

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 5)

TV Documentary: “Laughter is Contagious”

A. Read the statements below and check the ones that are mentioned in the video.

- ☐ A sense of humor helps people stay healthy.
- ☐ People laugh more when they see something funny than hear something funny.
- ☐ Researchers told participants the study was about facial perspiration.
- ☐ Younger people are more likely to laugh out loud.
- ☐ People who live alone don't live as long as others with better social relationships.
- ☐ People are more likely to laugh in a movie theater than when watching something alone.

B. Check each statement True or False.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Dr. Senay states that laughter can be contagious. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The study on laughter took place in New England. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Researchers hooked volunteers up to devices to measure facial muscles. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The participants in the study knew that laughter was being studied. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. According to Dr. Senay, people are social animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Complete the video transcript.

Dr. Senay: Well what they found was when people heard amusement or sounds of joy, parts of the brain that were _____^{1.} were those parts of the brain that controlled the facial muscles. And they were much more likely to be activated when they heard those sounds like laughter or amusement or joy than they, than they were when they heard fear or _____^{2.}

Harry Smith: Right.

Dr. Senay: So there's something _____^{3.} going on inside the brain that's actually greater with those kind of sounds than fear or disgust.

Harry Smith: Yeah, alright, alright, let me play the _____^{4.} because in any kind of research methodology, you're thinking, okay, well they're predisposed because they know what the deal is here. So they're going to help laugh . . .

Dr. Senay: Sure.

Harry Smith: . . . because it's a _____^{5.} study.

D. What does the expression “Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone,” mean? Provide examples from the video to support the statement.

Summit TV Activity Worksheet
(Unit 6)

TV Documentary: “Keep Your Belongings Safe in a Hotel Room”

Part 1

A. Which of the following does Bill Stanton say he is looking at while watching potential victims? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> luggage | <input type="checkbox"/> security cameras | <input type="checkbox"/> car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watch | <input type="checkbox"/> witnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> lighting |

B. According to Lara Spencer which statements are true? Check all that apply.



- ☐ His plan was so bold it seemed almost ridiculous.
- ☐ Bill Stanton is a safety and security expert
- ☐ This experiment is the beginning of a crime.
- ☐ Bill Stanton is playing the role of a television producer.
- ☐ The hotels are in Ridgefield, Virginia.

C. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.

1. Bill Stanton is able to steal from the producer by getting his name and _____.
a. social security number c. license plate number
b. room number d. phone number
2. Bill Stanton guesses that the producer is going to the gym because _____.
a. the housekeeper tells him c. he overhears the producer asking where the gym is
b. the producer tells him d. he sees that the producer is wearing workout clothes
3. When Bill Stanton goes into the producer’s hotel room, he finds _____ by the phone.
a. car keys and a wallet c. a watch and valet ticket
b. theater tickets d. an expensive ring and bracelet
4. While in the producer’s room, Bill Stanton calls the front desk and he says that he _____.
a. lost the combination to the safe c. lost his room key
b. needs more towels d. wants to order food

D. Bill Stanton says “When I see an opening, that’s when I approach, and that’s when I hear magic words.” What does he mean by “magic words”? Provide some examples from the video.

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Part 2

A. Complete the video transcript.

Bill Stanton: Well, _____ 1. _____ is a priority, it’s not their top priority. It’s more about _____ 2. _____ and _____ 3. _____.



The tips that you should do when you approach the front desk is take out your ID, do not say the _____ 4. _____ out loud because they’ll hear, someone could hear you.

Lara Spencer: So, so, show your _____ 5. _____, but don’t necessarily, I always am careful with that if they ask you for a phone _____ 6. _____.

B. Check the statements True or False. If a statement is false, rewrite the statement to make it true.

True False

1. ☐ ☐ The first hotel is already taking steps to correct shortfalls.

2. ☐ ☐ The second hotel said that the standards they set did not fall short.

3. ☐ ☐ Bill Stanton advises you to put your family heirlooms in the room safe.

4. ☐ ☐ Most hotels will insure you for up to \$10,000.

C. On the line following each statement, write an L if Lara said it, a B if Bill said it, or an N if no one said it.

1. Obviously you’re not surprised. _____

2. Zip your lip and push your license forward. _____

3. As you saw with the safe, it’s anything but failsafe. _____

4. Most hotel guests care more about convenience than security. _____

5. Don’t trust that the room’s safe is necessarily a be-all and end-all. _____

D. Bill Stanton says “Don’t count on the hotel. Count on yourself.” What does he mean? Give two examples of things you can do to protect yourself and your property while at a hotel.
