



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 8: SPEAKING FLUENTLY

Practise and consolidate your learning about fluency by completing our activities. The answers for all activities are on the last page.

ACTIVITY 1

Change the order of the information in these sentences to emphasise a particular piece of information. Make any necessary changes by using the word in the bracket or by joining the two sentences. The first one has been done for you.

1. The shop is closed. That's the problem.
The problem is that the shop is closed.
2. Jane moved from Sydney because of the great job offer in Japan. (why)

3. It was the plumber who left the message. (person)

4. White water rafting in the mountains was much more exciting.

5. We didn't sell the collection of CDs. That's the only thing.

6. Palm Beach is where you can buy the best chilli prawns. (place)

7. She doesn't want to study. That's the trouble.

8. The happiest day was when John completed his MBA. (when)

9. They mixed up the dates. That's a fact.

10. The smoke from the fire was so intense that I couldn't breathe.



ACTIVITY 2

Match each of the words on the left with a suitable word or phrase on the right. The first one has been done for you.

1	healthy		A	a stomach bug
2	crash		B	exercises
3	catch		C	headache
4	health		D	fit
5	stretching		E	appetite
6	suffer		F	an allergy
7	splitting		G	treatment
8	develop		H	a breakdown
9	keeping		I	diet
10	follow-up		J	warning



ACTIVITY 1 ANSWERS

1. The problem is that the shop is closed.
2. The reason why Jane moved from Sydney was the great job offer in Japan.
3. The person who left the message was the plumber.
4. Much more exciting was white water rafting in the mountains.
5. The only thing (that) we didn't sell was the collection of CDs.
6. The place where you can buy the best chilli prawns is Palm Beach.
7. The trouble is she doesn't want to study.
8. The day when John completed his MBA was the happiest.
9. The fact is that they mixed up the dates.
10. So intense was the smoke from the fire that I couldn't breathe.

ACTIVITY 2 ANSWERS

1. E healthy appetite
2. I crash diet
3. A catch a stomach bug
4. J health warning
5. B stretching exercises
6. H suffer a breakdown
7. C splitting headache
8. F develop an allergy
9. D keeping fit
10. G follow-up treatment