

UNIT 9

Sitcom: *Can we please avoid discussing politics?*

SCENE 1

A. Check the polite expressions Marie and her friends use to agree and to disagree in the video episode.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> That's ridiculous! | <input type="checkbox"/> That's true, but I think ... | <input type="checkbox"/> No way! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absolutely not! | <input type="checkbox"/> Of course not! | <input type="checkbox"/> That's one way to look at it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you crazy? | <input type="checkbox"/> But on the other hand ... | <input type="checkbox"/> I see what you mean, but ... |

B. Match each person with the issue he or she supports.

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| _____ 1. Paul | a. fighting corruption |
| _____ 2. Marie | b. using government money on cooking schools |
| _____ 3. Bob | c. eliminating poverty |
| _____ 4. Cheryl | d. building a stronger military |

C. Write the reasons each person gives for supporting his or her opinions on the topics in Exercise B.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

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SCENE 2

A. Check each statement True or False.

	True	False
1. Marie thinks Paul is a conservative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Paul does not consider himself a conservative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Paul thinks Marie is a moderate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Bob considers himself a liberal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Marie agrees that Bob is a liberal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Complete each statement with a word from the box and the reason each person gives.

moderate	radical	liberal	conservative	reactionary
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- Marie says Paul is a _____ because _____.
- Paul thinks Marie is a _____ because _____.
- Marie thinks Bob is a _____ because _____.

C. Answer the questions in your own words.

- What does Marie say the government should realize?
_____.
- Why does Marie say she knows the definitions of political beliefs?
_____.
- At the end of the video episode, what does Cheryl say she believes?
_____.

UNIT 9

Interview: *How do you feel about ...?*

A. Check the two big problems Christiane says the world has.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> overpopulation | <input type="checkbox"/> war | <input type="checkbox"/> poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crime | <input type="checkbox"/> racism | <input type="checkbox"/> government corruption | <input type="checkbox"/> hunger |

B. Check the things Christiane says people need to do to help solve the problems in Exercise A.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> understand different cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> study history |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn foreign languages | <input type="checkbox"/> make more compromises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communicate better | <input type="checkbox"/> spend more time in other countries |

C. Complete Stephan's comments about censorship.



1. "I am 100 percent against censorship of any _____ or _____ or any expression of creativity."
2. "I feel that when _____ try to censor books or movies, then it creates a sort of atmosphere of fear."
3. "People don't have ready access to _____ that should be available to them."

D. How do Ian and Christiane feel about prohibiting smoking indoors? Why? Complete the statements with information from the video segment.

1. Ian _____ because _____
_____.
2. Christiane _____ because _____
_____.

UNIT 10

Sitcom: *We weren't going to tell you this, but...*

SCENE 1

A. Complete each statement with the correct answer.

1. Bob and Cheryl ask their friends' opinions on the location for their _____.
 - a. wedding
 - b. honeymoon
 - c. reception
2. The most important thing for Bob on their vacation is _____.
 - a. good food
 - b. a low airfare
 - c. a nice bathroom and a TV
3. Paul says Tierra del Fuego isn't _____ enough for a honeymoon.
 - a. romantic
 - b. beautiful
 - c. far
4. Bob suggests they _____ for their honeymoon.
 - a. go to a beach
 - b. stay in town
 - c. go skiing

B. Match each place with Paul's description.

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| _____ 1. "The scenery is extraordinary! The mountain ranges and national parks are breathtaking."
_____ 2. "They're so lush."
_____ 3. "The island itself is pretty flat, but the beaches are beautiful and the ocean is so blue." | a. Cozumel
b. Tierra del Fuego
c. jungles and rain forests in Malaysia |
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C. Why do Marie and Paul tell Cheryl not to travel to each of these locations? Complete the conversations with the words you hear.

I've always wanted to go to Cozumel, _____
1.
the Yucatán Peninsula.



Aren't there _____ there?
2.



What about Tierra del Fuego _____
3.
Argentina and Chile?



But in June won't it be _____ very much?
4.



I've heard the jungles and rain forests in Malaysia are a _____
5.



Of course, some people feel that the scorpions make it _____
6.



UNIT 10

Sitcom: *We weren't going to tell you this, but...*

SCENE 2

A. Check each statement True or False.

1. Marie said Bob wanted to go to Tahiti.
2. Bob and Cheryl can't afford to travel to Tahiti.
3. Bob and Cheryl will pay part of the cost of the trip to Tahiti.
4. They will stay at the hotel in Tahiti for two weeks.
5. Bob is happy with the hotel in Tahiti.

True

False

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B. What does each person say about Tahiti? Match each line with the person who says it.



- _____ 1. "One of the most beautiful places on earth."
 _____ 2. "And very, very romantic."
 _____ 3. "You would love Tahiti."

C. Mr. Evans describes their wedding present for Cheryl and Bob. Complete his descriptions with the words you hear in the video episode.



...and we thought _____ would be perfect.
1.

...we would like to send you to Tahiti. _____
2.

We've booked your _____ and a hotel
3.
_____ for two weeks.
4.