

MI AMIGA



A) Watch the episode and answer the following questions.

- 1) Is Ashley able to stay at Megan's house?
- 2) Who stayed the night at Gordon's house?
- 3) How many days ago had Ashley left?
- 4) How many weeks of unpaid invoices does Gordon have?
- 5) How old is Ashley?
- 6) How old is Yvette?
- 7) Why does the electricity go off in the brewery?
- 8) What discount is there on the beers?
- 9) Who does Ashley contact by email?
 - a) Gordon's clients who haven't paid their bills
 - b) The electricity company
 - c) Her work
- 10) Why does Ashley's boss know Gordon?
- 11) Ashley makes up (invents) an accountant to contact Gordon's clients by email. What name does she give this accountant?

After you have watched.....

B) Look at these words from this episode. They are all used to describe or refer to people. Decide if they are positive or negative

darl (darling)	sweetheart	pig	pervert	mate
coward	hot	top chick	gross	psycho
creepy	dickhead			

Positive	Negative

C)Mini grammar: Question Tags

Look at this this response from Gordon from a conversation he has with Chiara.

‘You didn’t, did you?’

This is an example of a question tag. A question tag, for example ‘did you’, ‘isn’t it’ etc are added to the end of a statement to turn it into a question. They are often used when we think someone will agree with us or we think we already know the response.

Formation

To make a question tag we need the same tense as the statement. We need to decide what is the auxiliary needed to make a question, for example present tense questions require the auxiliary ‘do’ ‘does’ ‘don’t’ or ‘doesn’t’. If the statement is positive, the question tag is negative and if the statement is negative the question tag is positive.

Look at these examples:

‘You don’t like oysters, do you?’

‘You can drive, can’t you?’

‘She doesn’t live here, does she?’

‘I don’t need to work this weekend, do I?’

‘They are quite strange, aren’t they?’ ‘I won’t know, will I?’

Try to complete the sentences with the correct question tag and the subject.

- 1) I passed the test, _____?
- 2) She is coming to the party, _____?
- 3) You didn't hurt yourself, _____?
- 4) You have a brother, _____?
- 5) He lives near you, _____?
- 6) I won't be able to arrive on time, _____?
- 7) He has been to China, _____?
- 8) You can drive, _____?
- 9) You don't eat meat, _____?
- 10) They would help us with the project, _____?

D)Mini Vocabulary: Australian vs British English

'Colin from Accounts' is an Australian series and often uses words that are specifically used in Australia. These words are different to British words or expressions.

Look at the list below and try to match the Australian word to its British partner.

Australian	British
1) Capsicum	a) Flip-flops
2) Eggplant	b) Afternoon
3) No worries	c) British person
4) Dunny	d) Pepper
5) Pom	e) Don't worry
6) Sunnies	f) Aubergine
7) Arvo	g) Loo
8) Thongs	h) Sunglasses

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) No
- 2) Yvette (the vet)
- 3) 6
- 4) 6
- 5) 29
- 6) 40
- 7) Gordon hasn't paid the bill. It is the second time he hasn't paid the bill
- 8) Half price
- 9) a
- 10) They both had cancer
- 11) Colin from accounts

B)

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C)

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1) didn't I | 7) hasn't he |
| 2) isn't she | 8) can't you |
| 3) did you | 9) do you |
| 4) don't you | 10) wouldn't they |
| 5) doesn't he | |
| 6) will I | |

6) h

7) b

8) a

D)

- 1) d
- 2) f
- 3) e
- 4) g
- 5) c