

## 9I – Review Answers



### Try these

Answers will vary

What do the following phrases from the text mean?

1 That's usually your territory anyway.

*That's your job, so I shouldn't have to think about it.*

2. You're always waiting for a chance to point the finger at me and stick me with the blame.

*You're always blaming me whenever there's a problem.*

3. There's no need to throw a tantrum.

*You don't have to get upset like a child.*

4. I knew that you'd flip out if I said no.

*I knew that you'd be incredibly angry if I said no.*

5. Don't take that tone with me.

*Don't speak to me like that.*

6. I don't know how you people sleep at night.

*Your job is taking advantage of innocent people. The guilt should keep you awake all night.*



### Matching

In arguments, people often use sarcastic comments. When sarcasm is used, the real meaning is the opposite to what is said. Match the phrases in Column A with sarcastic phrases in Column B that could be used instead

#### Column A

1. I've heard this excuse before.
2. That car looks old and worn out.
3. That's a useless piece of equipment.
4. Stop yelling at me.
5. I've had an awful day.
6. He'll fail the test for sure.
7. Don't do that again.
8. This is all your fault.

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#### Column B

- a. Could you speak a little louder?
- b. That's a really useful machine.
- c. I'm sure he'll do really well.
- d. Another lovely day at work.
- e. Oh, I haven't heard this one before.
- f. It certainly looks like a classic model.
- g. One of us is definitely to blame here.
- h. Do that again and see what happens.



### You try Answers will vary

The following is an argument between two people, Bill and Ted, who were driving. Bill hit the back of Ted's car when Ted stopped suddenly at an intersection. Both of them think the other person is in the wrong. Use your own ideas to fill in the missing parts of the argument.

**Ted:** Look what you've done to my car!

**Bill:** *It wasn't my fault at all. You should have been paying attention!*

**Ted:** This was obviously your fault. I hope you have insurance.

**Bill:** It's you that had better have insurance. You stopped so suddenly I couldn't help but hit you.

**Ted:** *I stopped because a cat ran in front of my car. You shouldn't have been so close!*

**Bill:** Whatever. Where did you learn to drive?

**Ted:** *I've been driving for twenty years. You're the one who can't drive.*

**Bill:** *That's ridiculous. You just stopped out of nowhere.*

**Ted:** *Say that again and see what happens.*

**Bill:** I've had enough of you. I'm not saying anything more until the police arrive.

**Ted:** *Go ahead and call them. I'm sure they'll agree with me.*

*Instead of arguing like this, how could Bill and Ted better resolve their situation?*

*Bill and Ted should have acted like responsible adults, instead of arguing like children. When people get into a car accident, they should calmly exchange their insurance information, and wait for the police to arrive and make a report.*