

Unit 5 Lexicals Review

WNYN

1. later – period: What did David ask Prof. Daniels' secretary early in the morning of the interview?
2. regular (this exaggerates): How did Prof. Daniels' secretary describe the office when David did the interview?
3. without: What might David want people to think of him?
4. need smn to do: Will WNYN have to hire more employees?
5. awfully/terribly sorry: Was Prof. Daniels' secretary concerned about Marsha?
6. mix-up: What was Prof. Daniels' secretary sorry about?
7. would help: What might allow Bob to avoid cutting the budget?
8. here to do: What were probably the first words out of David's mouth when he walked into Prof. Daniels' office?
9. inconvenience: Did Prof. Daniels' secretary think that Marsha enjoyed her trip to the university?
10. last minute: Had Prof. Daniels planned his three o'clock flight to Chicago long before?
11. leave sth smw to do: Will Prof. Daniels have a moment of confusion when he returns from Chicago?
12. around here: Do you think Prof. Daniels' secretary takes a lot of naps?
13. get back / run into: What do you think is going to happen to David?

Possible replies

1. later – period: David asked the secretary if Prof. Daniels could be interviewed at 11:00 instead of later in the day.
2. regular (this exaggerates): She described the office as a regular TV studio.
3. without: David might want people to think that they can't do without him.
4. need smn to do: Yes, WNYN will have to hire more employees; David needs an assistant to operate the camera!
5. awfully/terribly sorry: Yes, she was concerned. She told Marsha that she was awfully sorry about her appointment.
6. mix-up: Prof. Daniels' secretary was sorry about the mix-up over the appointment.
7. would help: It would help if they had a big increase in the number of viewers.
8. here to do: The first words out of his mouth were probably "Good morning, Beautiful. I'm here to interview Prof. Daniels."
9. inconvenience: No, she probably didn't think that Marsha enjoyed her trip to the university, because she told her that she hoped the mix-up didn't inconvenience her too much.
10. last minute: No, he changed his plans at the last minute.
11. leave sth smw to do: Yes, he will have a moment of confusion, because his secretary promised Marsha that she would leave a note on his desk to let him know that Marsha had been there.
12. around smw: Yes, she probably takes a lot of naps. She told Marsha that it was usually pretty boring around the office.
13. get back / run into: He's going to run into some trouble — in the form of Marsha — when he gets back to the office.

Real-life

1. here to: Why am I here?
2. regular: Did you know that X has a 9.9 average on her quizzes and homework?
3. last minute: Why don't you do your homework better?
4. inconvenience: I waited two hours for you last night at the café but you never showed up. ("terribly sorry")
5. leave: My friend tried to get in touch with me by phone, but my phone's battery was dead. Can you guess how he finally got in touch with me?
6. terribly sorry: What would you tell a friend if she lost her cell phone?
7. later – *period*: Are you going to meet your sweetheart this week?
8. without: For your English language development, do you depend on me?
9. need smn to do: What might a really bad student think he needs just before the final exam?
10. give / stand: If our teacher tells you to clean his office for him every day, will you meekly do it?
11. leave sth smw to do: What's a good way to remember to bring your books with you to school in the morning? (remind)
12. get through: Why is it sometimes difficult to get some help with your mp3? (customer service desk)
13. around here: What is it like on campus during the summer vacation?

Possible replies

1. here to: You're here to practice lexicals.
2. regular: She's a regular genius!
3. last minute: I always do it at the last minute.
4. inconvenience: Yes, I know, and I'm terribly sorry to have inconvenienced you.
5. leave: He left you a note on your locker door.
6. terribly sorry: I'm terribly sorry you lost your phone.
7. later – *period*: Yes, I'll meet her/him later this week.
8. without: Of course. I couldn't do without you. ("I *can* do without you" is a very unpleasant thing to say.)
9. need smn to do: He might think he needs a good student to sit next to during the exam.
10. give / stand: I won't give in. I'll take a stand and refuse to do it.
11. leave sth smw to do: A good way is to leave a note on the front door to remind me.
12. get through: It's difficult to get through to the customer service desk because the lines are busy.
13. around here: It's pretty quiet around here.