E: And I'm Erica. M: And today we're bringing you the **Third Part** of this series that we've created, called I'm Sorry, I Love You. E: That's right, the third part in our story about our **EnglishPod** couple. M: Yeah, it's a romantic series, but today we're bringing you an **argument**. E: That's right. M: Like in every relationship you have fights, you have discussions. So, we're gonna teach you how to do that in English. E: That's right, in today's lesson you'll learn some great language that people use when they get into an argument with their boyfriend or girlfriend. M: Right, so, why don't we take a look at "vocabulary preview"? Voice: Vocabulary preview. E: We have one phrase today – **get a hold**. M: Get a hold. E: Get a hold. M: To get a hold. E: To get a hold of someone means... M: To try and communicate with that person. E: Exactly. So, to try and call that person. M: For example, I can say "I've been calling his phone all day, but I can't get a hold of him". E: Or I could say "finally, Marco, I got a hold of you; where have you been all day?" M: Exactly. E: Uhu.

M: Hello English learners! Welcome back to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**.

M: Now, we're gonna listen to our dialogue and as always it's gonna be at a normal pace, but you don't have to worry about it.

E: We'll come back and teach you all of the important words.

## **DIALOGUE, FIRST TIME**

M: Okay, so, a little bit of trouble in the relationship.

E: Yeah, that's too bad.

M: Yeah, well, I think, um, she's **overreacting**.

E: You do?

M: Hehe. We'll talk about that later on. But we saw some great words and phrases here, so it's time for "language takeaway".

Voice: Language takeaway.

M: Today on language takeaway we're bringing you three words.

E: The first word is **stood me up**.

M: Stood me up.

E: Stood me up.

M: Stood me up.

E: The phrase **stand someone up**, when do we use this?

M: If, for example, you have a date and you don't go.

E: Okay, so, let's say you and I were supposed to have dinner together.

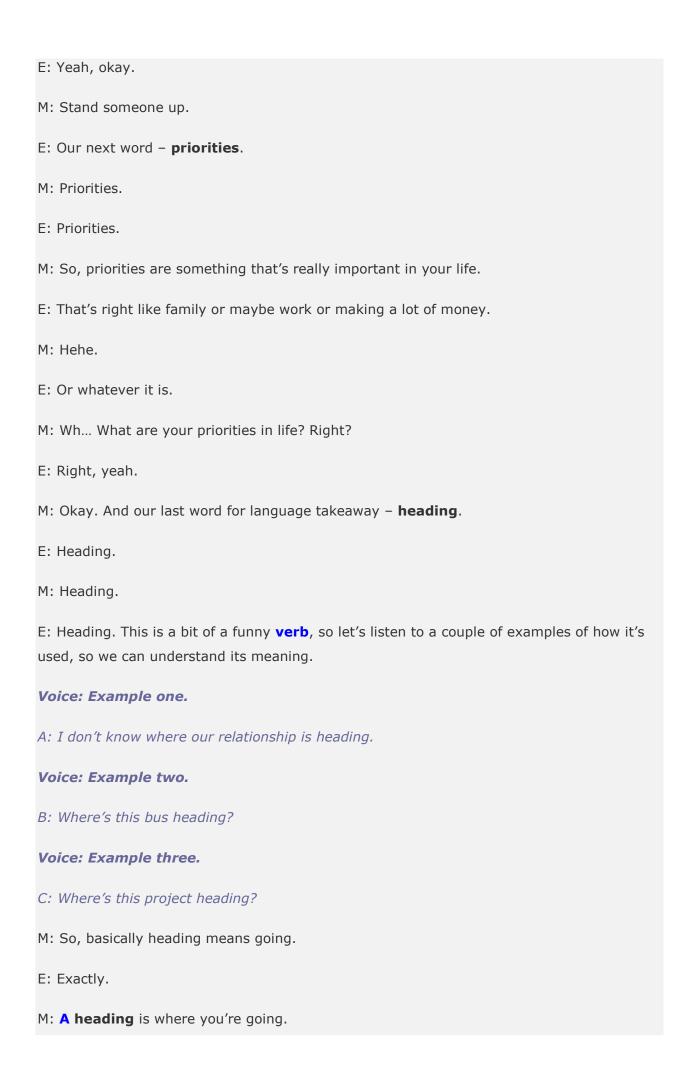
M: Right.

