

Episode 6: The Temple of the Feathered Serpent

1. In order to recap what happened in Episode 5, read the following sentences and put them in the right order:
 - a. Paul and Geeta wonder what the market was like in ancient times.
 - b. Virtually Anywhere transports them to the market at Teotihuacan and they walk around looking at things.
 - c. Paul disappears.
 - d. Paul, Geeta and the Professor are transported to Teotihuacan.
 - e. Their tour guide Fernando appears and the market disappears.
 - f. Fernando gives Paul and Geeta some information about the rock obsidian.

Key: 1 d – 2 a – 3 b – 4 e – 5 f – 6 c.

2. Check out the following vocabulary items, then listen to episode 6

[https://soundcloud.com/cambridge-english/virtually-anywhere-episode-6.](https://soundcloud.com/cambridge-english/virtually-anywhere-episode-6)

underground (adjective or adverb)

below the surface of the ground (*e.g. an underground cave; some animals live underground.*)

a lever (noun)

a kind of handle that controls the action of a machine. (*e.g. pull this lever and the door opens.*)

a pickaxe (noun)

a kind of tool for breaking rocks or hard surfaces (*e.g. he used a pickaxe to break into the hard ground.*)

a mural (noun)

a large picture that has been painted on the wall of a building or room (*e.g. there are many murals on the Berlin Wall now.*)

a burial chamber (noun phrase)

a room where a dead person is buried (*e.g. the Emperor was buried in a large chamber.*)

3. Listen again and complete with the missing words.

GEETA: Paul! Where has he gone? Will he be OK? Professor!

PROFESSOR: It's probably just a problem _____, I'm sure he'll be fine. As long as he's been transported somewhere safely above ground and not into the middle of a rock! Aha, found him. OK. It's telling me he's just over there ... in that _____ ... somewhere ... deep underground ...

GEETA: Underground?

PROFESSOR: Yes.

GEETA: Deep underground?

PROFESSOR: Yes.

GEETA: Not safely above ground?

PROFESSOR: No. Although the _____ has been having a few problems ...

FERNANDO: That's the Temple of the Feathered Serpent – there are many _____ and burial chambers underneath it.

GEETA: Could he be somewhere inside?

FERNANDO: Well it's possible. The tunnels are still being excavated, however it's strictly prohibited to enter!

PROFESSOR: Well that must be it then. Virtually Anywhere has _____ transported him there.

FERNANDO: Virtually what? I don't understand. What happened to the other guy?

GEETA: Look, you saw him disappear, didn't you?

FERNANDO: I ... Er, well yes, I think that's what I saw. I don't know ...

GEETA: There's no time to explain, but Paul must be somewhere in the tunnels – can you take us there?

FERNANDO: I can't ... I'm sorry. As I said, it's strictly _____ to enter.

GEETA: Listen Fernando, Paul could be in real trouble – he could be stuck deep _____ for all we know, and he needs our help!

FERNANDO: Look, OK, OK! We can go there _____, but you have to promise not to touch anything.

GEETA: Of course!

PROFESSOR: Yes, yes.

FERNANDO: OK ... Follow me ... This is the entrance to the underground tunnels. Get inside! Quickly! We don't want to be seen.

GEETA: Which way Professor?

PROFESSOR: Down this passageway! Let's go! Right, we're very close. The computer says he should be over _____.

GEETA: There's no one here! Paul! Can you hear me? Paul! There! Did you hear that?

FERNANDO: Yes! It sounds like it's coming from _____!

PROFESSOR: That must be him! He's trapped in there!

FERNANDO: But ... that's impossible. This area _____ – there's no way in ...

PROFESSOR: ... or out.

GEETA: Yes there is. Professor, pass me that pickaxe!

FERNANDO: What are you doing? Don't even think about using that axe! Firstly, this is an _____ site and secondly, you promised not to touch anything!

GEETA: But Fernando, Paul could be ...

PROFESSOR: Everybody stand back!

PAUL: Oh, hi guys!

GEETA: Paul! You're OK! Thank goodness.

PAUL: Yeah, I'm fine. I thought I _____ in this chamber, but then I pulled a lever and the door opened! Anyway, I think I've found something you might want to see. Come in here and have a look at this.

Key: with the system – temple – computer – tunnels – accidentally – prohibited – underground – quickly - in that corner - behind this wall - has not been excavated – archaeological - was trapped.

4. Complete the online activity for this episode at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/activities-for-learners/val006-virtually-anywhere-episode-6> (gli esercizi si trovano cliccando nell'ultimo riquadro della pagina, sotto "Download the Lesson Plan for episode 6").