



Segment 7 (Units 13–16)

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Genre: Soap opera

Viewing Time: 2:53

Background Information

A soap opera is a type of program with an ongoing story line, in which the same characters go through various problems and situations, and relationships change, start, and end. This particular episode takes place at a sales conference in New York City. At sales conferences, people who work for the same company meet to discuss how the company is doing and plan for the future. There may be social gatherings to meet the other people. The attendees often wear name tags.

In this segment there are a few references to places in New York, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art (sometimes called “the Met” for short) and the Museum of Modern Art.

Language Notes

There are many conversational expressions in this segment that students may not be familiar with. / *bet*: said when you think something is true or likely to happen; *wouldn't mind*: said to mean the speaker would like to do something; *wouldn't miss it*: means the speaker wants to do it; *for sure*: used in order to emphasize that something is true.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

conference: a large formal meeting

likewise: said in order to return someone's greeting or polite remark

rude: speaking or behaving in a way that is not polite

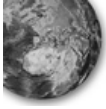
Answer Key

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

1. They are salespeople; they work for the same company.
2. They are at a reception/cocktail party (for a sales conference) in New York City.
3. Yes. They are smiling, and Carina asks Sam to go to the museum with her and her friend.
4. Sam and Carina will meet at the museum and fall in love.

In-Depth Viewing

1. office
2. cold
3. art
4. museum/Metropolitan Museum of Art
5. phone number



Video Script

Carina: Oh!

Sam: Sorry.

Carina: Sorry.

Sam: I don't think we've met before. I'm Sam Collins.

Carina: Carina . . . Little. Nice to meet you.

Sam: Likewise. So, these sales conferences are pretty crazy, aren't they?

Carina: Actually, this is my first one. I just started working in the Chicago office.

Sam: Yeah, I like Chicago . . . It can get cold and windy, but the people are really friendly.

Carina: Oh, yeah. It gets cold, for sure. But it's a really nice city.

Sam: Have you been to New York before?

Carina: Mm-hmm. My best friend from college lives here, so I try to visit as often as I can.

Sam: Oh, that's great! Doing anything interesting while you're here?

Carina: I love art . . . So, my friend and I are planning on going to the Museum of Modern Art or the Metropolitan this weekend.

Sam: I love the Met. It's one of the best things to do in New York.

Carina: You know, I bet my friend wouldn't mind if you came with us. Would you like to?

Sam: Wow! I'd love to. That'd be great!

Carina: I'll ask her. Oh . . . Listen, I don't mean to be rude, but I really have to go. I'm meeting some friends at a restaurant, and it's all the way across town from here.

Sam: No problem. I should probably go, too. Why don't I give you a call tomorrow and we'll see about the weekend?

Carina: Great idea. I'll give you my cell phone number. It's 773-555-6590.

Sam: Got it. It was a pleasure meeting you.

Carina: Likewise. And maybe I'll see you this weekend, right?

Sam: Definitely. I wouldn't miss it.