Part 1 Comprehension Answer these questions after you watch the video.

- 1. T / F Jules is surprised to see Doris.
- 2. T/F Doris is a good driver.
- 3. T/F Jules told Cameron to transfer Ben two days ago.
- 4. **T / F** Ben apologizes to Jules.
- 5. **T / F** Ben expected to be transferred.
- 6. T/F Ben is angry at Jules.
- 7. T/F Jules says Ben makes her feel calm.
- 8. **T / F** Jules wants to fire Becky and give Becky's job to Ben.
- 9. T / F Jules offers to drive Ben to the office.
- 10. **T / F** Jules doesn't have a driver's license.

Part 2 Language Review Choose the word or expression from the video that best matches the highlighted expressions.

- 1. They asked me to drive you today. Are you [ready] back there?
- 2. [Wait], maniac! Which way, hon? I am [lost and confused] here.
- 3. Jules, I apologize if I [was rude] in some way.
- 4. And I'm not just saying this because I [made a mistake] this morning.
- 5. I can't tell you how much I hate that I [acted too quickly] and I made you feel...
- 6. Can I [drive you] back to the office?

Part 3 Discussion *Discuss these questions with your partner or group.*

- 1. Jules says that Ben makes her feel calm and centered. What does she mean? Why does she say this? What qualities make Ben such a calming influence?
- 2. Is there a person in your life that makes you feel calm and centered? Who? How?
- 3. What else makes you feel calm?
- 4. Most countries have a minimum driving age (16 to 19). What is it in your country? Is it too high or too low in your opinion?
- 5. Do you think there should also be a maximum driving age? Why? If so, what age?
- 6. Doris seems like a terrible driver. Do you have any friends who are terrible drivers? Have you had any scary driving experiences with them?
- 7. Are you a good driver? Why do you think so?

Part 4 Grammar These sentences are from the video. Try to remember the preposition that best completes each sentence. (Nothing is possible.)

- 1. What happened _____ Ben?
- 2. Do you know the best way to get back _____ headquarters?
- 3. That was two days ago. Why didn't you check _____ me?
- 4. Jules, I apologize if I overstepped _____ some way.
- 5. I'm a very private person. _____ first, I thought maybe this wasn't going to work.
- 6. The truth is something _____ you makes me feel calm, or more centered, or something.
- 7. I hope you'll accept _____ my apology and come back to work _____ me.
- 8. But I was thinking that I'd like to bring you up _____ my area.
- 9. Excellent. Can I give you a lift back _____ the office?

Part 5 Sentence Building Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (mainly present tenses).

E.g. Jules / smile / when / she / see / car / pull / up / curb

Jules smiles when she sees the car [pull/pulling] up to the curb.

- 1. Jules / surprise / see / Doris / when / she / get / car
- 2. Doris / almost / get / accident / as / she / pull / away / curb
- 3. Cameron / remind / Jules / she / tell / him / transfer / Ben
- 4. Jules / go / Starbucks / apologize / Ben
- 5. Ben / admit / he / little / surprise / when / he / transfer
- 6. Jules / confess / something / Ben / make / her / feel / calm / center
- 7. Jules / asks / Ben / work / her / again
- 8. Ben / accept / Jules / apology / and / agree / come / back / work / her

Script

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Jules:	Morning.
Doris:	Good morning. I'm Doris. They asked me to drive you today. Are you all set back there? You got your seat belt fastened?
Jules:	What happened to Ben?
Doris:	Oh, somebody said that he got transferred. Um, you know the best way to get back to headquarters?
Doris:	Hold your horses, maniac! Which way, hon? I am all turned around here.
Cameron:	You told me to transfer him.
Jules:	That was two days ago. Why didn't you check with me?
Cameron:	First of all, that was yesterday.
Jules:	Well, where is he? Do you know?
Jules:	You must think I'm demented.
Ben:	It is not the word I would use, but I was a little surprised when I got the call. Jules, I apologize if I overstepped in some way.
Jules:	No. No, no, no. No, please don't apologize. You have done nothing wrong. Look, I have a lot going on, and I'm a very private person. And at first, I don't know, I thought maybe this wasn't going to work, but I was wrong. Let me get one of those.
Ben:	Jules, no explanation necessary. Please.
Jules:	No, actually, one is because I am usually better than this. The truth is something about you makes me feel calm, or more centered or something. And I could use that, obviously.
Jules:	I hope you'll accept my apology and come back to work for me. If you want. And I'm not just saying this because I screwed up this morning. But I was thinking that I'd like to bring you up to my area, next to Becky. I know you can handle more work. If you'd like more.
Jules:	Oh, god, I can't tell you how much I hate that I jumped the gun and I made you feel
Ben:	I'm coming back. I'm happy to come back.
Jules:	Excellent. Can I give you a lift back to the office?
Ben:	Sure, thanks. Can I take this?

- Jules: No. Actually, do you mind driving? I don't technically have a license.
- Ben: Sure.

Answers

Part 1

- 1. TRUE Jules is surprised to see Doris.
- 2. FALSE Doris is a good driver.
- 3. TRUE Jules told Cameron to transfer Ben two days ago.
- 4. **TRUE** Ben apologizes to Jules.
- 5. FALSE Ben expected to be transferred.
- 6. FALSE Ben is angry at Jules.
- 7. TRUE Jules says Ben makes her feel calm.
- 8. FALSE Jules wants to fire Becky and give Becky's job to Ben.
- 9. TRUE Jules offers to drive Ben to the office.
- 10. TRUE Jules doesn't have a driver's license.

Part 2

- 1. They asked me to drive you today. Are you [all set] back there?
- 2. [Hold your horses], maniac! Which way, hon? I am [all turned around] here.
- 3. Jules, I apologize if I [overstepped] in some way.
- 4. And I'm not just saying this because I [screwed up] this morning.
- 5. I can't tell you how much I hate that I [jumped the gun] and I made you feel...
- 6. Can I [give you a lift] back to the office?

Part 4

- 1. What happened to Ben?
- 2. Do you know the best way to get back to headquarters?
- 3. That was two days ago. Why didn't you check with me?
- 4. Jules, I apologize if I overstepped in some way.
- 5. I'm a very private person. <u>At</u> first, I thought maybe this wasn't going to work.
- 6. The truth is something **about** you makes me feel calm, or more centered or something.
- 7. I hope you'll accept \mathbf{Q} my apology and come back to work <u>for</u> me.
- 8. But I was thinking that I'd like to bring you up to my area.
- 9. Excellent. Can I give you a lift back to the office?

Part 5

- 1. Jules is surprised to see Doris when she gets [in/into] the car.
- 2. Doris almost gets [into/in] an accident as she [is pulling/pulls] away from the curb.
- 3. Cameron reminds Jules (that) she told him to transfer Ben.
- Jules goes to Starbucks (in order) to apologize to Ben.
 Jules goes to Starbucks and apologizes to Ben.
- 5. Ben admits (that) he [was/felt] a little surprised when he [got/was] transferred.
- 6. Jules confesses (that) something about Ben makes her feel calm and centered.
- 7. Jules asks Ben to work for her again.
- 8. Ben accepts Jules' apology and agrees to come back and work for her.

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