

# Unit 5 - The Misunderstanding

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saunter

## **5A Introduction**

Sometimes when you're caught in a strange situation, it's best to just play along.

## **5B Song Lyrics**

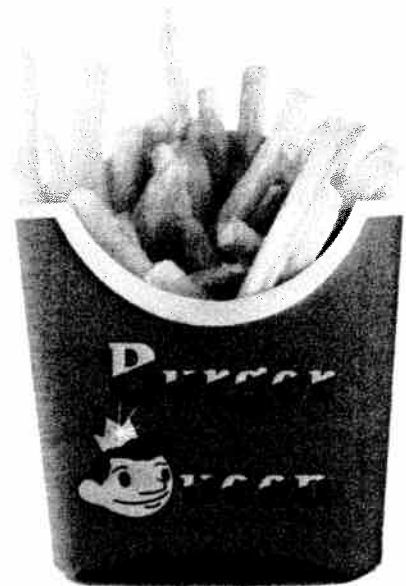
*"And that's how I got my new, uh, gold tooth."*

*"Wow, thanks Timmy. What an amazing story! Does anyone else have a story they'd like to share with the class? Yes, you there in the back: B, what do you have to say?"*

Hey!

I've been waiting; now it's my turn to speak,  
In my mind, the best place to eat is Burger Queen.  
Their fries taste like heaven; well, I haven't tasted heaven,  
But if heaven had a taste, it would be these fries.  
One day, walking easy, I **sauntered** in,  
Thinking about the food I'd be ordering.  
Suddenly the boss came over to me,  
Said, "I thought you'd be here at quarter to three!  
Now get on your uniform, you're late!"  
I said, "Wait, wait, sir, there must be a mistake!"  
But he didn't listen, he gave and **provided** me  
With a uniform that said "Burger Queen."  
And then he brought me to the back,  
The big room where they make all the snacks—imagine that.  
He said, "First go make some fries!"  
And I did what he said; I just **complied**.

*I don't know, I don't know  
What I'ma do.  
Whatever it is, whatever it is,  
You know it's fine.*



*I don't know, I don't know  
What I'ma do.  
Whatever it is, you know it's fine,  
Because I keep an open mind.*

So I stood by the **gigantic** fry machine,  
It was bigger than a truck or an SUV.  
There were **numerous** buttons, lots to press,  
And I was kind of confused, I must confess.  
The whole machine had an **aroma** or smell,  
Kind of like chicken, but like chocolate as well.  
Now I'm very **industrious**; I work hard,  
So I got right down to my job—you feel me?  
Now I **assumed** and believed without being told,  
That I needed to chop some potatoes.  
But then I had an idea: As long as I'm making fries,  
I might as well make them into shapes so wild.  
So I cut some fries in the shape of a heart,  
The shape of a goat, the shape of a shark.  
As long as people can eat them and they're **edible**,  
I'm thinking these fries will be incredible.  
When the boss saw the fries, he came over to me,  
Saying, "A shark-shaped fry, you must be crazy!  
You think my customers want to eat sharks?  
You think my customers want to eat hearts?"  
But right then he heard something; he was surprised,  
A customer said, "Can I get more shark-shaped fries?"  
The boss said, "I guess they like your fry animals,  
Can you come in tomorrow; are you **available**?  
Are you free and ready?" I said, "Well, buddy,  
Do you need a new assistant manager?" "Yeah!"  
And that's how I went, in just one day,  
From customer to nearly running the place.

Hook

## **5C Words Defined**

### **aroma**

**(noun)** A smell or odor, especially a pleasant one.  
*The cook always loved the **aroma** of cheese.*

**aroma**



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### available

**(adj)** Ready to use; at hand. *The restaurant staff told us that the “Summer Milkshake” wasn’t **available** until June 1st.*

Other forms: *I wanted to get a rap group to perform at my school, so I called up the manager of Outkast and asked about their **availability** (noun).*

### assume

**(verb)** 1. To take for granted; to think you know. *Since everyone I saw had wet hair, I **assumed** it was raining outside.* 2. To take upon oneself. *When Rhonda got sick, Stacey had to **assume** the role of class comedian.*

Other forms: *People make the **assumption** (noun) that just because I’m tall I’m good at basketball.*

### comply

**(verb)** To act in a way that follows the rules or another’s wishes. *Mr. Archibald asked me to keep my voice down; I **complied** because I’m a nice dude.*

### edible

**(adj)** Safe or fit to be eaten. *Don’t put that chalk in your mouth—it’s not **edible**!*

### gigantic

**(adj)** Very large; huge. *My grandfather caught a fish so **gigantic** that most people thought it was fake.*



### industrious

**(adj)** Busy, working steadily. *Even though I think I’m smarter, Gwyn gets better grades than me because she’s more **industrious**...so maybe she’s the smart one.*

Other forms: *Cotton growing is a big **industry** (noun) in some parts of Georgia.*

### numerous

**(adj)** Many or very many. *There were **numerous** times last week when I thought, “You know what? I want to take a nap.”*

### provide

**(verb)** To give what is needed; to supply. *The people at the info booth **provided** us with a really helpful map of the city.*

### saunter

**(verb)** To walk without hurrying; to stroll in a relaxed, unhurried manner. *Just when Elmer Fudd was about to leave the restaurant, Bugs Bunny **sauntered** in.*

### **5D Synonyms**

Circle the word on the right that matches the meaning of the word or phrase on the left.

