

V22 – Gossip Girl: When Serena Meets Dan

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Introductions (Meeting new people)

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Are you nervous when you meet new people?
2. What are some topics you talk about when meeting someone?
3. What does the expression “we hit it off” mean?
4. What are topics you shouldn’t talk about when meeting new people?
5. When was the last time you met someone new?
6. Where are good places to meet new people?
7. Why do some people think it is easier to meet people when traveling?
8. Have you ever met someone from another country?
9. What are the benefits of networking?
10. Do you worry about your English level when speaking to native English speakers?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. accuse	2	
2. foot-fetish	2	
3. claim	12	
4. guess	15	
5. invitation	15	
6. nightstand	15	
7. throwing it	17	
8. huge	27	
9. opportunity	29	
10. announce	29	

*NOTE: the number indicates where the vocabulary is located in the script.

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <i>toughest</i> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. When did Dan and Serena first meet? (line 1-11)

2. Who is throwing the ‘Kiss on the Lips’ party? (line 15-20)

3. Why was the ‘Kiss on the Lips’ party a good opportunity for Serena? (line 18-29)

4. How did Serena get out of going to the party? (line 15-29)

5. What time did Serena ask Dan to pick her up to go to the concert? (line 30-34)

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

A – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'odd' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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2. Dan: What? Uhm, look, when Prince Charming found Cinderella's slipper they didn't _____ him of having a _____.

3. Concierge: And you are Prince Charming? Well, there is Miss van der Woodsen now...

4. Dan: _____, _____, _____, _____...

5. Concierge: Serena!

6. Dan: _____, _____...

7. Concierge: Do you know this young man?

8. Dan: She doesn't know me. Nobody knows me. _____, it's _____.

9. Serena: Uhm, from last night, right? I'm sorry about that.

10. Dan: You _____ me?

11. Dan: She remembers me.

12. Concierge: Well, he _____ he found your _____.

13. Serena: Oh, you found it.

14. Serena: _____, _____.

15. Lily: Guess what I found for you... a dress for 'Kiss On The Lips'. I saw the invitation on the nightstand.

16. Serena: Oh, uhm, I'm not _____ that.

17. Lily: What do you mean? Blair's throwing it.

18. Serena: Yeah, uhm... see the _____ is I... _____ I got the _____... I uhm, _____ already had plans.

19. Lily: Plans with whom?

20. Serena: _____.

21. Dan: Eh, yeah, hi, nice to meet you Misses van der Woodsen. I'm Dan... Humphrey.

22. Lily: _____ and Dan Humphrey _____?

23. Serena: We... uhm...

24. Dan: Eh, we're going to a _____ tonight.

25. Lily: Lincon Hawk?

26. Dan: Yeah, 'Rolling Stone' _____ them one of the 'Top 10 _____ Bands Of The '90s'.

27. Serena: Whooh! I'm a huge fan.

28. Dan: _____ - _____.

29. Lily: Well, this party would have been the perfect opportunity for you to announce your return but I guess I'll just keep the dress for myself.

30. Serena: _____.

31. Dan: Yeah, no, I... it's not a problem, really.

32. Serena: So _____ at eight?

33. Dan: You really go out with some guy you don't know?

34. Serena: Well, you _____ the guys I do know.

B – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'even' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'odd' numbers



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2. **Dan:** What? Uhm, look, when Prince Charming found Cinderella's slipper they didn't accuse him of having a foot-fetish.

3. **Concierge:** And _____? Well, there is Miss van der Woodsen now...

4. **Dan:** No, no, no, no...

5. **Concierge:** _____!

6. **Dan:** Don't, don't...

7. **Concierge:** Do you know this _____ man?

8. **Dan:** She doesn't know me. Nobody knows me. It's cool, it's fine.

9. **Serena:** Uhm, from _____, right? I'm sorry about that.

10. **Dan:** You remember me?

11. **Dan:** She _____ me.

12. **Concierge:** Well, he claims he found your cell phone.

13. **Serena:** Oh, you _____.

14. **Serena:** Hey, mom.

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16. **Serena:** Oh, uhm, I'm not going to that.

17. **Lily:** What do you _____? Blair's _____ it.

18. **Serena:** Yeah, uhm... see the problem is I... by the time I got the invitation... I uhm, actually already had plans.

19. **Lily:** _____ with whom?

20. **Serena:** My friend.

21. **Dan:** Eh, yeah, hi, nice to _____ you Misses van der Woodsen. I'm Dan... Humphrey.

22. **Lily:** What are you and Dan Humphrey doing?

23. **Serena:** _____...

24. **Dan:** Eh, we're going to a concert tonight.

25. **Lily:** _____?

26. **Dan:** Yeah, 'Rolling Stone' named them one of the 'Top 10 Forgotten Bands Of The '90s'.

27. **Serena:** Whooh! I'm a _____.

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30. **Serena:** Thank you.

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V22 - ANSWER KEY



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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	
1. When did Dan and Serena first meet? (line 1-11)	Dan and Serena first meet at the party last night.
2. Who is throwing 'Kiss on the Lips' party? (line 15-20)	Blair, Serena's friend, is throwing 'Kiss on the Lips' party.
3. Why was 'Kiss on the Lips' party a good opportunity for Serena? (line 18-29)	'Kiss on the Lips' party would have been a good opportunity for Serena to announce her return.
4. How did Serena get out of going to the party? (line 15-29)	Serena told Lily, Serena's mother, that she and Dan had plans to go to a concert.
5. What time did Serena ask Dan to pick her up to go to the concert? (line 30-34)	Serena asked Dan to pick her up at eight to go to the concert.