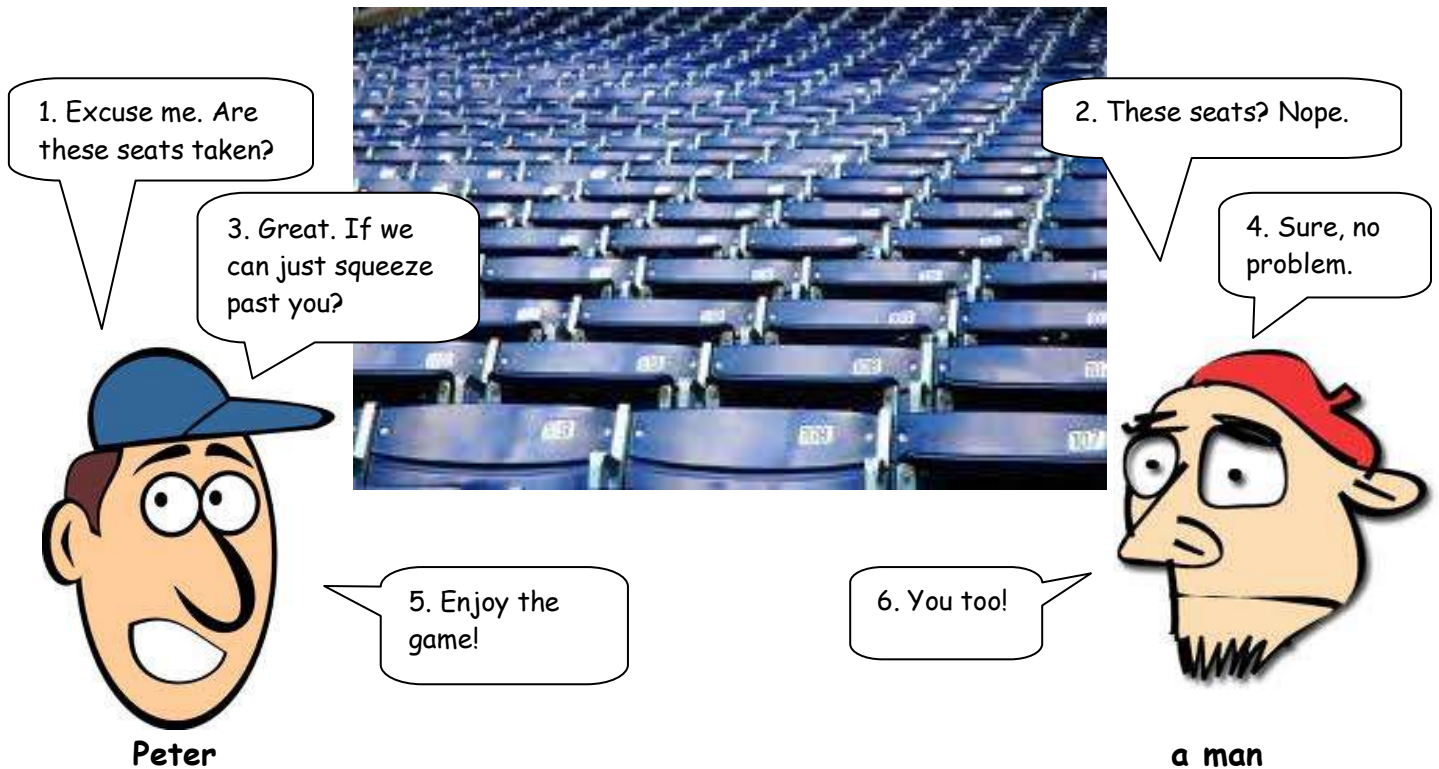


GOING OUT (05)
At a sporting event (02) - Looking for seats (2)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What is happening?

Peter is looking for empty seats for himself and a friend. He is asking the man if the open seats *near* him are taken.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below:

1. Excuse me - a polite way to approach a stranger
2. Nope - another way to say "no"
3. Great - used to express a happy feeling
4. Squeeze past - used when you need to get by a person in a small space
5. Sure - another way to say "ok"
6. No problem - means "I do not mind"

Language tip:
3-5 minutes

This is used when referring to *one noun* that is *near* to you.

That is used when referring to *one noun* that is *far* from you.

These is used when referring to *more than one noun* that is *near* to you.

Those is used when referring to *more than one noun* that is *far* from you.

Looking for seats: Dialogue
3-5 minutes

Review the conversation below.

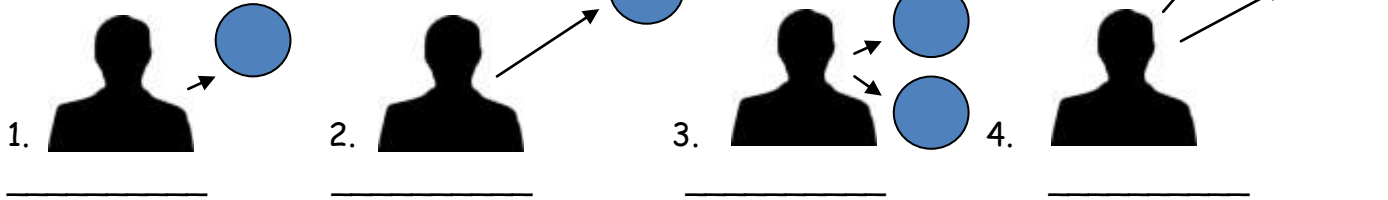
Peter is asking a man if the open seats *far* from him are taken.

Peter:	Excuse me. Are those seats taken?
A man:	Those seats? Nope.
Peter:	Great. If we can just squeeze past you?
A man:	Sure. No problem.
Peter:	Enjoy the game!
A man:	You too!

Written Practice:
5-8 minutes

Choose a word that describes the blue circle in the pictures.

those, these, this, that



Fill in the blanks.

1. If you want to **approach a stranger politely**, you can say _____.
2. Another way to say "**no**" is _____.
3. If you want to say "**you don't mind,**" you can say _____.
4. To **express happiness** you can say _____.
5. If you need to **get by a person in a small space**, you can say _____.

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

1. Enjoy _____ game. (at, the)
2. If _____ can _____ squeeze past _____? (we/you/just, we/just/you)
3. _____ seats? (These, This)
4. Is _____ seat taken? (these, this)
5. Are _____ seats taken? (that, those)

Read and say it!

3-5 minutes

Read the conversation below on your own:

Peter: Excuse me. Is this seat taken?
A man: This seat? Nope.
Peter: Great. If I can just squeeze past you?
A man: Sure. No problem.
Peter: Enjoy the game!
A man: You too!

Practice with your teacher:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are at a soccer match by yourself, and then with a friend. You are looking for seats. Ask your teacher if the seats are taken. Practice the conversation using: *that, this, those, these*

Quiz:
5-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

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| 1. Nope | A. I do not mind |
| 2. Sure | B. Ok |
| 3. Excuse me | C. to get by a person in a small space |
| 4. Great | D. one noun, near to you |
| 5. No problem | E. a happy feeling |
| 6. Those | F. more than one noun, far from you |
| 7. Squeeze past | G. no |
| 8. This | H. approach someone in a polite way |

Fill in the table with a response or a question.

Excuse me. Are those seats taken?	1.
2.	Sure. No problem.
3.	You too!

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

me	past	these	seat	this	you	the	is	seats
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- Excuse _____.
- _____ too!
- Great. If we can just squeeze _____ you?
- _____ seats? Nope.
- _____ this _____ taken?
- Enjoy _____ game?
- _____ seat? Nope.
- Are those _____ taken?