

Pre-intermediate Video script Unit 12

Unit 12 Making and responding to suggestions

At home

W = woman **M** = man

W: Ugh, it doesn't work.

M: Let me try. Nope, it's dead.

Well, you dropped it. In the bath. Why don't you buy a new one? That one's really old and out of date now.

W: Mmm, I suppose so. I don't know which one to get though.

M: How about a smartphone?

W: A smartphone? Good idea. But which one.

M: They've got some really amazing new phones at Phone World. We could go there now.

W: What, now?

M: Well, why not?

W: Alright, let's go.

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In a mobile phone shop

A = assistant **W** = woman **M** = man

A: Ah, the Stokia 038, good phone. Camera, wi-fi.

W: I don't think so. I just want something simple.

A: Well, we have some special offers. Shall we look at some over here?

M: You could get one of these, it's a Blackcurrant 5 series.

A: Ah yes, good choice, sir. Blackcurrant 5 series, fantastic phone. It does everything, camera, wi-fi.

W: Well, maybe. How much? That's too expensive, I don't want to spend that much. I'd prefer to have something simple.

A: I see. What about this one for example? It's a Lemonphone 0 series. No camera, no wi-fi just phone calls and text.

W: Yes, I like that. And it's a lot cheaper.

M: Oh, but it's not as good as a Blackcurrant 5. Why don't you get this one?

W: Listen, this is my phone, not yours. And it's my money. This one please.

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M = man **W** = woman

M: So, do you like your new phone?

W: Mmm.

M: What's the problem?

W: Mmm.

M: No camera?

W: No, it's not that.

M: Ah, no wi-fi?

W: No, it's just well, I don't like the colour.

M: Oh. Well, why don't you take it back?

W: Hmm?

M: And get a Blackcurrant 5 series?

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Key phrases

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