
ANSWER KEY

Unit 16**A**

Students do not have to use exactly the same words as were used in the video, but you may want to correct errors as you listen to them discussing their ideas and / or while rounding up.

Possible answers:

- 1 Ed *had been out for a meal* with some friends and then they decided to *have a spontaneous party* in the *flat* they shared. They put some music on – and *an old punk song came on* and he started jumping up and down. He then slipped and fell forward and *whacked his head on the wall* and passed out. *When he came to, there was blood streaming down his face* – and he *had to have three stitches!*
- 2 Emma *had to have her appendix out* because *it nearly burst*. She was lucky. *She could've died* if she'd left it any longer! It had been uncomfortable for a while, but *she was so busy she didn't really pay it much attention*. One day she woke up and it was *absolute agony*. *One of her colleagues insisted on driving her to the hospital*, and *half an hour later she was in the operating theatre!*

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- 1 you would have been impressed
- 2 had been out for a meal
- 3 we put on some music
- 4 when I came to
- 5 pretty dramatic at the time
- 6 I lost count of the times
- 7 I had my appendix out
- 8 I could've easily died
- 9 it could've been stress
- 10 insisted on driving me

VIDEO SCRIPT

Ed I've got this scar.

Emma Hmm, not the most impressive scar I've ever seen.

Ed I know it's not the most noticeable, but believe me, if you had seen the amount of blood that poured out of it when it happened, you would have been impressed.

Emma Really? Pouring?

Ed Yes, seriously! My girlfriend at the time actually passed out when she saw it!

Emma Hmm. OK. So what happened?

Ed Well, a few of us had been out for a meal and then we met some other people and decided to have this spontaneous party back at our flat.

Emma When was this?

Ed When I was a student. I shared this huge flat with some friends.

Emma OK.

Ed So, we went back and we put on some music and it was literally the first song we put on ... it was this old punk song.

Emma You? A punk?

Ed No! It was just the music. But we all started jumping up and down and I leapt up and then, as I landed, I slipped and fell forward and whacked my head on the corner of the wall which was sticking out.

Emma Ouch!

Ed I actually knocked myself out for a moment and when I came to my girlfriend was there, passed out, and there was blood streaming down my face and another friend was freaking out.

Emma All because of that tiny little cut?

Ed I know! It's crazy, really, but I did need three stitches.

Emma Three? Major surgery, then!

Ed OK, OK, but it was pretty dramatic at the time.

Emma I'm sure. I'm just joking with you. It does sound awful. I would've been like your girlfriend. I can't stand the sight of blood.

Ed She was terrible! I lost count of the times she fainted!

Emma Well, I'm not quite that bad!

Ed No. So what about you? Have you got a scar?

Emma Yeah, I've got one here, from where I had my appendix out.

Ed Oh, OK. How was that?

Emma It was pretty serious, actually, because it almost burst.

Ed Really. That's quite dangerous, isn't it?

Emma Yeah. They said if I'd left it any longer than I did, I could've easily died.

Ed Wow! So how come you left it so late?

Emma I don't know. I'd been very busy and I guess I'd felt it a bit before, but it wasn't really painful.

Ed Well you're a woman, you take pain better!

Emma Exactly. But really, it wasn't so painful, just a bit uncomfortable sometimes. You know, it could've been stress or indigestion, anything really. I just didn't think much about it.

Ed Sure.

Emma And then one day I woke up with this pain and it just got worse and worse until I was in absolute agony. I almost fainted at one point and I was sweating and I just looked so bad that one of my colleagues insisted on driving me to hospital and 30 minutes later I was in the operating theatre!

Ed Wow! Well, I think your scar wins!

Emma I think so too!