

Elementary - Virus! (B0007)

A: Oh great! This stupid computer froze again! That's the third time today! Hey Samuel can you come take a look at my PC? It's acting up again. It must have a virus or something.

B: Just give me a second, I'll be right up.

B: I ran a virus scan on your computer and it turns out that you have a lot of infected files!

A: But I'm quite careful when I'm browsing the internet, I have no idea how I could have picked up a virus.

B: Well, you have to make sure that your anti-virus software is updated regularly; yours wasn't up to date, that's probably what was causing your problems.

A: Ok. Anything else?

B: Yeah, try not to kick or hit the computer!

A: Um yeah... Sorry about that.

Key Vocabulary

freeze	<i>Verb, Past Simple</i>	to stop working properly
take a look	<i>Phrase</i>	see, revise
act up	<i>Verb, Present Progressive</i>	not working properly
be right up	<i>Phrase</i>	go upstairs soon
pick up	<i>Verb, Present Perfect</i>	get, acquire
browse	<i>Verb, Present Progressive</i>	look, search
up to date	<i>Phrase</i>	having all the most recent information

Supplementary Vocabulary

monitor	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	computer screen
computer tech	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	person in a company who fixes computers
corrupt file	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	damaged or broken computer file that can't be opened
surf the net	<i>Phrase</i>	look for information on the internet
web browser	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	computer program that allows you to go on the internet