
ANSWER KEY

Unit 11**A**

- 1 False. In the middle of the road.
- 2 False. It had been cleared up.
- 3 True. Hardly ever / they don't live by the sea.
- 4 True. Hundreds.
- 5 True. Cockroach.
- 6 False. He threw the shoe at it and then it crawled inside.
- 7 True. Hates it.
- 8 False. No point.

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- 1 on my way to work
- 2 circling in the sky
- 3 filled with rubbish
- 4 A huge pile
- 5 in the end
- 6 I mean
- 7 reminds me of something
- 8 crawling across the floor
- 9 I was screaming
- 10 pulled the chain

VIDEO SCRIPT

- Mai Did I tell you what happened to me last week on my way to work?
- Danilo No. What was that?
- Mai Well, I was walking down from my house and there were all these big birds circling in the sky. I forgot the name in English. They're those big sea birds, the white ones.
- Danilo Yeah, I don't know the name, but go on.
- Mai Anyway, as I was walking around the corner the whole road was filled with rubbish. Yeah, including old meat and food, and paper, and everything and all those big birds picking things up.
- Danilo What? In the middle of the road?
- Mai Yeah. A huge pile of it.
- Danilo Seriously? What was it doing there?
- Mai I don't know. I think it's just people leaving rubbish illegally in the street. It's terrible.
- Danilo So, what happened in the end? Have they cleared it?
- Mai Yeah, it was actually gone when I came back home – and so were the birds.
- Danilo Strange.
- Mai I know. The birds were really strange as well because you hardly ever see them.
- Danilo We don't live by the sea.
- Mai Exactly! Where did they come from? And where did they go? I mean, there were hundreds of them making a dreadful noise.
- Danilo Very strange. It actually reminds me of something that happened to me.
- Mai Oh yeah? What was that?
- Danilo Well, I was staying at this hotel with my parents and I woke up in the morning and I saw a cockroach crawling across the floor.
- Mai Oh no, seriously?
- Danilo Yeah. I tried to throw a shoe at it to kill it, but I missed. And then it hid in my shoe!
- Mai What? In the shoe you threw?
- Danilo Yes! My best shoes!
- Mai Oh no, so what did you do?
- Danilo Well, I was screaming and I woke up my dad. And I asked him to kill the cockroach. So he picked up my shoe and shook it over the toilet and then pulled the chain and killed the cockroach.
- Mai Nice!
- Danilo I hate cockroaches.
- Mai Me too. Did you complain to the hotel?
- Danilo No. There's no point.
- Mai You don't think so?
- Danilo No.
- Mai Maybe. Anyway, how is this story similar to mine?
- Danilo What? Oh, I don't know. It just reminded me, that's all!