

Education

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen learning more about cars. Prepare to talk about what happened during their course and later.

Education – Scene 1

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

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen? What were they doing? What was the problem?
2. What did they do to solve that problem?
3. What were they doing in the course?
4. Did they enjoy the course?
5. Were Ashlie and Stephen successful in using their practice knowledge on the course?
6. What did they have to do?

Education – Scene 2

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

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen at the beginning of this video?
2. How is their car working after their repairs?
3. Where did they go?
4. What kind of cars did they see? Which one did they choose?
5. What did Gavin want to do firstly?
6. What did Stephen decide to do?
7. What did they find out at the end of the video?

PART 2 – Working in fashion

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/education/working-in-fashion>

1. What does it take to make a career in fashion?
2. Why do people study fashion at colleges or universities?
3. Who is Alex d'Arche and what does she do?
4. Where does she get her inspiration from for textiles?
5. What do you need to be a good make-up artist?
6. Has the training Alex has received helped her create a successful business?
7. What kind of reward do fashion designers get from their work?

Glossary:

- a battery (in a car)
- a radiator (in a car)
- to send out a mechanic
- a four-stroke engine
- a piston
- to save money on something
- to take a break
- a workshop
- to ignite
- to tighten up
- to give somebody directions
- an old banger
- a smashed bonnet
- an old heap
- it needs a few more finishing touches
- to take something / somebody for a spin
- to pay off
- to introduce somebody to somebody else