

### Worksheet

#### The story so far

Katie is staying with her cousin Sal, an aspiring actress, in Los Angeles. One day Sal has an audition for an advertisement but can't go because she's ill. She asks Katie to take her place for the day. At the audition, Katie bumps into Michael again (the stranger from the plane).



#### Listening

1. Listen to the episode. Why is it called *Surprises*? What are the three surprises in the episode?

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2. Listen again and choose the best answer.

1. Sal feels \_\_\_\_ that Katie got the acting job.

- a) jealous    b) sad    c) happy

3. Katie \_\_\_\_ to see Michael again.

- a) wouldn't like    b) would like    c) is never going

2. Katie has \_\_\_\_ talked about Michael to Sal before.

- a) often    b) never    c) once

4. Mark is \_\_\_\_.

- a) in a hotel in the UK    b) in a hotel in LA  
c) at Sal's house

#### Language: *Actually*

1. Look at the examples from the episode. What is the best explanation for the use of the word *actually*?

- a) to talk about something happening now  
b) to emphasize what is really true  
c) to make a negative

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KATIE: It was really fun! You're not going to believe this, but...

SAL: You **actually** got the job?!

KATIE: Yeah. I can't believe it either!

SAL: What a coincidence. So, was it good to see (Michael) again?

KATIE: Yeah, it was. **Actually** it was really nice...

SAL: Ok... Sorry, hi Mark. Umm... **Actually** she's not here at the moment. Yes, I know. I'll give her the message... Wait a second... What? What, here? You're in LA?



2. Read the note about **actually**. Then choose the best word to complete the sentences.

#### Note:

Don't confuse **actually** with **currently**. **Actually** is NOT used for things that are happening now or that exist now. Use **currently** or **presently** to express those ideas. **Actually** is much more common in spoken English.

- a) Katie left England. She is **actually** / **currently** living in the United States.
- b) There's a big difference between saying you'll do something and **actually** / **currently** doing it.
- c) Is that a Spanish book?  
No, it's Italian **actually** / **currently**.
- d) What are your plans?  
I'm **actually** / **currently** working on a new project.

### Speaking

1. If you were in Sal's situation, would you react differently?
2. Can you think of a time when you have made others jealous without meaning to?
3. What do you think is going to happen between:
  - Katie and Michael?
  - Katie and Mark?

Transcript

KATIE: Hi, I'm home!

SAL: Hi Katie. How did it go?

KATIE: It was really fun! You're not going to believe this, but...

SAL: You actually got the job?!

KATIE: Yeah. I can't believe it either!

SAL: Wow... that's great. I mean it... that's amazing Katie. Well done you!

KATIE: Oh, thanks Sal. I feel a bit bad, I mean...

SAL: Don't be silly Katie.

KATIE: Are you sure you don't mind?

SAL: Of course not. It was me who asked you to go to the audition in the first place. I'll make you a cuppa and you can tell me all about it.

KATIE: Sal, do you remember the poet guy I told you about? The guy I met on the plane over here?

SAL: Yeah, course I do; 'The Road Less Travelled' man. How could I possibly forget? You spoke about him non-stop for the first week!

KATIE: I didn't, but anyway, he was there!

SAL: Where?

KATIE: At the audition! He *wrote* the commercial.

SAL: No way! What a coincidence. So, was it good to see him again?

KATIE: Yeah, it was. Actually it was really nice...

SAL: So, are you going to see him again?

KATIE: Well...

SAL: Oooooooh.

SAL: Hello? Oh, Hi Mark! Hold on a second...

SAL: It's Mark, *again*.

KATIE: Tell him I'm not here.

SAL: Ok... Sorry, hi Mark. Umm... Actually she's not here at the moment. Yes, I know. I'll give her the message... Wait a second... What? What, here? *You're in LA?* Yes, I can tell her to call you at your hotel. OK...

KATIE: What did he say?

SAL: He's here. In the United States. He said he's come to see you.

KATIE: Oh *no*.



## Answers

### Listening

1. The three surprises are:  
Katie gets the acting job (surprise for Sal)  
Katie has met Michael again (surprise for Sal)  
Mark is in LA (surprise for Sal and Katie)
2. a) jealous  
a) often  
b) would like  
b) in a hotel in LA



### Language: *Actually*

1. b
2. a) currently  
b) actually  
c) actually  
d) currently  
(note that in a and d *actually* is possible, but would change the meaning)