

Accessing Learning Opportunities

OBJECTIVES

In this episode you will:

- *Learn to Ask questions with “wh” words, (who, what, where, when, why).*
- *Learn English using different approaches.*

INTRODUCTION

 Video script

WIZARD

Here I am, ready to meet Rosalinda's family. I'm very nervous. But first, in this episode, you will see there are many ways to learn English. You can learn English by watching TV, listening to the radio, taking classes or working with a partner. We're also going to talk about asking questions with the "wh" words. Who, what, where, when and why.

ABROCADABRO WIZARD

Suddenly, Rosalinda's brother appears, Abrocadabro.

Hello. Can I help you?

ABROCADABRO WIZARD

Oh, hello. Who are you? (Looking to camera) That's the first one, who.

I am Rosalinda's brother. My name is Abrocadabro. Who are you?

ABROCADABRO WIZARD

I'm the Wizard.

ABROCADABRO WIZARD

Ah, yes. My sister told me about you. What do you want?

I have a very important question to ask Rosalinda.

ABROCADABRO WIZARD

But you're an hour early.

WIZARD

I know.

She's not ready. But I'll let her know you're here. He disappears.

Where did he go? Oh, well, let's get to our story.

WHERE did he go? Well, let's get to our story.

VOCABULARY

 Read and learn these words

Nervous	Tuna
Partner	Change your mind
When	Worth
Who	Sell
What	Don't worry
Where	Pharmacist
Separately	Honor
Deaf	Successful
It doesn't matter	Lose
Vegetarian	Show

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

1. Nervous		11. Tuna	
2. Partner		12. Change your mind	1
3. When		13. Worth	
4. Who		14. Sell	
5. What		15. Don't worry	
6. Where		16. Pharmacist	
7. Separately		17. Honor	
8. Deaf		18. Successful	
9. It doesn't matter		19. Lose	
10. Vegetarian		20. Show	

COMPREHENSION

 Video script

SANDWICH SHOP

TONY, late 30' s Korean, nice and likeable is at the cash register of the sandwich shop. His uncle BILL, late 50' s, Korean works with him. Two people wait to pay. Tony speaks very little English. Bill gives Tony the sandwiches.

BILL
TONY

Two sandwiches. Here you go.
Ten dollar.

MRS. VARGAS
TONY

Tony gives Customer wrapped sandwiches.
(speaking fast) Today, I want to pay for these separately..
Separately?

MRS. VARGAS
TONY

Yes not together. Separately. How much for each?
How much? Two sandwich, ten dollar.

MRS. VARGAS

No, no, no. (speaking louder) I want to pay for these separately. Where is Pedro? He understands me.

TONY

Pedro not work here anymore.

MRS. VARGAS

Oh great.

The second customer, EVA Pacheco, a sophisticated, intelligent, kind woman has been witnessing the exchange.

EVA

(to annoyed customer) Excuse me, ma'am. He's not deaf. You just need to speak a little slower.

MRS. VARGAS
TONY

It doesn't matter how slowly I speak. He doesn't understand. Here. Take the ten dollars.
(to customer) Thank you very much. (to Eva) May I help you?

EVA

Yes, could I get a vegetarian sandwich?

TONY

Vegetarian sandwich?

EVA

Vegetarian. No meat.

TONY

Oh! Meet! Nice to meet you too.

EVA

(smiling) No, um, never mind. Um, I will have a tuna sandwich.

TONY

Tuna. Okay.

Eva takes out a card.

EVA

Maybe it's not my place to say anything, but I teach English at the school here. And it's free. Maybe you should come.

TONY

English class. No.

EVA

No, why not?

TONY

(hiding his pride) No time, no time. (re: her sandwich) Five dollar.

Eva hands Tony money. He rings her up.

EVA

Well, here's my card. It has the address of the school. If you change your mind, you come. Okay? Thank you.

Eva leaves. Tony looks at the card. Bill peeks over his shoulder.

