

# V21 – Modern Family: The Cricket Bet

## Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Gambling

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. What's the difference between making a bet and gambling?
2. Have you ever bought a lottery ticket?
3. Do you play sports pools or fantasy sports?
4. Have you ever made a bet with a friend?
5. How can companies use betting to help motivate employees?
6. Have you ever been to a casino?
7. How would your parents (or partner) react if they found out you lost money gambling?
8. Other than winning money, why do people like to gamble?
9. Do you believe in good and bad luck?
10. What does the following quote mean, "The harder work I work, the luckier I get."?

## Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

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

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. be right back	4	
2. bill	4	
3. weak	7	
4. hanging out	8	
5. bet	18	
6. owe	18	
7. figure it out	24	
8. sneaking	27	
9. roasted	28	
10. disgusting	30	

\*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 <b>toughest</b> 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. Where do the characters meet for lunch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why are they at the restaurant for such a long time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Phil and Tom bet on in Cabo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did Tom and Phil get them to eat crickets?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Were the crickets alive?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How many crickets did Walter eat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How many crickets did Lisa eat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What does the loser of the bet owe?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How many more crickets did Lisa eat during brunch?  
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## Part 5 – Writing:

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

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## A – Back2Back Reading

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



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1. **Waiter:** So, this is Walter. Just as I took over for Jeremy when his shift ended, he'll be taking over for me. Unless you're ready?
2. **Claire:** I think we're \_\_\_\_\_. But thanks.
3. **Phil:** Walter? Could I ask you a quick question right over there?
4. **Claire:** I'll be right back, too. Hey! I just \_\_\_\_\_ alone with my husband. Thank you. There is no way you are \_\_\_\_\_. It has been out there forever, and he hasn't even \_\_\_\_\_ to reach for his wallet.
5. **Phil:** This is torture, Claire. I'll pay anything to end it.
6. **Claire:** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Phil:** I'm weak. You married a weak man!
8. **Claire:** Give it to me. Give it -- Phil -- No! Walter! Walter! Walter! Okay. Here's the thing. We like \_\_\_\_\_.
9. **Phil:** No, Claire! No!
10. **Lisa:** I know what this is about. Tom, you should have \_\_\_\_\_. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
11. **Phil:** He's not rude. He's wonderful. I had to pay.
12. **Claire:** \_\_\_\_\_?
13. **Tom:** Phil, don't you say another word! Ow!
14. **Phil:** \_\_\_\_\_? I told you.
15. **Lisa:** What the hell is going on here?
16. **Tom:** \_\_\_\_\_.
17. **Claire:** Phil?
18. **Phil:** Fine -- if you have to know \_\_\_\_\_ about my life... I \_\_\_\_\_ to Tom in Cabo. Now I \_\_\_\_\_ him five meals. There -- we're done. That's it.
19. **Claire:** Why didn't you just say that? There's no reason. I don't...
20. **Lisa:** What... was... \_\_\_\_\_?
21. **Tom:** Phil, I mean it -- don't say another word.
22. **Phil:** They're gonna \_\_\_\_\_, Tom.
23. **Tom:** How could they figure out, Phil?
24. **Phil:** They're gonna figure it out. We were \_\_\_\_\_ margaritas, and we wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ whose wife would eat the most crickets.
25. **Claire & Lisa:** What?!
26. **Tom:** Doesn't seem like they were \_\_\_\_\_ that, Phil.
27. **Claire:** You were just grabbing crickets and sneaking them into our food?
28. **Phil:** Not live ones. They \_\_\_\_\_.
29. **Lisa:** Oh, my god!
30. **Claire:** You're \_\_\_\_\_ people.
31. **Phil:** You're missing the silver lining here, honey. I lost the bet.
32. **Claire:** So I \_\_\_\_\_?
33. **Tom:** You ate three.
34. **Phil:** Lisa \_\_\_\_\_.
35. **Lisa:** Six?! You could've won with four!
36. **Tom:** Baby, baby, I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
37. **Claire:** I'd like to give you two a little something to think about. Most of the food you eat is prepared by us.
38. **Lisa:** Or by our \_\_\_\_\_ chef. But I like where you're going.
39. **Claire:** Next time you take a bite of a big, juicy burger or dig into a bowl of spaghetti, there's gonna be an extra special ingredient in there, and it won't be love.
40. **Phil:** How \_\_\_\_\_ this time?
41. **Tom:** Two crickets. Yes!

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4. **Claire:** I'll be right back, too. Hey! I just need a minute alone with my husband. Thank you. There is no way you are paying that bill. It has been out there forever, and he hasn't even pretended to reach for his wallet.
5. **Phil:** This is \_\_\_\_\_, Claire. I'll pay anything to end it.
6. **Claire:** Stay strong.
7. **Phil:** I'm \_\_\_\_\_. You married a weak man!
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16. **Tom:** Nothing.
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### Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	
<b>1. Where do the characters meet for brunch?</b>	They meet at a restaurant.
<b>2. Why are they at the restaurant for such a long time?</b>	No one has offered to pay the bill.
<b>3. What did Phil and Tom bet on in Cabo?</b>	They bet on whose wife could eat the most crickets..
<b>4. How did Tom and Phil get them to eat crickets?</b>	They put them in their food.
<b>5. Were the crickets alive?</b>	No, the crickets were dead and roasted.
<b>6. How many crickets did Claire eat?</b>	Walter ate 3 crickets.
<b>7. How many crickets did Lisa eat?</b>	Lisa ate 6 crickets.
<b>8. What does the loser of the bet owe?</b>	The loser of the bet has to pay for the next 5 meals.
<b>9. How many more crickets did Lisa eat during brunch?</b>	Lisa ate two more crickets during brunch.