E: And you just didn't come.

M: Right, and didn't...

E: And didn't call.

M: Right, so, I stood you up.



E: Yep.

M: Okay, easy word and interesting.

E: Uhu.

M: Okay, so now it's time for us to listen to the dialogue a second time. It's gonna be slower, so now we can understand the words that we just talked about.

## **DIALOGUE, SECOND TIME (slow)**

M: Okay, now, we saw some interesting phrases in the dialogue.

E: Yeah, we saw some great phrases, uh, that people use when they're getting in a fight.

M: Right. Why don't we take a look at some of them in "fluency builder"?

Voice: Fluency builder.

M: The first phrase that I wanna take a look at today is do you have any idea.

E: Do you have any idea.

M: Do you have any idea.

E: This is a great way to **set up** an argument.

M: So, let's listen to some examples of how you would set up an argument using this phrase.

Voice: Example one.

A: You forgot my birthday. Do you have any idea how angry I am?

Voice: Example two.

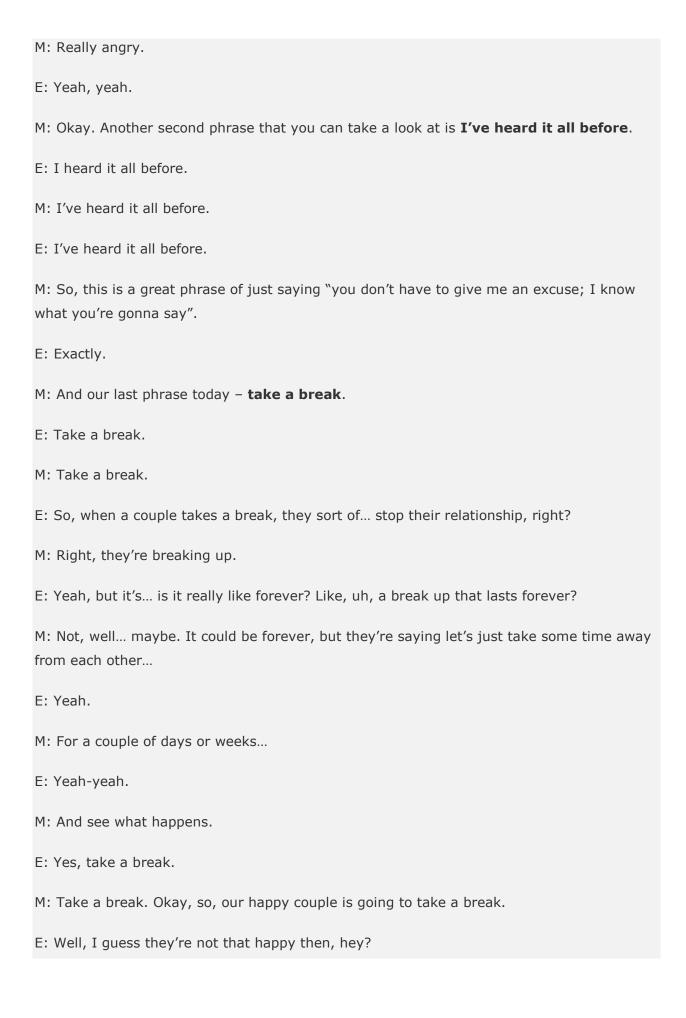
B: Julie kissed my boyfriend. Does she have any idea how mean that was?

Voice: Example three.

C: I just broke up with my boyfriend. Don't you have any idea how sad I am?

M: So, it's a great phrase to make that person understand that you're really worried or...

E: Really angry.



M: Yeah. Hehe. Okay, so, let's listen to our dialogue again and then we'll come back and talk some more.

## **DIALOGUE, THIRD TIME**

