

Unit 2 I was trying to pick it up when it bit me again.

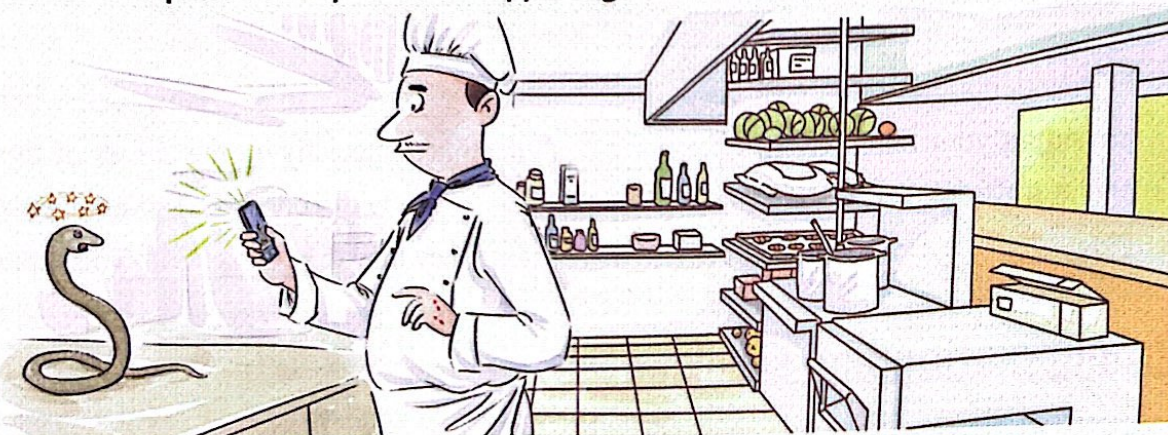
Reading and vocabulary

1 Work in pairs. Talk about what you can do with a mobile phone.

— I can use a mobile phone to call people/play music/take photos...

— ...

2 Look at the picture. Say what is happening.



3 Read the passage and check your answer to Activity 2. 🎧

Smile, please!

One day, when Henry was working in a restaurant, a snake suddenly appeared and bit his hand.

A few days earlier, the snake arrived from Asia in a box of bananas. It climbed out and hid somewhere.

"I was trying to pick it up when it bit me again. I threw it across the kitchen, and it landed on a table."

While the snake was lying on the table, Henry quickly picked up his mobile phone and took a photo with it. Then the snake hid behind the fridge.

When Henry was trying to find the snake, his hand began to hurt badly. He

hurried to hospital. As the doctors were checking him, the pain got worse. But they could not help him because they did not know what kind of snake bit him.

As he was lying there in great pain, Henry suddenly remembered the photo. The doctors sent the photo to a zoo. As soon as they learnt what kind of snake bit him, they gave Henry the right medicine, and he left hospital the next day.

"So if a snake bites you, take out your mobile phone or camera. Take its photo, and show the photo to the doctors," suggests Henry. "But as you know, the snake won't smile!"

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The snake bit Henry again when _____.
 - a) he was throwing it across the kitchen
 - b) he was trying to pick it up
 - c) it was climbing out of a box
- 2 When Henry was trying to find the snake, _____.
 - a) he could take a photo
 - b) the snake became cool
 - c) his hand began to hurt badly
- 3 Henry hurried to hospital because _____.
 - a) his hand was hurting
 - b) he had a photo of the snake
 - c) the doctors called him on his mobile phone
- 4 The doctors gave Henry the right medicine after _____.
 - a) they knew what kind of snake bit him
 - b) they saw the snake in the photo
 - c) he left hospital the next day

5 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

climb hide hurt medicine pain throw

A snake (1) _____ out of a box of bananas and (2) _____ somewhere. When Henry was working, the snake bit him. He (3) _____ the snake on a table and took its photo. When he was trying to find the snake, his hand began to (4) _____ badly. At the hospital the (5) _____ got worse. The doctors sent the photo to a zoo. After they found out what kind of snake bit him, they gave him the right (6) _____.

Writing

6 Write a short story about an accident.

- Find these words and expressions in the passage in Activity 3.

One day...

A few days earlier...

... When...

While...

When... was...

As...

As soon as...

- Look at how they are used to tell the story.
- Use the words and expressions to write a new story. Start with:

One day, when a woman was getting dinner ready for the animals at a zoo, her hand began to hurt. A few days earlier...



Learning to learn

When you write, make sure you use the correct tense. Underline the time and the verb, and check if they agree. For example:

- I was having breakfast at seven o'clock yesterday morning.
- I took a photo in the park yesterday.