

People Just Do Nothing – Chabuddy G at a car boot sale

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TF9CCxILHA>

Description: People Just Do Nothing is a British TV mockumentary series. The characters in the show are from a 'rough' part of London and believe that they will someday have successful careers as rappers in the future. This clip features one of the characters, Chabuddy, an Indian immigrant who is known for his unsuccessful but constant attempts at entrepreneurialism.

Formulaic expressions:

- I'm afraid – A polite expression to convey apology or regret
- (subject) got this – An expression of reassurance that means a person has a particular situation under control
- Lovely jubbly – an expression in British English used to express delight
- I tell you – an expression meaning 'I assure you' or 'believe me'
- Squeeze in – a phrasal verb meaning to fit something (or someone) in a place that is almost too small
- All the way – a synonym for 'completely' or 'as much as possible'
- You know – a common sentence filler used when a speaker wants the listener to indicate that they either agree with what they saying, or that they are paying attention
- (something) worth of – an expression meaning that the noun has the particular value mentioned
- Tickle (one's) fancy – to be appealing to someone

Quiz:

Fill the gap with the formulaic phrases from the video.

1. Sorry Mr. Wilson, but _____ we don't have any available reservations tonight.
2. _____ ! I believe in you!
3. I had the best fish and chips ever for dinner last night – they were just _____!
4. Never go out on a boat at night, _____. It can be extremely dangerous.
5. I know there are only 3 seats in the car, but can't 4 of us just _____?
6. Go _____ down this road until you reach the end, then take a left.
7. I have life ambitions, _____? I should be allowed to choose the career path that I want.
8. I bought _____ of avocados at the shop – I'm addicted to them.
9. Does anything on the menu _____?

Answer key:

Question	Answer
Sorry Mr. Wilson, but _____ we don't have any available reservations tonight.	I'm afraid
_____ ! I believe in you!	You got this
I had the best fish and chips ever for dinner last night – they were just _____!	Lovely jubbly
Never go out on a boat at night, _____. It can be extremely dangerous.	I tell you
I know there are only 3 seats in the car, but can't 4 of us just _____?	Squeeze in
Go _____ down this road until you reach the end, then take a left.	All the way
I have life ambitions, _____? I should be allowed to choose the career path that I want.	You know
I bought _____ of avocados at the shop – I'm addicted to them.	20 pounds worth of
Does anything on the menu _____?	Tickle your fancy