

A friend in need – exercises

Gemma knows she has done something stupid. Luckily, Makayla is there to listen and offer advice.

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXLzYtLgk1A> and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Match the two parts of the question or sentence and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... Are you | a. matter? |
| 2..... What's the | b. how you feel. |
| 3..... Don't | c. I would ... |
| 4..... I know | d. worry. |
| 5..... If I were you, | e. be careful. |
| 6..... Please | f. OK? |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Gemma is stressed and upset. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Gemma sent a photo to Justin. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Gemma is worried about who else might see the photo. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Makayla thinks everyone will be interested in the photo. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Gemma thinks it's a good idea to ask Justin to delete the photo. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Gemma is angry with Justin. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Gemma likes Makayla's suggestion of speaking to Clare. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Makayla reminds Gemma not to send any more embarrassing photos. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the dialogue with a phrase from the box.

worry	she do that	you feel	how you feel
won't	careful	I should	I were you
delete the photo	the matter	be honest	to send it to

- Makayla: Hi Gemma. You look terrible!
- Gemma: Hey Makayla. Mmm, I haven't slept.
- Makayla: Are you OK? What's ¹ _____ ?
- Gemma: Well, you know that photo I sent to Clare on Friday night?
- Makayla: Yeah?
- Gemma: Well, she sent it to Justin ...
- Makayla: Oh no! How could ² _____ ? It obviously was only for her.
- Gemma: I know! I thought she'd find it funny.
- Makayla: Well, it was quite funny ... but you didn't expect her ³ _____ anyone.
- Gemma: No, of course not! Especially not Justin! It's so ⁴ _____ !
- Makayla: Ah well, don't worry. I know how ⁵ _____ though ...
- Gemma: And what if he puts it on Facebook or something? What if my mum sees it?
- Makayla: No, no, don't ⁶ _____ ... he won't. It's not that interesting for him or anyone else, to ⁷ _____ .
- Gemma: But what if he does?
- Makayla: He ⁸ _____ . But maybe ask Clare to speak to Justin ... Get him to ⁹ _____ ?
- Gemma: Yeah ... maybe. But that might just make him even more interested ...
- Makayla: Yeah, true.
- Gemma: What do you think ¹⁰ _____ do?
- Makayla: Mmm... I'd just try to forget about it if ¹¹ _____ .
- Gemma: But I'm so annoyed with Clare!

- Makayla: Maybe speak to Clare, tell her ¹² _____. She shouldn't be sharing people's private photos.
- Gemma: OK, yeah. Thanks for the advice, Makayla. I'll talk to her.
- Makayla: Good idea. And don't worry. Just be ¹³ _____ and don't send any more embarrassing photos!
- Gemma: Yeah, I know, I know ... I won't!

3. Check your understanding: gap fill

Write a word to complete the sentences.

1. Are you OK? You _____ terrible!
2. You know that photo I sent to Clare _____ Friday night?
Makayla: You didn't expect her to send it to anyone.
3. Gemma: No, of course _____!
Gemma: What if he puts it on Facebook or something?
4. Makayla: No, no ... he _____.
5. It's not that interesting for him or _____ else, to _____ honest.
6. Ah, well, don't worry. I know _____ you feel, though.
7. I'd just try to forget about it if I _____ you.
8. Thanks _____ the advice, Makayla.

Discussion

What advice would you give to Gemma?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.