



Segment 11 (Units 21–24)

Where's the pool?

Genre: Comedy skit program

Viewing Time: 1:45

Background Information

Comedy skit programs such as *Saturday Night Live* have been popular in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada since the beginning of television. They generally focus on contemporary issues or everyday life taken to absurd levels.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

Can't miss it: *It's easy to find*

I've got it: *I understand*

make a right / left: *turn right / left*

misunderstanding: *a failure to understand a question, situation, or instruction*

Answer Key

Previewing (Answers may vary—as long as they are appropriate guesses, accept them for now.)

1. A man (hotel guest) and a woman (receptionist)
2. The man ask the woman where the swimming pool is (several times).
3. She gives the man directions.
4. The man finally finds the pool.

In-Depth Viewing

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| 2. c | 5. d |
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Video Script

Mr. Cobb: Excuse me, miss.

Ms. Sanchez: Yes, sir? How can I help you?

Mr. Cobb: Can you tell me where the swimming pool is?

Ms. Sanchez: Of course, sir. Take the elevator to the tenth floor. When you get off, make a right. Go through the double doors. You can't miss it.

Mr. Cobb: Thank you, miss.

[time passes]

Mr. Cobb: Excuse me, miss. I can't find the swimming pool. I took the elevator to the ninth floor and turned left, just like you said. But I walked into a *restaurant*, not a swimming pool!

Ms. Sanchez: I'm sorry, sir. There's been a misunderstanding. The swimming pool is on the tenth floor. Take the elevator to the tenth floor. When you get off, turn *right*, go through the double doors and you can't miss it.

Mr. Cobb: The tenth floor. I've got it.

[time passes]

Mr. Cobb: Excuse me, miss.

Ms. Sanchez: Yes, sir?

Mr. Cobb: I went to the tenth floor, but I still couldn't find the swimming pool. I walked through the double doors into a *wedding reception*.

Ms. Sanchez: I'm so sorry, sir. When you got off the elevator, did you make a *right*?

Mr. Cobb: No, I made a left.

Ms. Sanchez: I see. Well, take the elevator to the tenth floor, turn *right*, go through the double doors. You can't miss it.

Mr. Cobb: Tenth floor, right, double doors. I've got it.

[time passes]

Ms. Sanchez: Yes, sir?

Mr. Cobb: You're right! Can't miss it! Thanks for the directions.

Ms. Sanchez: Enjoy your stay, sir.