

Animals

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Stephen, Ashlie and her dog - Poppy. Prepare to talk about what happened during the audition and their visit at a beauty salon.

Animals – Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/animals/animals-scene-1>

1. What was Ashlie looking for at the beginning of the video?
2. What was Stephen watching on TV?
3. What had Ashlie been interested in lately? Why?
4. Where was she going?
5. What was the problem?
6. Where was Stephen going?
7. How did the audition go?
8. What was Casting Director's attitude towards Ashlie?
9. Who did Casting Director take photos of?
10. Did Ashlie get the part? How did she feel about it?

Animal – Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/animals/animals-scene-2>

1. Where did Ashlie and Stephen go?
2. Who stayed with Poppy? What was going on at a beauty salon?
3. What was Stephen talking about with the owner of the salon?
4. How did Ashlie look after her visit at a beauty salon for humans?
5. What did she find out about the advert in which she had got the part?
6. How excited was she about this advert?
7. What happened at the end of the video?

PART 2 – Wild animals

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/animals/wild-animals>

1. Why are the British animal lovers?
2. What is the Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service? What do the staff do there?
3. How does the centre work? Who provides for them?
4. Where do the donations come from?
5. What can happen to wild animals when they appear near humans?
6. What happened to the hedgehog which is a patient at the animal hospital?
7. What is the main purpose of wildlife rescue centres across Britain?

Glossary:

- a purse
- an audition
- I've got to run
- You're smelly
- to let somebody down
- I'll give you a call
- a beauty salon
- to run off (to the gym)
- to pamper
- gorgeous
- you're unbelievable