
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!