

Dealing with the Law

OBJECTIVES

In this episode you will:

- *Learn what to do if the police stop you.*
- *Learn about quantifiers.*

INTRODUCTION

 Video Script

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK

The WIZARD sits at a TAROT-like CARD TABLE, turning over cards and placing them in some mystical order.


WIZARD

Hmm.. I wonder if the magic love potion worked. Rosalinda loves me. Rosalinda doesn't love me. Rosalinda -- oh, hi. Welcome back to English for All. In today's episode, you will learn about the law. What do you know about the law? Do you know what to do if the police stop you? Do you know what not to do? You will also learn about quantifiers. Quantifiers are words that express how much of something. Like many, much, any, some, a lot of, a little and a few. Now, how many cards are there on this table? There are many cards on this table. Some of these cards mean good luck and a few of these cards mean bad luck. Ew! Now, Tshombehas many problems and not much luck. He will need a little luck to pay off his taxes. But Mrs. Vargas doesn't want him to sell any lemonade in front of her store. Hmm. Now let's watch and see what happens.

VOCABULARY

 Read and learn these words

Many	Cooperate
A few	Crime
Street vendors	Some
Unbelievable	Doom
Much	Quantity
Ticket	Come back
Matter	A lot of
Signature	Commission
Any	Citation
Owe	City Council

 Put these words in alphabetical order. Use numbers 1-20.

1. Many		11. Cooperate	
2. A few	1	12. Crime	
3. Street vendors		13. Some	
4. Unbelievable		14. Doom	
5. Much		15. Quantity	
6. Ticket		16. Come back	
7. Matter		17. A lot of	
8. Signature		18. Commission	
9. Any		19. Citation	
10. Owe		20. City Council	

COMPREHENSION

 Video Script

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK

The street vendors are packing up for the day, except for Tshombe, who continues to sell lemonade. Silvia and Bob walk up to Tshombe.

SILVIA
TSHOMBE Bye, Tshombe. See you tomorrow.
Bye, bye.

Joe calls out.

JOE
TSHOMBE Hey, Tshombe it's time to go. We're only allowed to be here until 5 O'clock.
Joe, I need to be here much later than usual. I have to work many extra hours to make the money I owe the IRS. Today, I had a slow day. Only a few customers.

JOE
TSHOMBE What if the police come and give you a ticket? It may not be worth it.
I have no choice.

JOE
TSHOMBE How much money do you owe?

JOE
TSHOMBE A lot of money.

JOE
TSHOMBE How much?

TSHOMBE
JOE Too much for me! 850 dollars.

JOE
TSHOMBE Wow. You do owe a lot of money. You'll need to work a lot of extra hours.

TSHOMBE
JOE Yes, I know. But I think I can do it. A few good days will help.

JOE
TSHOMBE Well, with a little luck, you'll make it.

TSHOMBE
JOE Thank you.

In a pair of high heel shoes, Mrs. Vargas sashays down the street. She pauses at Tshombe's stand. Tshombe expects to be scolded about his lemonade cart being in front of her store again.

MRS. VARGAS
TSHOMBE (sly smile) Hello boys.
MRS. VARGAS Good afternoon, Mrs. Vargas
It's a beautiful day today, isn't it?

Both Joe and Tshombe look confused. They're not used to Mrs. Vargas being pleasant.

TSHOMBE
MRS. VARGAS Yes, it is. (gaining confidence) Would you like some lemonade?

MRS. VARGAS
TSHOMBE No, thank you. I don't want any.

She turns and walks toward her store. Tshombe and Joe watch as she goes into her store.

TSHOMBE
JOE I told you she was a nice person.

JOE
TSHOMBE (concerned) Tshombe, did you really listen to her?

TSHOMBE
JOE What?

JOE
TSHOMBE The way she spoke.


TSHOMBE
JOE What about it?

JOE
TSHOMBE (overly excited) It's the same voice doctor's use when they talk to patients that are doomed. It's the same voice Generals use when they send their men off to certain death.

TSHOMBE Nooooo.
JOE Yes. I don't trust her. Not even (holding his fingers together) this much.
TSHOMBE Nooooo.
JOE Yessss. (*He sees something.*) Uhh-ohh...
TSHOMBE What?

Tshombe turns to see a POLICE OFFICER approaching.

JOE Hurry up and pack.
TSHOMBE Why?
JOE It's the police.

