UNIT 05. Better Safe than Sorry (Lesson1)

- Collocations about disaster
- Vocabulary for terrible situations
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Collocations about disaster

(1) take precautions

- Please make sure to **take precautions**, like fastening your seatbelt, before you drive a car.
- You should always **take precautions** not to fall over on the ice in winter.

(2) reach out

- The disaster was terrible, but it gave us an opportunity to **reach out** and help one another.
- When I heard my friend had a terrible breakup I **reached out** to support them.

(3) watch out

- Be careful to **watch out** for pickpockets when visiting the city.
- **Watch out**! It's dangerous over there, don't go there or you could get hurt.

2. Vocabulary for terrible situations

(1) Review unlikely situations

Q: **What would you do if** you **dropped** your phone in the toilet?
A: **If** I **dropped** my phone in the toilet, I **would** quickly **reach in** and pick it up.

(2) Terrible situations

Q: What would you do if you got **food poisoning**?
A: If I got **food poisoning** I would go to the clinic and I would have my health checked.

Q: What would you do if you had a **wardrobe malfunction**?
A: If I had a wardrobe malfunction I would probably go to a store nearby and buy new clothes.

Q: What would you do if you saw a **hit and run**?
A: If I saw a **hit and run** I would call the police, ambulance and try to help the people who are injured.

Q: What would you do if you were in a **localised flood**?
A: If I was in a **localised flood** I would try to go to higher ground.

3. Discussion questions

Q: Have you ever been mugged or pickpocketed?

I haven't been mugged before, but I have friends who have told me stories about being mugged and pickpocketed in western Europe. They weren't **watching out** for any thieves so they had money stolen from them.

Q: Have you ever seen an accident waiting to happen?

My friend never **takes precaut**ions when it comes to his car. He drives like a madman so every time I get in his car with him driving I feel like it's an accident waiting to happen.

Q: Are you the type of person to keep cool in an emergency or do you panic?

I panic on the inside but on the outside I **keep cool**. If I see an accident or if I see someone is injured I always try to help and **reach out** to them.