CONRAD' S OFFICE

CONRAD TRAN-ZA, Asian, mid 30s, smooth, con-man with one of his
 . He examines it. GOONS

CONRAD
GOON 1
CONRAD
GOON 1
CONRAD

GOON 1
CONRAD

Oh, this is good. This is good!
 Why is this good, boss?
 Because, the sandwich shop I want to buy finally belongs to Tony Park, an immigrant.
 Who is he, Boss?
 An immigrant. His old man died and he got the shop. He doesn't know that in a few
 months, that property is going to be worth millions.
 When are you going to buy it, Boss?
 Oh, very soon. Don't worry about that.

UNCLE BILL' S HOME

Tony and Uncle Bill play cards. MICHAEL, Tony's 10-year-old son, does his homework.

TONY
BILL
TONY
BILL
TONY
BILL

TONY
BILL

TONY
BILL
TONY

(in Korean) I'll take three cards, please!
 (patiently) Let's speak English, Tony.
 (in Korean) Why can't a Korean speak Korean?
 Remember this morning?
 (in Korean) The lady spoke so fast. How could I understand her?
 Tony, we cannot hire anyone else now. You have to do Pedro's job. You need to practice
 listening and speaking.
 (a bit proud) I am professional. No more learning.
 Yes. You learned to be a pharmacist in Korea. But you are in the United States now. And
 we sell sandwiches.
 I'm working to fulfill my father's dream.
 I know. But if you don't learn English, you may lose everything your father worked for.
 Why do I need English to sell sandwiches?

Michael approaches Tony with a homework question.

MICHAEL

Dad, can you help me with this? I just don't get it.

Tony looks at the work. He's clueless.

TONY

(gives the homework back) Michael, I'm sorry.

Tony gets up and leaves. Bill and Michael watch.

BILL
MICHAEL
BILL

Michael, tell me what the problem is.
 Number 25.
 It's nineteen.

SANDWICH SHOP

Tony wipes tables. Conrad enters.

CONRAD

TONY
CONRAD

TONY
CONRAD

Wait a minute. You look like that Korean movie star. Are you new owner of this wonderful
 place?
 Well...I...
 (interrupting) I know. I am so rude. My name is Conrad Tran-Za.

Tony nods.
 Nice to meet you. Sandwich?
 Well, my friend. I did not come here to eat. I came here for business.

TONY Business?
CONRAD Yes, business. I want to buy your sandwich shop. I want to give you a lot of money for it.

Bill looks up.

TONY Money?
CONRAD Yes. Money. A lot of money. I want to buy your shop for a lot of money.

TONY Conrad takes out papers.
CONRAD How much money?
(hesitates a bit) Oh, don't worry about that. You will be very happy. Just look this over, my friend.


TONY (return papers) No sell. No.
CONRAD No problem. Take your time. I'll be in touch.

TONY Conrad leaves.
BILL That man wants to buy our sandwich shop!
That guy is bad news. He is not a friend. I don't trust him.

CONRAD'S OFFICE

GOON 1 *His goon is around him.*
CONRAD Did he sell, Boss?
No, not yet. First, he needs a little visit. *Conrad admires closely a fake cucaracha.* A little visit from my good friend, Mr. Cucarocha.

GOON 1 *His goons snicker with anticipation.*
Yeah, I like that, Boss.

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

- N 1. Tony speaks English well
- 2. The customer is angry at Tony
- 3. Eva wants to buy a meat sandwich
- 4. Eva wants to help Tony
- 5. Tony wants to go to school to learn English
- 6. Eva gives Tony her business card
- 7. Tony is the owner of the sandwich shop
- 8. The sandwich shop belonged to Tony's father
- 9. Conrad wants to buy the sandwich shop
- 10. Conrad wants to help Tony

LIFE SKILLS

 Video script

SANDWICH SHOP

Tony prepares sandwiches. Bill puts on jacket and gets ready to leave.