 Next to the number, write Y for a correct statement , N for incorrect.

- Y 1. Tshombe has money problems.
 ___ 2. Tshombe will need lemonade to fix his tax problems.
 ___ 3. To sell more lemonade, Tshombe needs to be on the street much later.
 ___ 4. It will take Tshombe many hours to get the money to repay his taxes.
 ___ 5. Tshombe only needs \$5 to repay what he owes.
 ___ 6. Joe trusts Mrs. Vargas.
 ___ 7. Mrs. Vargas buys lemonade from Tshombe.
 ___ 8. Mrs. Vargas tells Ana to move Tshombe out.
 ___ 9. Joe and Tshombe fight Mrs. Vargas.
 ___ 10. Tshombe thinks Mrs. Vargas is nice.

LIFE SKILLS

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POLICE OFFICER The POLICE OFFICER approaches and hands a letter to Tshombe.
TSHOMBE Are you Tshombe Gabriel?
POLICE OFFICER I paid my taxes officer, I swear.
TSHOMBE This is a letter from the commission on street vending, to let all of you know that there's a city council motion to keep street vendors off of Market street.
POLICE OFFICER What?
TSHOMBE There have been many complaints about the street vendors here, and the city council is looking into the matter.

Tshombe notices Mrs. Vargas eyeing them from her store-front.

TSHOMBE It's her fault. Are you responsible for this? Are you trying to shut us down?

MRS. VARGAS I just want a safe place to run a business. By the way, aren't you supposed to leave at 5 p.m.? Officer, it's true. They are not allowed to be here after 5 p.m. Why don't you check his permit?

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE May I see your permit, please?
My permit?

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE Tshombe gives in and shows the officer his permit.
Mr. Gabriel, I'm afraid you'll have to close up your cart and leave.
I can't believe this. *Tshombe doesn't move.*

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE Did you hear me? I said you need to leave.
No.


POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE *Joe can't believe it.*
No? Excuse me?
I can't leave.

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE You must leave!

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE No, I have to sell a lot of lemonade in order to pay my taxes

POLICE OFFICER TSHOMBE I'm sorry. Uh, you can come back again tomorrow. Are you going to close up the cart or not


Tshombe stares at the officer, defiantly.

 Read and understand

Dealing with the Police

Know the law. It is very important to know what to do when you deal with the police. A police officer will not arrest you without a valid reason. There must be just cause. The officer will read you your rights. If the situation is serious, listen carefully and ask for legal counsel. You have the right to an attorney. There are free legal aid centers that can help you. If you cannot afford one, the court will provide you with one, free of charge.

- If a police officer stops you while you are driving, be sure to have all the important documents: your driver license, proof of insurance, and the vehicle registration. The officer will often ask you if you know why you were stopped. Remain calm, answer politely and respectfully and cooperate. If you receive a citation, it is important to sign it. Signing the citation does not mean that you are guilty. It only means that you have to appear in court. An officer has the right to search your car if he believes there is something suspicious inside your car. An open alcohol container, a weapon, or narcotics will be reasons for your car to be searched. Be sure you know your rights and the laws that protect you.

 Next to the number, write T for a true statement , F for false.

- F 1. If you sign a ticket that means you are guilty.
___ 2. It is important to be respectful, cooperative and informed when dealing with the police.
___ 3. If you resist arrest, you may be in more trouble.
___ 4. A police officer has the right to arrest you without a valid reason.
___ 5. You should always fight with a police officer.
___ 6. You have the right to remain silent when you are arrested.
___ 7. You do not have the right to legal counsel.
___ 8. Do not show your driver license, proof of insurance, or vehicle registration.
___ 9. You can appear in court to fight a ticket.
___ 10. It is okay to ignore a traffic ticket.

