

## Crossing Paths. Episode 11: Reading Between the Lines

It's Monday, just before lunchtime. Helen is standing alone in the company kitchenette, waiting for her coffee. A moment later, Clara walks in, fresh out of a meeting. The second she spots Helen, she heads straight toward her.

- 1) Listen to this episode and try to understand what is going on in the conversation. Make notes if necessary.
- 2) Fill in the gaps with words from the tables. Then listen and check (the sentences are arranged chronologically). Translate the sentences; if you are unsure of the meaning, use a dictionary or translator.

ribs, care, did, over, light, sign, took

The meeting's \_\_\_\_\_.

That \_\_\_\_\_ long.

...that's always a good \_\_\_\_\_.

I spent the whole Sunday taking \_\_\_\_\_ of her kids.

He broke two \_\_\_\_\_...

...someone ran a red \_\_\_\_\_ and hit him at an intersection.

I \_\_\_\_\_ text him.

brief, mean, backup think, sure, answer, if

I don't know what to \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you \_\_\_\_\_?

He didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

He was very \_\_\_\_\_, kinda cold.

...he said he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ if he was free.

As \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't really want to see me.

...he had another girl waiting as a \_\_\_\_\_.

sounds, care, acting, overreacting, doubt, part, don't

I seriously \_\_\_\_\_ that.

I tried to explain everything, but he just didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_, aren't I?

I think that you did your \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ like a teenager.

...why \_\_\_\_\_ we go for a drink tonight?

Honestly, That \_\_\_\_\_ like really good idea.

**3) Listen again and prepare a short description of the conversation.**