



Segment 1 (Units 1–4)

Hi, how have you been?

Genre: Situation comedy

Viewing Time: 2:01

Background Information

A situation comedy is a humorous TV show involving characters who are trying to resolve a problem or "situation." In this particular segment, one of the characters is trying to remember the name of a former work colleague, when her friend "saves" her by introducing himself and asking the colleague's name.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

client: *someone who pays for services or advice from a professional person*

definitely: *certainly*

fabulous: *extremely good*

grab a (cappuccino): *get a (cappuccino)*

quickly because you are busy

Not a clue!: *an expression used when someone has no idea about the answer to a question*

Was I ever!: *an expression used to add force to a statement*

Answer Key

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

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| 1. They are Americans. | 3. They are having coffee and talking. |
| 2. They are in a coffee shop. | 4. The woman can't remember the man. |

In-Depth Viewing

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| 1. jobs | 2. work and colleagues | 3. a little | 4. his name |
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Video Script

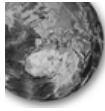
Pete: Dana? Hey! Wow!

Dana: Hey, um . . . What a surprise! What are you doing in this part of town? I mean, you don't live near here, do you?

Pete: No, no I don't. But I have a client near here, and I was a little early so I thought . . . well, anyway, it's so great to see you again.

Dana: Yeah. You, too. So, how've you been?





Pete: Good. I've been really good. How about you? How are things?

Dana: Great. Things are going really well. Oh, um . . . this is my friend Jeremy. Jeremy, this is . . . um . . .

Jeremy: Nice to meet you, uh . . .

Pete: Pete.

Jeremy: Pete.

Pete: Nice to meet you, too, Jeremy.

Pete: So . . . we've all missed you at ICN. How's the new job going?

Dana: It's fabulous. It's really interesting. Media Tech's not as big and exciting as ICN, but I really like it. And the people there are really nice. I mean, I miss everyone at ICN, too, but . . .

Pete: I know. You were really ready for a change.

Dana: Boy, was I ever. So . . . how is everyone at ICN? How's Owen?

Pete: Owen? Oh, didn't you hear? He left soon after you did.

Dana: He did? Where did he go?

Pete: I'm not really sure. I think he's working at Star Advertising now.

Dana: Really! I didn't know that. Star's a great place to work. Wow, I'm so happy for him.

Pete: Well, it's great to see you, Dana . . . I think I'm going to grab a cappuccino and run. Hey, why don't you stop by the office sometime? Everyone there would love to see you.

Dana: Oh, sure. I'll definitely do that. Well, you take care, Pete.

Pete: Nice to see you. Good to meet you, Jeremy.

Jeremy: Nice to meet you, Pete.

Jeremy: You had no idea what his name was, did you?

Dana: Nope, not a clue. That was so embarrassing. Thanks for saving me.

Jeremy: Hey, anytime.