

Warm-Up

Stand up and chat with a bunch of different classmates.

1. Have you ever planned a date with someone who didn't show up? Have you ever not shown up for a date? What happened?
2. Who do you "confide in" when you have a personal problem? What makes this person a good listener?
3. Have you ever felt like a fool for believing someone when you shouldn't have? Describe a time when this happened to you.
4. Describe something that you can't stop thinking about these days. Why can't you get your mind off this person/place/thing?



Vocabulary Preview

A. Idioms and Expressions

Your teacher will give each student one or more strips of paper. Your strip(s) will have an English idiom/expression OR a definition for an idiom/expression. Try to find the student that has your match. When all of the matches have been found, read the strips out loud to see if they all make sense.



B. Matching

Match these words to their correct definitions.

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| _____ 1. What's up? | a) a person one has a scheduled date with doesn't show up |
| _____ 2. get stood up | b) to start getting higher grades at school |
| _____ 3. speak too soon | c) to declare something to be true, but then the opposite happens |
| _____ 4. lucky lady | d) There are many single people who you could date. |
| _____ 5. beat oneself up | e) a woman who another person is in a relationship with |
| _____ 6. Bingo! | f) to no longer have any interest in or effort for something |
| _____ 7. pull up one's marks | g) That's exactly right. |
| _____ 8. be through with | h) to feel angry at oneself, to not forgive oneself |
| _____ 9. There are plenty of fish in the sea. | i) What's new? / What's happening? (an informal greeting) |
| _____ 10. get one's mind off | j) to do something new in order to forget about a problem |

Stood Up: Introduction

In the eighteenth episode of *Moving to New York*, Eugene talks to Carlos about his disappointing day. Eugene got stood up by Kayla!



Eugene



Carlos

Listening – Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps as you listen. Then read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. *Underline or highlight any new words or phrases that you don't understand.*



You look like you just lost your best friend. _____ ?



I _____ .



You? But I thought you said...



I _____ .



Who is the _____ ?



Just a girl I met while I was sightseeing.



And this was supposed to be your first date?



_____ ! I'm such a fool.



There's no point _____ over it. There are...



_____ . I know. Are you seeing anyone new?



Nope. I'm _____ dating. I need to _____ .



Let's go hit the books. I need to _____ this girl.



Sounds good to me. I haven't studied in ages. On second thought, let's grab a bite to eat first.

Listen Again – Put in Order














Listen to the dialogue again and put the sentences into the correct order by numbering them.



Eugene



Carlos

- _____  There's no point **beating yourself up** over it. **There are...**
- _____  **I spoke too soon.**
- _____  Sounds good to me. I haven't studied in ages. On second thought, let's grab a bite to eat first.
- _____  **I got stood up.**
- _____  Nope. **I'm through with** dating. I need to **pull up my marks.**
- _____  **Bingo!** I'm such a fool.
- _____  **...plenty of fish in the sea.** I know. Are you seeing anyone new?
- _____  You look like you just lost your best friend. **What's up?**
- _____  Just a girl I met while I was sightseeing.
- _____  And this was supposed to be your first date?
- _____  You? But I thought you said...
- _____  Let's go hit the books. I need to **get my mind off** this girl.
- _____  Who is the **lucky lady?**

Making Predictions

In the next episode, Eugene and Carlos get their test results. What do you think will happen? Make two predictions. Discuss your predictions with a partner.

Hint: The title of the next episode is "It Paid Off."

1. _____
2. _____

- I *think* Eugene *will* get a bad mark.
- I *bet* Carlos *will* get a good mark.

Comprehension Questions

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. How does Eugene look when Carlos sees him?

2. Why is Carlos surprised that Eugene is dating someone? Think back to episode 17.

3. What advice does Carlos have for Eugene?

4. What does Eugene plan on doing to forget his bad day?

5. What do the guys decide to do at the end of the conversation?

Vocabulary Review

Substitute the idiom or expression with another word or phrase.

1. I told my mom that I aced the exam. Apparently I _____ .
(spoke too soon)

2. I can't believe _____ . This girl seemed perfect for me.
(I got stood up)

3. I'm _____ soccer. I'm going back to playing hockey.
(through with)

4. I can't _____ the robbery. I'm worried it will happen again.
(get my mind off)

5. You'll need to _____ if you want to get into university.
(pull up your marks)

Pronunciation

'OO' VOWEL SOUNDS

In English, there are many words that contain double o's. There are a few different ways to pronounce words with 'oo.' Listen to your teacher say the following sentences:

- I got **stood** up. (*short oo*) /stʊd/
- I spoke **too soon**. (*long oo*) /tu sun/
- We had a **flood**. (*short u; rhymes with "mud"*) /flʌd/
- Open the **door**. (*oo before r in American English sounds like "oh"*) /dɔr/
- You have to learn to **cooperate**. (*oo has two separate syllables*) /koʊˈɒpəreɪt/

Words to Practice:

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|----------|--------------|
| • food | • flood |
| • cool | • floor |
| • Google | • door |
| • foot | • poor |
| • book | • coordinate |
| • cookie | • cooperate |
| • blood | |

Write Your Own Dialogue

In your notebook, write a *new* dialogue with a partner. Use idioms and expressions from page 1. Use the same subject ("**Stood Up**") but make it about you and one of your classmates. Practice and present the dialogue to your class.

Write a Letter

Write an letter asking someone why he or she stood you up. Tell them how you felt and what you missed because your plans fell through. If possible, try to use a few idioms that you learned from this episode. Write your letter in your notebook or type it on the computer and email it to your teacher or a partner.

Keywords

Write your own example sentences using the idioms and expressions you've learned.

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Class Discussion

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

In this episode, Eugene talks to Carlos about his disappointing day. Disappointments can put people in a bad mood. Eugene thinks studying will help him get his mind off things.

Talk with your classmates about some disappointing days from your own past.

1. What did you do to get your mind off your disappointments?
2. Do you believe that everything happens for a reason?

