



### Segment 8 (Units 13–16)

#### *Carbolicious*

Genre: "Bloopers" special

Viewing Time: 2:32

#### Background Information

"Bloopers" specials are very popular in many English-speaking countries. (A "blooper" is defined as an amusing mistake made by an actor that is usually removed before the program is shown. *Bloop* is an onomatopoeic word: It imitates the sound of a weak hit in baseball.) In blooper shows, mistakes from real-life TV programs and advertisements are shown, and they are often very funny. "Bloopers" happen when actors say the wrong thing, trip, or do anything else that was not part of the original plan for the show.

#### Vocabulary for Comprehension

*Preview the vocabulary with your students.*

assure: *to tell someone that something will definitely happen or is definitely true so that they will be less worried*

carbohydrate: *a substance in food, made up of oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon, that provides your body with heat and energy*

grease: *soft fat from animals or vegetables*

trade secret: *a piece of secret information about a particular business that is known only by the people who work there*

#### Answer Key

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

1. They are an actor and a director (off camera).
2. They are in a studio.
3. He thinks the drink smells and tastes disgusting.
4. He's going to leave the set and be sick.

#### *In-Depth Viewing*

1. F—he doesn't like it.
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4. F—he still doesn't like it. He's drinking something else.
5. F—he feels sick when he finds out.



### Video Script

**Matt:** . . . so try new *Carbolicious*, the drink with more carbohydrates in one serving than a pound of pasta swimming in bacon grease. Eeeew. Uhm, excuse me?

**Director:** Yes?

**Matt:** Is it supposed to come out like that?

**Director:** Like what?

**Matt:** That . . . slowly?

**Director:** Carbolicious energy drink. Take two.

**Matt:** So, try new *Carbolicious*, the drink with—Can we start with the drink already in the cup?

**Director:** Sure, Matt. Why not? . . . Take six.

**Matt:** . . . than a pound of pasta swimming in bacon grease. Whoa! What's in this stuff?

**Director:** It's completely healthy. Our clients assure me.

**Matt:** It may be healthy, but it stinks. It smells like—

**Director:** Take a deep breath before you drink. That way you won't have to smell it.

**Director:** Carbolicious energy drink. Take 11.

**Director:** Cut! Matt! What are you doing?

**Matt:** I can't help it. The smell is making me sick.

**Director:** Oh, come on. It's not that bad!

**Matt:** Here. You drink it.

**Matt:** . . . so try new *Carbolicious* . . . the drink with more carbohydrates in one serving than a pound of pasta . . . mmm . . . swimming in bacon grease! It's delicious . . . it's nutritious . . . it's new *Carbolicious*! Aaaaaahhhhh.

**Director:** And cut! Print it! That was great, Matt!

**Matt:** Thanks. Thanks. And thanks for switching that awful stuff. What'd you change it to?

**Director:** Well, it's a trade secret, but if you really want to know . . .

**Matt:** Oh. OK! Cool. And what's it mixed with? . . . I'm sorry? What did you say?