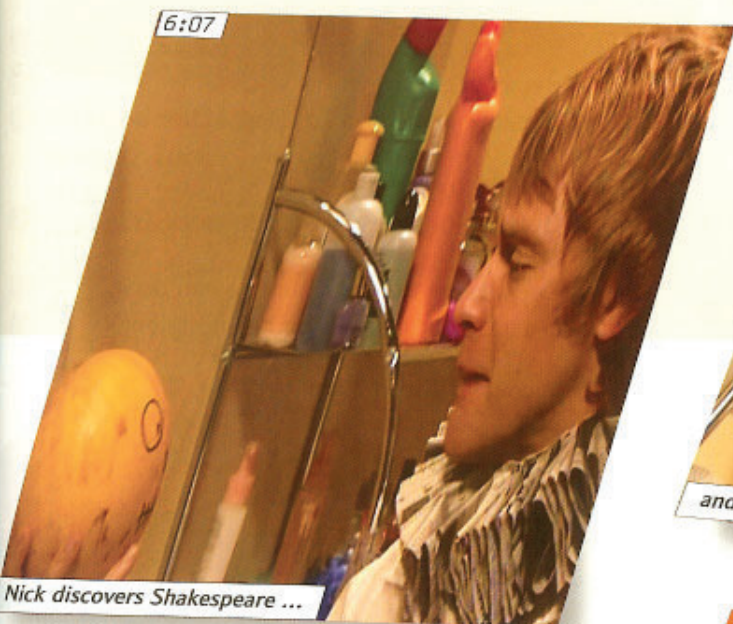


1 So far in extr@ ...

How much can you remember?

- 1 Bridget fancies Nick.
- 2 Hector's family is very rich.
- 3 Annie is crazy about TV advertisements.
- 4 Nick is a successful actor.
- 5 Bridget has a twin sister.



2 In this episode ...

What do you think?

- 1 Will Nick get a part in a Shakespeare play? Yes No
- 2 Does Hector have a chance of getting the TV job? Yes No
- 3 Does Bridget know her new boss? Yes No

3 Check the meaning ...

★ mysterious	Does it mean you know a lot about something?
★ talent	Do you know anyone who has some?
★ in your dreams	If we say this, do we mean it will or won't happen?
★ researcher	Is this someone you see on the TV screen, or someone who works to prepare the programme?



4 Before you watch ...

A Try to predict what happens. Tick the correct answer.



Now where's Hector? I have some exciting news for him.

- 1 What do you think the exciting news is?
 - a) Bridget is going to have dinner with Sting.
 - b) Eunice is her new boss.
 - c) Channel 9 is looking for a new Latin American reporter.

When women talk like that, it's time to move on.



- 2 Why do you think Nick says this?
 - a) Because Annie is getting very close to Hector.
 - b) Because Annie has asked Hector to marry her.
 - c) Because Annie talks about having a baby.



Rule number one: imagine you are talking to a beautiful woman.
Rule number two: be mysterious.
Rule number three: make them trust you.

- 3 What do you think Nick's advice to Hector is about?
 - a) How to be attractive to women.
 - b) How to succeed as a television reporter.
 - c) How to behave during an interview.

B Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1 Who's wearing the tights? Nick Hector
- 2 Who do the tights belong to? Annie Bridget

"Let's find out!"

5 Part one ...

Watch Part one and answer these questions.

- 1 Which of these things did Bridget do today?
 - a) She trained with the England football team.
 - b) She went to the hairdresser.
 - c) She had lunch with Kylie Minogue's agent.
- 2 What is Channel 9 looking for?
 - a) An English person who knows Latin America.
 - b) A Latin American who speaks English.
 - c) A good-looking Latin American.
- 3 Why does Bridget want Hector to audition?
 - a) Because she wants to help Hector.
 - b) Because Eunice works at Channel 9.
 - c) Because she wants to impress her boss.
- 4 Why is Hector worried?
 - a) Because he doesn't want to work as a reporter.
 - b) Because he doesn't think he can do it.
 - c) Because Nick thinks he has no talent.



6 Part two ...

A Before you watch Part two, try to complete this conversation between Bridget and Nick. Use these phrases.

- a) a news reporter d) to speak to me
 b) so stupid e) won't get the job
 c) to impress her



Nick: Hi Bridget!
 Bridget: Nick ...
 Nick: I thought you were too angry 1 _____.
 Bridget: Shut up, Nick. How dare you?
 Nick: How dare I what?
 Bridget: Teach Hector to be 2 _____!
 Nick: Ah. Sorry, Bridget.
 Bridget: He was ridiculous. 'Hi, sexy, this is Hector Romero.' My new editor will be here soon and I wanted 3 _____.
 Nick: So will Hector get the job then?
 Bridget: Of course he 4 _____! You made me look a fool. You and Hector are 5 _____!

Now watch and check your answers.

B Answer the questions. Write *Good, Bad, or Doesn't care* next to each one.

- 1 How is Hector's TV audition? _____
- 2 What is Nick's reaction to Bridget's criticism? _____
- 3 How does Bridget feel about her new editor? _____
- 4 What is Eunice's impression of Hector? _____
- 5 How does Nick feel about the Shakespeare job? _____

7 Part three ...

Look at the pictures and tick ✓ what the people are saying.



- a) Don't worry, Hector. I'm sure you would have been a very good reporter.
 b) Well done, Hector! I'm sure you'll be a very good reporter.



- a) You haven't got the job! Isn't it terrible?
 b) You've got the job! Isn't it wonderful?



- a) It's time to tell Hector I want to marry him.
 b) It's time to say goodbye to Hector.

Now watch and check your answers.

8 In this episode ...

Are these sentences true ✓ or false ✗ ?

- 1 Bridget is working in her office at Channel 9.
- 2 Hector arrives for an audition to be an editor.
- 3 Bridget goes to the airport to see Sting, but she doesn't see him.
- 4 Eunice is Bridget's new boss.
- 5 Hector gets a job as a reporter for Channel 9.
- 6 Nick gets a job playing Hamlet.

9 Say something extr@!

A Work in pairs. Read the storyline of *Hamlet*. Then discuss a film or play that you have seen recently. Write down the main details of the story.

It's about love, madness and murder. Hamlet's father, the king, is killed by Hamlet's uncle, who then marries Hamlet's mother, so Hamlet kills his uncle and his mother and then he dies.



B Tell your storyline to the rest of the class. Don't tell them the title of the film!

C Listen to the storylines of other groups. Guess which film they are talking about.



D Read Nick's rules for being a successful TV presenter. Do you agree with them?

- Rule number one: imagine you are talking to a beautiful woman.
- Rule number two: be mysterious.
- Rule number three: make them trust you.

E Work in groups. Think of three rules to help someone with one of the following:

- a) the best way to meet boys or girls
- b) being successful in a job interview
- c) the best way to drive a car

F Tell your rules to the rest of the class.

19:06

from: bridget
to: chrissey

What a day!
Hector's audition was a disaster.

19:06

from: bridget
to: chrissey

And worse still, guess who is my new boss? Eunice Mountain!

10 extr@ email!

Complete these emails about disaster days with a *worse still* line.

What a day! I was late for college.	<i>And worse still, the teacher was in a terrible mood.</i>
I had a terrible haircut.	
Someone stole my wallet / purse.	
My parents want me to go on holiday with them.	
We had a power cut all day.	