

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 16: I told you so
レッスン 16: だから言ったのに

Target: Responding to bad news and saying "I told you so"
目的: 悪いニュースを聞き、"I told you so" と答えましょう!

Reading
単語


New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) pass away	亡くなる
• (to) miss...	～を寂しく思う
• (be) down	元気がない
• (to) close down...	閉鎖する
• (to) get the sack	クビになる
• (to) hook (person) up with...	(人) に～を紹介する
• (be) strapped for cash	金欠の
• (to) live on...	～に依存して生活する
• Serves you right	いい気味だ

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Mary: What's wrong Stacy?
Stacy: My grandma passed away the other day. I really miss her.
Mary: I'm sorry to hear that. I know what you're going through. My grandpa passed away last year.

Mark: Hey Carry, you look a little down. What's up?
Carry: I just found out the other day that my department is being closed down and everyone is going to get the sack.
Mark: Wow! That sucks! What can I do?
Carry: You could hook me up with a new job.
Mark: OK. I'll have a chat with the HR manager at my company and see what I can do.

David: You want to see a movie tonight?
Eric: I can't. I'm really strapped for cash at the moment.
David: I can relate. As a student, I had to live on practically nothing. It was tough.

Boris: Hey Dan. Are you OK?
Dan: Not really. Someone stole my cat.
Boris: Someone stole your cat?
Dan: Yeah. When I came home he wasn't here.
Boris: Maybe he just went outside. Cats do that.
Dan: Maybe you're right.
Boris: Don't worry though. Everything is going to be OK. I'm sure he'll come back soon.

Bill: Hey Sam, no one is watching, let's steal that car.
Sam: If you do that you're going to get in trouble.
Bill: Nah, I'll be fine. I never get caught.
(the next day)
Sam: What happened to you?
Bill: I got caught & had to spend the night in jail. You were right. I shouldn't have stolen it.
Sam: Serves you right.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Mary say as a reaction to Stacy's bad news?
2. What does Mary say to relate to Stacy?
3. What does Mark say as a reaction to Carry's bad news?
4. What does Mark say to offer assistance?
5. What does David say to relate to Eric's situation?
6. What does Boris say to console and reassure Dan?
7. What does Sam say to warn Bill that his idea is bad?
8. What does Sam say to Bill to say "I told you so"?

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