

A: So how can I get in?

C: There's a room at the entrance with a person sitting at a desk. They'll let you in if you do a trick or something.

A: What kind of trick?

B: Oh I don't know ... Dance like a chicken.

C: Or act like a monkey – they'll tell you what to do.

A: And they'll tell me the password?

C: Yes, and then the bookcase slides open and the doorway is behind it.

A: That's great.

B: And when you get inside the nightclub, you see big TV monitors that show the entrance room.

A: So everyone just saw what I did!

B: Exactly. They all clap and cheer when you come in.

C: Or they 'boo' if they didn't like your dance.

B: And when you're inside, there are lots of spy gadgets. It has two-way mirrors and secret windows and doors. It's lots of fun.

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A = Woman, B = Man

A: How did this place remain secret?

B: That's an interesting question. We think it dates back to fourteen fifty but nobody knew about it for centuries.

A: What happened to the people who lived here?

B: They got ill – smallpox. At least fifty per cent of the population died.

A: Oh, that's terrible.

B: Do you like history?

A: I love it.

B: Then you'll love this place. The building work is very interesting.

A: It looks very advanced and well planned.

B: Yes, Inca society was highly developed and very well organized. But they didn't have a writing system.

A: There was no alphabet?

B: No, but they probably used diagrams and pictures.

A: And mathematics?

B: Well, that was interesting, too. They developed a system with coloured pieces of string and knots that they used for accounting.

11A, Page 88, Exercises 3 and 5

A management consultant went on holiday to a beautiful tropical island. One day he saw a local fisherman getting off his boat. The fisherman had some fresh fish and they looked very good.

'How long did it take you to catch those fish?' the consultant asked.

'Oh, not very long,' said the fisherman.

'Then why didn't you work longer and catch more?'

'Because I have enough fish here to feed me and my family.'

'But what do you do with the rest of your time?' asked the consultant.

'Well, I usually sleep late in the mornings. I spend time with my wife and I play with my children. And in the evenings I relax – I usually go out and have fun with my friends.'

The consultant thought for a moment and said, 'I have an MBA from the London School of Business and I can help you. You should work longer each day.'

'Really?' said the fisherman? 'Tell me more.'

'If you work longer, you'll catch more fish and then you can sell them. If you have more money, you can buy another boat. You'll double the number of fish you catch if you have another boat.'

'And what then?' asked the fisherman.

'Well, you can buy more boats, and then you can move into town, open a factory and run a fish business. And that's when it gets really interesting. If your business gets big, you can sell your company's shares on the stock market. You'll make millions.'

'How long will this take?' asked the fisherman.

'Maybe ten or fifteen years.'

'But is it worth it?' the fisherman asked.

'Yes, because then you can retire and live on a tropical island. You can sleep late, do a little fishing, spend time with your family and relax in the evenings ...'

The consultant stopped talking when he saw the smile on the fisherman's face. It got wider and wider.

'Thanks, but no thanks,' said the fisherman as he walked away.

11B, Page 90, Exercises 6 and 7

A = Woman, B = Man 1, C = Man 2

A: Have you only just arrived?

B: Yes.

A: We don't have long. Where is everyone? Are you the only ones here?

C: Yes.

A: But there are only you two of you.

B: The others are coming later.

A: Where's Jasper?

C: At the office.

A: Still at the office?

C: Yeah.

A: If he hasn't left yet, he won't be here for at least half an hour.

C: Yeah.

A: But we start in an hour. When will Gary get here?

B: We're not sure.

A: Have you rung him?

B: His mobile's switched off.

A: Well, tell him to hurry up if he calls ... Where's Anna?

C: I'll be surprised if she comes today.

B: Yes, she wasn't very well yesterday.

A: So there's just the two of you?

C: Uh huh.

B: Afraid so.

A: This is terrible. If you're going to set up in time, you need help. OK, what can I do?

B: Well ... if you help Pete with the cables, I can set up the cameras.

C: What about the microphones?

B: Jasper can do them when he arrives.