Speaking: A2 **Giving instructions**

**In this video, Vanya helps Emir learn how to use a new coffee machine. Listen to the language Vanya uses to give instructions and practice saying the useful phrases.**

## Before watching: Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

### Task 1 : Are the sentences true or false?

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| 1. Emir doesn’t know how the new coffee machine works. 2. Vanya arrives and offers to show Emir how it works. 3. Vanya’s instructions are long and complicated. 4. Vanya tells Emir to try to make a coffee. 5. Emir doesn’t want to try to follow the instructions himself. 6. The coffee Emir makes is terrible. | True  True  True  True  True  True | False  False  False  False  False  False |

**Answer**

### Task 2 : Put the words in order to make useful phrases used for giving instructions

1. put First, the coffee here. you have to ………………………………………………………………………………….

1. with this. you Then press it down ………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. put you this here. Next, …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. you just press After that, button. this ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. OK, clear. seems that …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. right. that’s Yes, …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. do I do What next? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. anything Is else? there ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

### Task 3 : Complete the sentences.

1. First, you ……………………………… to put the coffee here.
2. After ……………………………… , you just press this button.
3. OK, that ……………………………… clear.

that / have / need /Ok /good /seems / is / ’s

right /doing / going / right / good / fine /else / more /What

1. Is this ……………………………… ?
2. Yes, that’s ……………………………… .
3. You’re ……………………………… well.
4. ……………………………… do I do next?
5. Is there anything ……………………………… ?

**Discussion : What was the last time you gave instructions in English ?**

Answers

### Task 1

**Transcript**

**Emir**: Argh! It’s not working.

**Vanya**: Are you OK?

**Emir**: Do you know how to use this machine?

**Vanya**: Yeah, I’ll show you.

**Emir**: Ah, thanks.

**Vanya**: OK. First, you have to put the correct amount of coffee in here.

**Emir**: Aha.

**Vanya**: Then you press it down with this.

**Emir**: I see.

**Vanya**: Right, OK. Next, you put this here and turn it until it’s quite tight.

**Emir**: Right.

**Vanya**: After that, you just press this button.

**Emir**: OK, that seems clear.

**Vanya**: Great! Now it’s your turn.

**Emir**: Is this OK?

**Vanya**: Yes, that’s right. Now press it down.

**Emir**: Like this?

**Vanya**: Yeah, you’re doing well.

**Emir**: Thanks! What do I do next?

**Vanya**: Connect it to the machine.

**Emir**: Is there anything else?

**Vanya**: That’s it. Just press the button.

**Vanya**: Well?

**Emir**: Delicious! Thank you.

**Vanya**: You’re welcome.

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False

### Task 2

1. First, you have to put the coffee here.
2. Then you press it down with this.
3. Next, you put this here.
4. After that, you just press this button.
5. OK, that seems clear.
6. Yes, that’s right.
7. What do I do next?
8. Is there anything else?

### Task 3

1. have / need
2. that
3. seems / is / ’s
4. OK / good / right
5. right / good / fine / OK
6. doing / going
7. What
8. else / more