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|------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. hardworking         | edible   | available | industrious |
| 2. to follow the rules | assume   | comply    | provide     |
| 3. safe to be eaten    | edible   | numerous  | available   |
| 4. to stroll           | provide  | assume    | saunter     |
| 5. ready for use       | gigantic | available | numerous    |

### **5E Fill in the Blank**

Write the word in the blank so that the sentence makes sense.

1. The sweet \_\_\_\_\_ of cinnamon filled the kitchen.

**availability      assumption      aroma**

2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ ways to solve the puzzle, but can you find the easiest way?

**industrious      numerous      gigantic**

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ that just because I'm young I'm immature!

**assume      comply      provide**

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ bear looked ridiculous sitting in the tiny car.

**edible      gigantic      available**

5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me with your email address, I'll send you that video we were talking about.

**comply      saunter      provide**

### **5F Connections**

Each sentence has a strong connection with one of the words from the unit. Write the correct word on the line below.

1. I have to go along with Coach's wishes because he knows what's best for the team.

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2. The cowboy strolled across the ranch, in no rush to get back to work.

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3. These flowers smell amazing!

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4. This guide will tell you which mushrooms can be eaten and which can't.

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5. I watched the ants working for hours; they never seemed to take a break!

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### **5G Applying Meanings**

*Circle the letter that makes sense or answers the question.*

1. Someone with **numerous** friends is most likely

- (A) very wealthy
- (B) boring
- (C) not very friendly
- (D) not very lonely

2. Which is an **assumption**?

- (A) We will have flying cars in the future.
- (B) Barack Obama is the 44<sup>th</sup> president of the United States.
- (C)  $2 + 2 = 4$
- (D) There are 60 minutes in an hour.

3. Who would be most likely to **provide** protection?

- (A) someone who is being mugged
- (B) a police officer
- (C) a well-known actress
- (D) an escaped prisoner

4. If a pair of sneakers are **available**, that means

- (A) They look cool.
- (B) They would be too big.
- (C) You can buy them.
- (D) You would not want them.

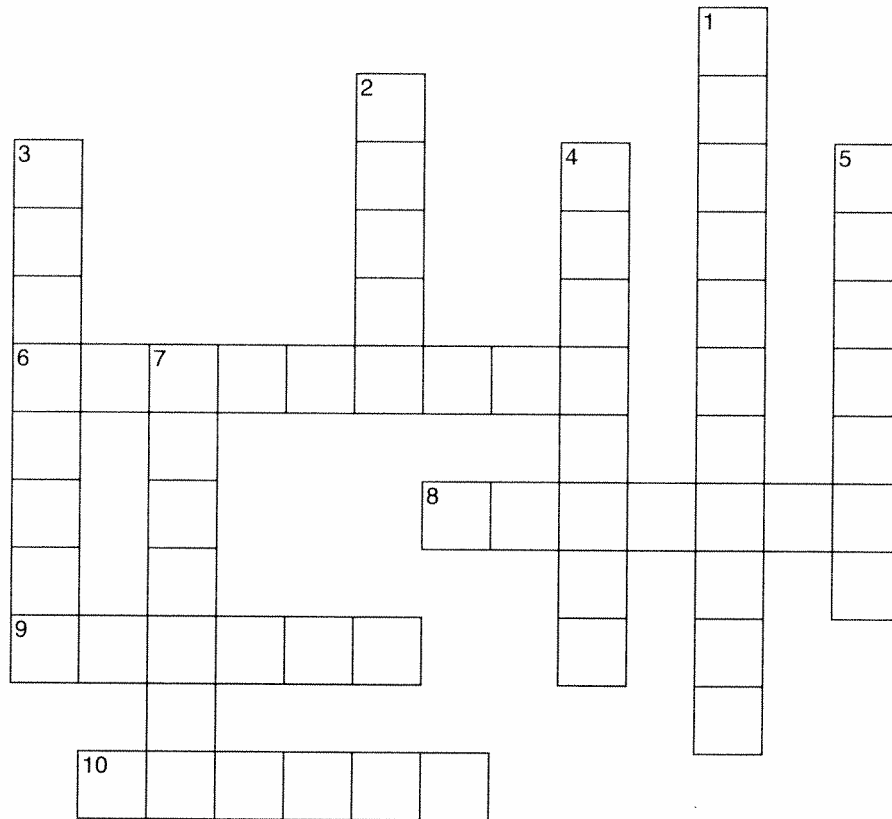
5. Which animal is **gigantic**?

- (A) a hummingbird
- (B) a zebra
- (C) a whale
- (D) a puppy

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### Bonus: Crossword Puzzle

Solve this crossword puzzle. Note: Some answers may be different forms of the vocab words from this unit.



#### ACROSS

- 6 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to help me mow the lawn on Saturday?
- 8 If you \_\_\_\_\_ the store with your real email address, they'll send you way too many messages.
- 9 If you \_\_\_\_\_ with my request, I'll be very grateful.
- 10 I hope these berries are \_\_\_\_\_, because I just ate a whole handful of them!

#### DOWN

- 1 Busy; working steadily.
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's perfume was so strong it made me gag.
- 3 Very large.
- 4 Very many.
- 5 I love the summer; I usually \_\_\_\_\_ down to the pool around 11:00 and spend the day relaxing in the sun.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ that person was a boy, until she took her hat off!