

**EXTRACT 1**

Look at this dialogue between Lucía and Emily. This is their first conversation in the ACT OUT house. Read it carefully, then do the exercise. Look at the vocabulary at the bottom of the page.

LUCIA: Madre mía, si que habla el The Voice ese.

EMILY: Sorry?

LUCIA: Oh, sorry, I was speaking Spanish. I am trilingual, you know?... I can also speak French.

EMILY: Wow, where did you learn French?

LUCIA: In France.

EMILY: Wow! I only speak English.

LUCIA: Yeah...

EMILY: Where did you study acting?

LUCIA: I didn't.

EMILY: You didn't attend drama school?

LUCIA: No. I just have a natural talent.

EMILY: I see... Well...

LUCIA: I think it's time to check our rooms.

EMILY: Yes of course, great idea!

LUCIA: I'll take that one!

EMILY: Well, Ok. I guess. *(They separate.)* She's a bit **smug**, isn't she? And she seems superficial.

LUCIA: My God, what a **house-mate**. She's boring. How am I going to **get along** with her?



COMPREHENSION EXERCISE: Choose the best answer between A, B or C.

1. Lucía thinks that the Voice ..
 - a) ... is a quiet person.
 - b) ... talks too much.
 - c) ... is not very intelligent.
2. What is the correct answer?
 - a) Lucía doesn't know any languages.
 - b) Lucía only speaks Spanish.
 - c) Lucía speaks three languages.
3. What is the correct answer?
 - a) Emily is trilingual.
 - b) Emily knows only one language.
 - c) Emily is bilingual.
4. Lucía can act because...
 - a) she has a good instinct for acting
 - b) ... she went to an acting school.
 - c) ... she reads a lot of books about acting.
5. Choose the best answer to describe Lucia.
 - a) She is shy and introverted.
 - b) She likes to talk about herself and she is a little arrogant.
 - c) She doesn't believe that she is a good actress.
6. Choose the best answer to describe Emily.
 - a) She is shy and she doesn't like to talk about herself.
 - b) She is smug and superficial.
 - c) She thinks she is a good actress.

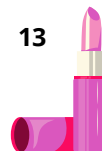
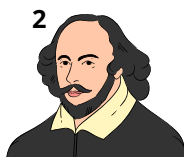
smug - presumido/a

house-mate - compañero/a de casa

to get along - llevarse bien

**PRACTICE THE VOCABULARY**

Can you put the picture number next to the correct word or phrase below? We have helped you with one. (You can find all these words in our story.)



3 stage

acting

Shakespeare

make-up

juggle

lipstick

car chase

sing

run away

driver

bridge

audience

wizard

gun

MORE VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Match the vocabulary on the left (1-17) with the correct definitions. (a - q). For example. N°1 = G

1. a script
2. ravishing
3. bumpy
4. dressing room
5. huge
- 6 to break up with
7. to risk your life
8. busy
9. to date someone
10. powerful
11. blind
12. advice
13. To be blown away
14. judge
15. guest

- a. Not smooth. Difficult. Rough. For example, the flight was bumpy.
- b. A word to describe someone who has too many things to do.
- c. A place where a performer gets dressed and puts on his or her make-up.
- d. A word to describe someone who cannot see with their eyes.
- e. To put yourself in danger.
- f. A word to describe someone with a lot of influence.
- g. The text (words and dialogue) of a film or a theatre play
- h. A person who has been invited to an event, like a party.
- i. Very big.
- j. To be very impressed with a film or a play you have seen.
- k. A describing word for a very beautiful woman.
- l. A person who decides who is to win or to lose.
- m. To end a relationship with someone.
- n. To see someone romantically
- o. Recommendations or help with something.