BILL Are you sure it's okay?
TONY Don't worry.
BILL I'll be back soon. The doctor said the test doesn't take long.
TONY Be careful.

Bill leaves. Camera stops on Goon, with a half eaten sandwich in front of him. He opens the sandwich and puts a very dead cockroach in it.

GOON 1 (screaming)) Hey. This is disgusting. There's a cockroach in my sandwich. Look. Are you the owner of this place?

Customers all look in his direction.

He opens the sandwich, revealing a large, very dead cockroach. Customers react. Goon 1 gets up and walks to Tony.

TONY (totally confused) Excuse me?
GOON 1 This is disgusting. I'm going to report you to the Board of Health. And you're going to lose your restaurant.

Goon 1 leaves. Other customers cancel orders and leave.

TONY What are you talking about? I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

CONRAD'S OFFICE

Conrad and his crony, laughing.

GOON 1 You should have seen his face boss.
CONRAD Good job, Nick.
GOON 1 What are you going to do now, Boss?
CONRAD Now it's time to call him at home. *He dials Tony's number.*
GOON 1 Yeah.
BILL *Tony reads a Korean paper. Bill is nearby.*

TONY Cockroaches? That's impossible. We've never had cockroaches before.
BILL I know. I don't understand. But more importantly, what did the doctor say?
Well, my doctor said everything's fine as long as I take my medicine. He wants to see me in a few weeks.

TONY That's good. *Michael approaches.*
MICHAEL Hi, Dad.
(in Korean) Did you finish your homework?
MICHAEL I just need help with this problem.

Tony takes the book and realizes he can't help him. Phone rings.

TONY Hello?

CONRAD Tony. I understand you have problems with little animals. You don't want to bother with that. Let me handle it. Sell me your shop.

TONY No sale.

Tony hangs up angry. He looks at the book and realizes he doesn't understand a word. He gives the book back to Michael.

CONRAD'S OFFICE

CONRAD He hung up on me. So he wants to play games huh?

SANDWICH SHOP

Customer walks in again.

WILL Hi. Uh, I need to add five sandwiches to my usual order.

TONY You want five sandwich.

WILL No. I usually order eight sandwiches. And I need to add five more.

TONY (clueless) You want add -- how many sandwich you want?

Customer grows frustrated.

WILL No. I need thirteen total sandwiches.

TONY We don't have total sandwich. We have tuna...

WILL (upset) I know what you have. *Bill appears to save the day.*

BILL May I help you?

WILL You know what? Never mind. I don't need this. I'm -- I'm going across the street.

Customer leaves in a huff.

BILL Tony, that is one of our best customers. Do you see what you're doing by not speaking better English? If we want to honor your father's dream, you have to learn English.

 Read and understand

Learn English Now!

There are many ways to learn and improve your English. Here are some suggestions:


- Enroll in an ESL (English as a Second Language) class
- Watch television programs in English
- Listen to the radio in English
- Practice your English with your family
- Practice your English at work
- Practice your English any time you have a chance
- Make a personal schedule to practice English
- Practice English at least one hour a day.

Personal Schedule

Name: Tony Park
School: Los Angeles Technology Center

Activities:

- Go to an ESL (English as a Second Language) class /M-Th – 6:30-9 p.m.
- Watch television programs in English / Sat-Sun / 8-9 p.m.
- Listen to the radio in English / M-F / 7-8 a.m.
- Practice English with family / Sat -Sun
- Practice English at work / M-F
- Practice English at least one hour a day / M-Sun / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

 Read the information above and choose the correct answer.

