
ANSWER KEY

Unit 3**A**

Yvonne asks for a needle and thread.

Yvonne asks for a long stick (or a long thin metally thing).

Nicholas asks for a plaster (also known as a Band-Aid).

Nicholas asks for a can opener.

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Yvonne wants a needle and thread because she wants to fix the strap on her bag, which has broken. Nicholas suggests using Superglue instead.

Yvonne asks for a long stick because she's dropped a ring that her boyfriend gave her and it's rolled under a cupboard. Nicholas asks if she's tried to reach under the cupboard with her arm – and then suggests sticking some books together with sticky tape and using them! When Yvonne rejects this idea, he tells her to tell her boyfriend to buy a new ring!

Nicholas asks for a plaster because he's got new shoes and they're rubbing on the back of his heels. Yvonne suggests using some sticky tape to stick tissue to the back of his heels instead!

Nicholas asks for a can opener because he's on a picnic and wants to open a can, but the tab has come off it. Yvonne suggests stabbing the can with a knife instead!

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- 1 do you want it for
- 2 Will some glue do
- 3 when you cut yourself
- 4 they're really rubbing
- 5 Can't you use a tissue
- 6 It won't look great
- 7 it's rolled under that cupboard
- 8 Maybe it's easier to move
- 9 What's it for
- 10 I'm afraid I haven't got one
- 11 I can't cut it open
- 12 I've done it before

VIDEO SCRIPT

Yvonne Are you ready?
Nicholas Yep.
Yvonne OK. I'll start then. OK? Have you got a needle and thread?
Nicholas No, sorry. What do you want it for?
Yvonne Well, the strap on my bag has broken and I want to fix it.
Nicholas Will some glue do? I have some special Superglue.
It's very strong.
Yvonne That might work, yeah. I'll try it. Thank you.
Nicholas That's all right. Have you got a plaster?
Yvonne A what?
Nicholas A plaster. Like a Band-Aid. You know, for when you cut yourself, to put it over the cut and stop the bleeding.
Yvonne Have you cut yourself?
Nicholas No, no. It's for my heels. The back of my feet, here. I've got these new shoes and they're really rubbing and I don't want them to get too sore and start bleeding.
Yvonne Right. I see. Can't you use a tissue?
Nicholas Not really. A tissue would slip out of place, I think. It's hard to keep it in the right place.
Yvonne I've got some sticky tape. You can use that to stick the tissue to your heels.
Nicholas That might work, I suppose. It won't look great, but it should be OK. Thanks.
Yvonne Have you got something like a long stick? Or a long, thin metally thing or something?
Nicholas What do you want it for?
Yvonne Well, it's stupid really, but I dropped my ring – one my boyfriend gave me – and it's rolled under that cupboard and I want to try and get it out.
Nicholas Hmm. I don't have anything like that. Can't you reach under there with your arm?
Yvonne No, it's too low. I need something small and long.
Nicholas Maybe it's easier to move the cupboard?
Yvonne No, no. It's very heavy.
Nicholas Maybe we could stick our books together using your sticky tape and see if that works.
Yvonne But then we might lose the books as well.
Nicholas I give up! Tell your boyfriend to buy you another ring! Have you got a can opener?
Yvonne What's it for?
Nicholas Well, I'm on a picnic.
Yvonne In this weather!
Nicholas I know. I'm crazy about picnics. Sunny days, rainy days, it doesn't matter. Anyway, the tab on the top of this can has broken off and so I can't open it.
Yvonne What's a tab?
Nicholas You know, like if you drink a Coke, you open it by lifting this little metal thing? That's the tab.
Yvonne OK. Tab. But no, sorry. I'm afraid I haven't got one. Can't you use a knife?
Nicholas How? I can't cut it open.
Yvonne No, but maybe you could stab the can. Like this.
Nicholas It sounds dangerous.
Yvonne Only if you miss the can and hit your leg. I've done it before. At parties.
Nicholas OK. Let's try it, but you can do this – stab it. OK?