

《ABC基础英语对话：乘坐电梯》

Dario: Hey Brian, do you mind if I have a shower?

Brian: Sure - do you feel too hot?

Dario: I have just finished a game of basketball and I want to freshen up.

Brian: Help yourself. There is soap, shampoo and conditioner for you.

Dario: I don't use hair conditioner, just shampoo.

Brian: You should try the conditioner - it will help make your hair healthier.

Dario: I always thought that conditioner was just a gimmick to make people spend more at the supermarket!

Brian: If it's good enough for supermodels, it's good enough for me.

Dario: You make me laugh. Do you think that you are a supermodel?

Brian: No, but I would be happy to give it a shot!

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New Words ????

1) Exhausted: very tired, no energy left

If you are standing close to the buttons, ask others what floor they are going to and push the buttons for them. This is considered to be good manners.

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In the case of an emergency, follow the instructions written inside the elevator and try to keep others calm.

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Dialogue ????

Jeff: Hi Joan. You look a little nervous today.

Joan: I feel very anxious. The lift I was in this morning stopped between the 11th and 12th floors!

Jeff: That sounds terrible. What did you do?

Joan: I followed the instructions in the lift and pushed the emergency button.

Jeff: And then what happened?

Joan: The technician told me to stay calm and relax, while they tried to fix the problem.

Jeff: How long did they take to get you out?

Joan: only about 20 minutes, but I was very nervous.

Jeff: I would be too! Were you alone in the lift?

Joan: No. There was a very rude guy in the lift with me.

Jeff: Why do you say he was rude?

Joan: Because when the lift was fixed, he just pushed me aside and ran out of the elevator.

Jeff: There will always be some really rude dudes in the world.

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NEW WORDS ????

1) Joke: a funny story
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Some people cannot tell jokes well, they even make funny jokes seem sad.
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2) Talent: skill, ability
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When I work out what my talent is, I will make a million dollars.
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3) Punch line: the last line of a joke
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The punch line was so funny that I laughed until I cried.
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4) Comedian: a person who tries to make an audience laugh
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Going to see a comedian on a first date could be a really good way to get to know someone.
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Dialogue ????

Jessie: Do you think that being a comedian would be hard work or glamorous?

Tina: Being a comedian would be one of the hardest jobs in the world.

Jessie: What would be the hardest part?

Tina: Dealing with all of the hecklers.

Jessie: Is a heckler the same as a stalker?

Tina: No, a heckler is someone in the audience who yells out things to comedians.

Jessie: Do they try to be funnier than the comedian?

Tina: Sometimes, but usually the joke is turned around so it is on them!

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