- b 1. What's this?
a. A registration form
b. A personal schedule
2. Who is the student?
a. Tony Park
b. Los Angeles
3. Where does Tony go to school?
a. Los Angeles Technology Center
b. Los Angeles School
4. When does Tony watch television in English?
a. Saturdays and Sundays
b. Tuesdays
5. When does Tony practice English at work?
a. Mondays and Tuesdays
b. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
6. What does Tony do M-Th at 6:30 p.m.?
a. Go to school
b. Go to the beach

- ___7. When does Tony practice English with the family?
a. Sundays
b. Saturdays and Sundays
- ___8. What does Tony do on Mondays at 7 a.m.?
a. Listen to the radio in English
b. Sleep
- ___9. What is ESL?
a. English as a Second Language
b. Every Student Lost
- ___10. Why does Tony have a Personal Schedule?
a. Because he likes numbers
b. Because he wants to learn English

GRAMMAR

 Video script

WIZARD Freeze. What do you think Tony will do? *Abrocadabro appears.* You're back. What did Rosalinda say?

ABROCADABRO She said she'll come down when she's ready.

WIZARD And when will that be?

ABROCADABRO As long as it takes.

WIZARD Of course. For Rosalinda, I would wait until the end of time.

ABROCADABRO Good answer. But she said you can wait in the living room if you want to.

WIZARD Thank you. Wow. Nice living room. Where is he? Abro Cadabro. Abro Cadabro. Hmm. Oh, well. Let's review the lesson. Asking questions with who, what, where, when and why.

GOON 1 WHO
Who is he, Boss?

WHAT
What are you going to do now, Boss?

WHERE
Where is Pedro?

MRS. VARGAS

GOON 1 WHEN
When are you going to buy it, Boss?


Why is this good, Boss?

Read, understand and practice

“Wh” Words


“Wh” words are usually used to ask questions.

- What – asks for something – what is your name?
 - Where – asks the location of something – where is the bathroom?
 - When – asks the time of an event – when are you coming home?
 - Who – asks the identity of a person – who let the dogs out?
 - Why – asks the reason for something – why are you here?
 - How – asks the process of something – how do you make a movie?
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 Choose the correct answer

1. a does Tony eat? Tony eats sandwiches.
a. What b. Where c. When
2. does Tony eat? Tony eats at the restaurant.
a. What b. Where c. When
3. does Eva help Tony? Because she likes to help people.
a. How b. Who c. Why
4. do you want? I want a vegetarian sandwich.
a. What b. Where c. When
5. is Tony’s enemy? Conrad is Tony’s enemy.
a. Where b. Who c. Where
6. does Tony go to school? He goes to school after work.
a. What b. Where c. When
7. is Tony’s uncle? Tony’s uncle is very sick.
a. What b. Why c. How
8. is Tony from? He’s from Korea.
a. What b. Where c. When
9. does the shop close. The shop closes at 7 p.m.
a. What b. Where c. When
10. is Eva? Eva is Tony’s friend.
a. Who b. Why c. What

SPECIAL SKILLS

 Read and understand

**WIZARD
ABROCADABRO** Very easy, right? Let's get back to the story. And action.
And Action!

BILL SANDWICH SHOP
Do you see what you're doing by not speaking better English? If you want to honor
your father's dream, you have to learn English.

TONY I don't need it. I okay.

BILL I' m okay.

TONY Good! We OK.

BILL We' re okay. Ahh... forget it!

Looks of disappointment on Bill. TWO MONTHS LATER

*Bill sits at a table and calculates figures. The place is empty, except for one customer.
Tony rings him up.*

CUSTOMER 2 Thank you.

Customer leaves.

TONY See, uncle. Not bad for one day. Fifty six dollars.

Bill shakes his head.

BILL Tony, I'm sorry. It costs us more than double that just to stay open. It's too late. We
can't run this business anymore.

TONY What are you talking about?

BILL It's over, Tony. I'm sorry. We must close the shop.

Tony runs over to look at the figures. Bill walks away.

ROSALINDA' S LIVING ROOM

ABROCADABRO Poor Tony. That was awful.

WIZARD Oh, you're here.

ABROCADABRO Of course I am. Where did you think I went?

WIZARD I don't know. To go get Rosalinda?

ABROCADABRO She's not ready.

WIZARD Okay. Do you want to give Tony another chance?