GRAMMAR

 Video Script

WIZARD	Oh, it doesn't look good for Tschombe. What do you think he's going to do? Cooperate with the police or not? Hmm. But before we see what happens, let's review today's lesson. Today, we are practicing with words that express the quantity of something. The word many is used with countable nouns. Remember, countable nouns use an S or an ES at the end when there is more than one. Let's watch.
POLICEMAN	There have been many complaints about the street vendors here.
WIZARD	The word much is used with non-countable nouns. Even though you can count dollars, the word money is considered a non-countable noun.
JOE	How <u>much</u> money do you owe?
WIZARD	A few is used with countable nouns. A few is two or three. Watch and listen.
WIZARD	Now, "a lot of" can be used with both count or non-count nouns. Watch and listen.
TSHOMBE	Today, I had a slow day. Only a few customers.
WIZARD	Tshombe wasn't happy with just a few customers, was he? With non-countable nouns, a little is a small amount of something.
JOE	Well, with a little luck, you'll make it.
WIZARD	Some quantifiers can be used with countable nouns and non-countable nouns. A lot of can be used with both.
JOE	How much money do you owe?
TSHOMBE	A lot of money.
JOE	Wow. You do owe a lot of money. You'll need to work a lot of extra hours.
	Any is a word you use in negative statements. It means none or zero. It can be used with countable nouns like cards. Now, I don't have any cards. You can also use any with non-countable nouns like lemonade.

TSHOMBE
MRS. VARGAS


Would you like some lemonade?
Oh, no. No, thank you. I don't want any.

 Read, understand and practice

Quantifiers

Quantifiers are words that express quantities of something. Examples of quantifiers are: many, much, a lot of, any, some, a little, and a few. **Many** is used with count nouns. **Much** can be used with non-count nouns, which do not have a plural form. **A little** is used with non-count nouns, which have no plural form. **A few** is used with plural count nouns. **A lot of** can be used with both count nouns and non-count nouns and is used more frequently than either much or many. Use **some** in affirmative sentences. Use **any** in negative sentences.

Many Tshombe has many problems.	A lot of He will need a lot of good luck.	Some Would you like some lemonade?
Much How much money does he owe?	A few There are a few open places here.	Any I don't want any lemonade.
	A little I need a little time to close up.	

 Choose the correct answer

- b 1. Tshombe has _____ problems.
a) any b) many c) much
2. Tshombe needs _____ good luck.
a) a lot of b) much c) any
3. Would you like _____ sugar in your lemonade?
a) a few b) a little c) many
4. That house had _____ rooms.
a) many b) a little c) too
5. I do not have _____ money left.
a) any b) anys c) some
6. Can I have _____ paper?

- a) some b) a few c) many
- ___ 7. The store has _____ beautiful items.
a) a few b) many c) much
- ___ 8. How _____ does it cost?
a) much b) a few c) a little
- ___ 9. I need _____ help with this paper.
a) a lot of b) a lot c) many
- ___ 10. The police officer asked Tshombe _____ questions.
a) much b) many c) a lot
- ___ 11. Would you like _____ lemonade?
a) muchs b) many c) some
- ___ 12. The plants need _____ water.
a) many b) some c) any
- ___ 13. I don't like it very _____.
a) many b) much c) a little
- ___ 14. It is important to know _____ of your rights.
a) a little b) some c) alls
- ___ 15. We made _____ mistakes.
a) a little b) all of c) some

SPECIAL SKILLS

 Video Script

WIZARD *That wasn't so bad, was it? Let's take one more look at our chart. Many, much, any, some, a lot of, a little and a few. Now let's see what happens to Tshombe. And action.*

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK

POLICE OFFICER Are you going to close up the cart or not?
TSHOMBE *(slow and deliberate)* I am not going anywhere.

POLICE OFFICER The Police Officer has lost his patience.
TSHOMBE Okay, that's it. Let me see your driver's license or another form of identification.
POLICE OFFICER Why?
POLICE OFFICER Sir, just show me your ID.

TSHOMBE Tshombe reaches in his pocket and hands the officer his license.
POLICE OFFICER I have a right to know what you are doing.
TSHOMBE I am issuing you a citation.
TSHOMBE A citation! For what?!?! I didn't do anything.

POLICE OFFICER The Police Officer writes the ticket.
TSHOMBE You are here past your permitted time.
TSHOMBE This is unbelievable. It's absurd.

POLICE OFFICER The Police Officer hands over the citation.
TSHOMBE I need your signature.
POLICE OFFICER I am not signing it. I didn't do anything wrong.
POLICE OFFICER If you don't sign it I have to take you to the police station.

Tshombe takes the ticket and rips it into many pieces. He throws the pieces up in the air. The Police Officer grabs Tshombe's hands and begins to handcuff him. Tshombe resists.

TSHOMBE All right, sir. You are under arrest. You have the right to remain silent.
TSHOMBE Get off me!!! Let me go!!!

