



EPISODE 9 – THE COVERING CONFIDANT

Before the episode

A. Work together with a friend. Write an explanation of the word in English.

Word	Explanation
meteorite	
thoughtful	
reviews	
confused	
label	
arrange	
deadline	
cover for someone	
resources	
loose temper	

B. Practise the words with a friend. One of you can read the explanation and the other can guess the right word. Take turns!



After the episode

A. Answer the questions

1. *What did Justin give Amy to celebrate their one-month anniversary?*

- a. a ring
- b. a meteorite
- c. he wrote a song about her

2. *Why does Justin want to take Amy, Holly and the Hobbies to New Mexico?*

- a. To go sand surfing on the sand dunes
- b. To eat great bbq-food
- c. To see a comet

3. *How will they get to Albuquerque according to Justin?*

4. *Holly cancels the trip to New Mexico because she arranged a meeting with Justin's label.*

- True
- False

5. *Holly covers for Justin in the meeting with the label. What does she say?*

- a. That he is catching up on some sleep
- b. That he is sick
- c. That he is on a trip to New Mexico



6. *What type of food does Mr. Hobbie serve at his restaurant?* _____

7. *Mr. Hobbie's food got bad reviews.*

True

False

8. *Why didn't Mrs. Hobbie like Mr. Hobbie's food?*

B. Where on the map?

A lot of places in the USA are being mentioned in this episode. Do you know where they are?

- Look at a map of the USA in your geography book/an atlas.
- Put a red dot and write out the names of the places in the square on the map of the USA on the next page.
- Find out which states they are located in and write them in the table.
- Choose five big US-cities of your own: write them in the table and fill in the states for those as well.
- Put a red dot for each of your chosen cities on the map.

Collinsville	Nashville
Albuquerque	New York City
Memphis	



	City	State
1	Collinsville	
2	Albuquerque	
3	Memphis	
4	Nashville	
5	New York City	
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8		
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Map of USA:





C. In the USA you measure distance in miles. 1 mile = 1,609 kilometres

Use your computer and find out how far it is (by car) between the destinations in the table.

Answer in both miles and kilometres.

Destinations	miles	kilometres
Collinsville to Albuquerque		
Collinsville to Nashville		
Nashville to New York		
Memphis to Nashville		
Albuquerque to Memphis		

D. My dream US-road trip

If you could go anywhere in the USA, where would you go and why? Would you take anyone with you? Plan a US-road trip where you pick out a minimum of five stops/destinations.

Explain why you chose those destinations.

- What can you do there?
- What can you experience?
- What can you see?
- What can you learn?

E. Group presentations

F. Form a small group and present your road trips to each other.



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Before the episode

A. Words and explanations

Word	Explanation
meteorite	a piece of rock that has fallen from outer space
thoughtful	when you think about other people's needs
reviews	when someone writes about/gives a rating on for example a restaurant or a movie
confused	when you don't understand
label	a music company that pays for your music
arrange	organize or make plans
deadline	a time or a day when something has to be done
cover for someone	to make excuses for someone
resources	things that humans value for example money or natural resources
loose temper	when you suddenly become angry

After the episode

A. Complete the sentences

1. b. a meteorite
2. c. To see a comet



3. A private plane
4. True
5. a. That he is catching up on some sleep
6. BBQ-food
7. False
8. She is pregnant and therefore the food tasted bad.

C. Avstånden är avrundningar

Destinations	miles	kilometres
Collinsville to Albuquerque	1050	1689
Collinsville to Nashville	300	483
Nashville to New York	890	1432
Memphis to Nashville	212	341
Albuquerque to Memphis	1000	1609