ABROCADABRO You can do that?

WIZARD Sure. Watch. And action.

SANDWICH SHOP

BILL If you are going to honor your father's dream, you have to learn English.

TONY I go to school.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Eva and Tony are talking.

EVA I am very happy you want to enroll in English classes.

TONY Yes, I want to learn English, fast, very fast.
EVA Good. Good for you. And this is the place. And remember that the more time that you put in, the faster you will learn.
TONY Yes. I am ready.
EVA Great. See you tomorrow.
TONY (PRACTICING) Into the park. And cop, cot, caught. I am, he is, you are. Good morning. Good afternoon. Good evening. Good night.

Tony is at the cash register. Same customer as at beginning is ready to pay. Eva is behind him.

EVA Okay. Who can tell me this one. Tony.
TEACHER When he arrived.
EVA Very good.
TONY When she arrived. When they arrived.
EVA Great. Okay. Let's move on to the next one.

SANDWICH SHOP

WILL Hey, Tony. I've got another big order. I need, uh, ten extra sandwiches.
TONY No problem. Hi, Eva. So how many sandwich you want total?
WILL Twenty sandwiches total. Uh, ten turkey, five tuna and five vegetarian.
TONY With everything?
WILL Sure. I'm going to wait right over there.
EVA Tony. Wow. You're learning fast.
TONY Thanks to you. Vegetarian sandwich.
EVA Yeah, sure.
The phone rings. Tony answers. Sandwich shop. Yes, Michael is my son. Bleeding? I'll be there right away..
EVA What's the problem?
TONY It's Michael's school. It's very serious.

Class Enrollment Form (registration)

Last Name: Park
First Name: Tony
Address: 1320 Santee Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Telephone: (213) 555-6677
Place of birth: Korea
Date of birth: 7/7/71

ESL class: Beginning ESL, M-Th, 6:30-9 p.m.
Room 211,
Teacher: Mrs. Loya

 Read the information above and choose the correct answer.

- a 1. What is Tony’s last name?
a. Park b. Santee c. Angeles
- ___2. Who is this registration for?
a. Korea b. Tony Park c. Room 233
- ___3. Where does Tony live?
a. Los Angeles b. Chicago c. Santee
- ___4. What is his zip code?
a. 555-6677 b. 213 c. 90002
- ___5. What is Tony’s phone number?
a. 555-6677 b. 1320 c. 90002
- ___6. Where was Tony born?
a. Los Angeles b. Santee c. Korea
- ___7. When does Tony go to ESL class?
a. Mondays b. Tuesdays c. Mondays – Thursdays
- ___8. Who is Tony’s teacher?
a. Mrs. Loya b. Eva c. Conrad
- ___9. What is the name of the class?
a. Beginning ESL b. ESL c. Room
- ___10. What is the room number for Tony’s class?
a. 211 b. 112 c. 90002

CONCLUSION

 Video script

**ABROCADABRO
WIZARD**

Do you think Michael is okay?
We'll have to find out in our next episode. But first, let's review. We learned that there are many ways to learn English. We also learned how to ask questions using those "wh" words -- who, what, where, when and why. Yes, like where is Rosalinda? What time is she going to be ready?

**ABROCADABRO
WIZARD**

Be patient. She'll be here. First, I have another question for you.
What?

ABROCADABRO

Can you be a good parent? That's very important to Rosalinda.

WIZARD Of course I can be a good parent. Now, go see what's taking so long, please.

ABROCADABRO Oh, a little pushy, aren't you?
Abrocadabro disappears.

WIZARD Don't forget to practice your English. We'll see you next time here on English for All.

ANSWERS

EPISODE SEVENTEEN

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

GRAMMAR			SPECIAL SKILLS	
1. a	2. b		1. a	2. b
3. c	4. a		3. a	4. c
5. b	6. c		5. a	6. c
7. c	8. b		7. c	8. a
9. c	10. a		9. a	10. a