POLICE OFFICER *The Police Officer struggles, but finally get Tshombe's hand cuffed.*
POLICE OFFICER If you say anything, it can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford one, one will be provided for you by the state. Now, do you understand these rights?

TSHOMBE Yes
POLICE OFFICER All right, then. Come along.
WIZARD Oh. Tshombe made many mistakes. One -- he didn't cooperate with the police officer. Two -- he didn't sign the ticket. Three -- he resisted arrest. Luckily for Tshombe, there are many cards in the deck.

The Wizard shuffles the Tarot cards in his hands as he speaks.

Let's see what happens when Tshombe listens to the police officer. And action.

POLICE OFFICER *The Police Officer stands in front of Tshombe. Tshombe looks at the officer.*
I'm sorry. You can come back tomorrow. Are you going to close up the cart, or not?

TSHOMBE I am, Officer. But could you please tell me what these complaints are about?
POLICE OFFICER I'm sorry. I don't have an answer to your question. All I know is that some people complained. If the City Council motion is passed, you may all lose your right to sell your goods on this street.

TSHOMBE What are we supposed to do? How will we make a living?
POLICE OFFICER You can talk to my Chief. He's the one that told me to bring you that letter.


Tshombe looks over at Mrs. Vargas.

TSHOMBE Your Chief, huh?
POLICE OFFICER Have good day sir.

Tshombe's Shopping List

Two week supply

- 20 lbs. lemons
- 10 lbs. sugar
- 200 12 oz. cups (thin plastic)
- 100 16 oz. cups (thin plastic)
- 100 24 oz. cups (regular plastic)
- 20 gal. drinking water
- 2 bags of white napkins
- 4 bags of small spoons
- 6 bags of ice (one week supply)

 Read the information above and choose the correct answer.

1. a What's this?
a) A shopping list b) A letter c) A laundry list
2. How long will these supplies last?
a) One week b) One month c) Two weeks

3. How many lemons does Tshombe need?
a) 20 lemons b) 20 bags c) 20 pounds
4. How much sugar does Tshombe need?
a) 10 kilos b) 10 pounds c) 20 pounds
5. How many 12 oz. cups does Tshomber need?
a) 200 b) 100 c) 300
6. What kind of 24 oz. cups does Tshombe need?
a) Thin plastic b) Thick plastic c) Regular plastic
7. How much water does Tshombe need?
a) 20 bags b) 20 gallons c) 20 bottles
8. How many spoons does Tshombe need?
a) 2 bags b) 3 bags c) 4 bags
9. How much sugar does Tshombe need for one week?
a) 5 pounds b) 10 pounds c) 20 pounds
10. What kind of napkins does Tshombe need?
a) Pink b) White c) Yellow

CONCLUSION

Video Script

EXT. MARKET STREET SIDEWALK - WIZARD AREA - DAY

WIZARD

The Wizard turns a Tarot card.

Tshombe learned an important lesson. Always cooperate with police officers. If you are ever stopped by the police -- One: do what the police tell you. Two: sign the ticket. It does not mean you are guilty. It only means you agree to go to court. And three: never fight with a police officer. Resisting arrest is a very serious crime. But, of course, all this does not help Tshombesell lemonade or pay his taxes. Join us next time to see what happens. Oh, this is the last card. Let's see if Rosalinda loves me. Dear Wizard, I want to meet you for breakfast. I have something very important to tell you. I need to make a new love potion. Let's see -- oh, two beautiful flowers -- one, two. And four pieces of chocolate. One, two, three and four. Abra cadabra boom!

Wizard disappears.

ANSWERS

EPISODE TEN

VOCABULARY			COMPREHENSION		LIFE SKILLS
1. 11	2. 1		1. Y		1. F
3. 18	4. 20		2. N		2. T
5. 13	6. 19		3. Y		3. T
7. 12	8. 16		4. Y		4. F
9. 2	10. 14		5. N		5. F
11. 8	12. 9		6. N		6. T
13. 17	14. 10		7. N		7. F
15. 15	16. 6		8. N		8. F
17. 3	18. 7		9. N		9. T
19. 4	20. 5		10. N		10. F

GRAMMAR				SPECIAL SKILLS	
1. b	2. a	3. b		1. a	2. c
4. a	5. a	6. a		3. c	4. b
7. b	8. a	9. a		5. a	6. c
10. b	11. c	12. b		7. b	8. c
13. b	14. b	15. c		9. a	10. b