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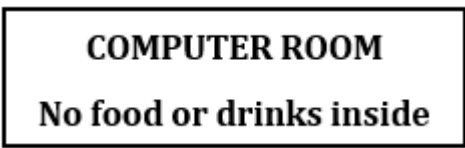
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- Parking is very difficult in the city centre, so my father always goes there by \_\_\_\_\_ bus.  
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- Choose the phrasal verb that has the same meaning as the underline part in the following sentence.  
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A. Once in a blue moon                      B. The sky's limit                      C. Over the moon                      D. Out of this world.
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→ If \_\_\_\_\_

2. "If I were you, I would give up the job." She said to me. **(Rewrite the sentence with "should")**

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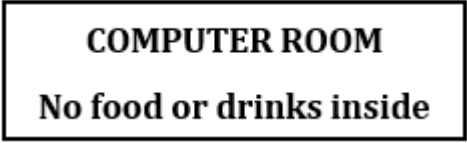
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 → **Ss' answer**

## TRANSCRIPT

### Part 1:

Friend: *Hello Philip! Are you doing a photography course?*

Philip: *Yes. There wasn't one at my college, Park College, so I go to City College in South Road.*

Friend: *Are your classes in the evening?*

Philip: *Yes. I finish at Park College at 5:15 and get home about 6:00. The lessons start at 6:45. I have just enough time to eat.*

Friend: *How much are they?*

Philip: *My ten-week course is usually £ 95, but it costs me £ 75 because I'm a student. There's also a five-week course for £ 55.*

Friend: *Is it a good course?*

Philip: *Yes, great! The cameras are rather old but my photos are much better now, so I'm really pleased. I'll never be a famous photographer though.*

Friend: *I think taking photographs is difficult.*

Philip: *Well, we did animals first and they're certainly not easy. But then we took pictures of trees, and that wasn't difficult. We'll photograph children next.*

Friend: *And after the course?*

Philip: *There aren't many jobs for photographers. It'll be my hobby. I can use my father's camera, but I'll have to buy a lot of film.*

### Part 2:

*This week I'm going to tell you about my favourite hotel. It's in the west of Ireland and the best time to go there is June. I've loved this hotel since I was a child. It's called The White Hotel because it's always painted that colour. It's built on one of the most beautiful islands I have ever visited – Achill Island. You say 'Akir, but it's spelt ACHI double L.*

*It's one of the oldest hotels in this part of the country. It was built in eighteen fifty-nine and the rich and famous have enjoyed going there ever since. You can see the sea or mountains from every room. But it's difficult to book a bedroom there because there are only thirty-six of them and the hotel can't take more than fifty guests at one time.*

*Visitors also enjoy the hotel restaurant. People go there from all over the world to eat its fish. It's caught that day in the sea round the island. Try it cooked with tomatoes.*

*So, if you want...*

*[pause]*

*Now listen again.*

*[repeat]*