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Speaking skills practice: 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 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.

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.

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

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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	embarrassing	I were you	
delete the photo		o the matter	be honest	be honest	to send it to	
Makayla:	Hi Gem	ma. You look terrible!				
Gemma:	Неу Ма	kayla. Mmm, I haven't	slept.			
Makayla:	Are you	OK? What's ¹		?		
Gemma:	Well, yo	ou know that photo I se	nt to Clare or	n Friday night?		
Makayla:	Yeah?					
Gemma:	Well, sh	e sent it to Justin				
Makayla:	Oh no! I	How could ²		? It obviously	was only for her.	
Gemma:	l know!	I thought she'd find it f	unny.			
Makayla:	Well, it v anyone.		you didn't ex	pect her ³		
Gemma:	No, of c	ourse not! Especially r	not Justin! It's	so ⁴	!	
Makayla:	Ah well,	don't worry. I know ho	ow ⁵		_though	
Gemma:	And what	at if he puts it on Face	book or some	ething? What if my mum s	ees it?	
Makayla:		don't ⁶ anyone else, to ⁷		he won't. It's no	ot that interesting fo	
Gemma:	But wha	t if he does?				
Makayla:	He ⁸ him to ⁹		Bu	ut maybe ask Clare to spe ?	eak to Justin Get	
Gemma:	Yeah	. maybe. But that migh	t just make h	im even more interested		
Makayla:	Yeah, tr	ue.				
Gemma:	What do	o you think ¹⁰		do?		
Makayla:	Mmm	I'd just try to forget ab	out it if ¹¹			
Gemma:	But I'm	so annoyed with Clare	!			

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

- 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.

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