
ANSWER KEY

Unit 16**A**

- 1 Stop taking photos of *school meals* not teachers; comment on how good or bad or healthy the *meals* are. The local government was *embarrassed*.
- 2 Brenda is getting married for the *seventh* (not second) time to a man *30* (not 13) years *younger* (not older) and *not* rich (she is – students may also mention he's a fitness instructor so not rich). They're planning to *adopt* a baby (not *have* one).

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- 1 like news
- 2 healthy and stuff
- 3 hundreds of thousands
- 4 That's silly
- 5 She must be
- 6 it can't be
- 7 if that was it
- 8 Good for her
- 9 if it was a man
- 10 was younger
- 11 look 59

VIDEO SCRIPT

Ava Did you see the thing on TV about that girl taking photos of her school dinners?

Paul What? That doesn't sound like news.

Ava No, it is. She was doing a blog about her school meals. She took a picture of the dinner and talked about how good or bad it was, how healthy and stuff, and some newspaper did a story about it and the local government told the school to stop her taking photos.

Paul Really?

Ava Yeah, apparently she's had hundreds of thousands of visits to her blog and the council was embarrassed.

Paul Why? Because the dinners were so bad?

Ava Yeah. Actually, I don't think they were all bad, but some were.

Paul That's silly.

Ava I know, it's stupid.

Ava OK, you start.

Paul Did you see that Brenda Spearmint is getting married again?

Ava I know! It's amazing, isn't it?

Paul Apparently, it's her seventh time.

Ava I didn't realise it was that many. She must be a very optimistic person!

Paul What? Because she still thinks her love will last?

Ava Exactly.

Paul I mean, it can't be for the money – I think she loses some money every time she gets divorced.

Ava That's true. Maybe she just likes weddings.

Paul She could go to other people's weddings, if that was it.

Ava True. So, who is she marrying?

Paul Her fitness instructor. Apparently, he's 30 years younger than her.

Ava Good for her!

Paul Come on! He's marrying her for the money.

Ava So what? I think it's great. People wouldn't say anything if it was a man and the woman was younger.

Paul Maybe not, but I think you're as optimistic as she is!

Ava I don't know. Apparently they want to have a kid.

Paul How can they have a kid? She must be 60.

Ava 59. I think they were planning to adopt.

Paul I don't know about that. I mean she'll be in her seventies when the kid's a teenager.

Ava Yeah, but the dad will still be young and Brenda's very fit – she certainly doesn't look 59.

Paul That's true. I just don't know about having kids so late. I don't think it's good.