



Segment 8 (Units 13–16)

Small talk

Previewing: Picture Off

Listen to the video segment with the picture off or covered and answer the questions below. You can guess if you're not sure.

1. Who are the people?
2. Where are they?
3. Why are they there?
4. What do you think is the theme of this show?

Gist Viewing: Picture On

Watch the video again, but with the picture on or uncovered. Were your answers correct?

In-Depth Viewing

Read the questions below. Then watch the video segment again and answer the questions. Circle *a*, *b*, or *c*.

1. What was Sigourney and Max's attitude towards each other when they first met?
a. very formal b. very casual c. very cold
2. What was Max's reaction when his mother started talking to him?
a. surprise b. delight c. embarrassment
3. What does Sylvia (Max's mother) think of Sigourney?
a. She's fun. b. She's shy. c. She's dull.
4. What kind of attitude does Carrie (Sigourney's friend) have?
a. same as Sigourney's b. very casual c. indifferent to everyone
5. Who are the "most authentic" ("least phony") people?
a. Sylvia and Carrie b. Max and Sylvia c. Sigourney and Sylvia