries to pay her card doesn't work, so her mum offers to pay, on condition that she can borrow Anna's T-shirt.

Functional language

Scene 1 Intentions and wishes

Scene 2 Expressing opinions, polite requests and responding

Before you watch

Watch Scene 1 some the first image of Sally and Anna in the car. Ask students to guess what they think the episode will be about and what will happen. Quickly familiarise the vocabulary and phrases students know for shopping.

Vocabulary to be pre-taught or checked

begin - support - fitting room

Extra questions

Scene 1

What different types of clothes can you see in the shop?

Scene 2

Have you had a similar problem to Anna? What did you do?

Answers:

- 1 toothpaste - shampoo - washing powder - apples - oranges - salad - T-shirt
- 2 1T 2F 3F 4F 5T
- 3 1c 2c 3A 4A 5A
- 4 sticky tag - too long - pink T-shirt - not too tight, bright, colourful - black T-shirt - too dark
- 5 1 take this? 2 put it? 3 by card? 4 give this? 5 how sorry? 6 pay? 7 borrow
- 6 1c 2a 3a 4f 5d 6g 7b

Episode 3

In this episode, Mark and Anna decide to have a barbecue party on the beach. Anna sends a text message to all their friends, then she phones Dave to invite him. Dave agrees to bring his iPod speakers to the beach party but will be late because of a lesson. At the party, Anna worries about whether Dave will come. He finally arrives ... with the speakers.