

Season Two: The Trailer

Note: This trailer is an audio summary of *The Road Less Travelled* Season One. Your students will need to be familiar with the storylines involved in the first season in order to be able to do this lesson. If you have not used *The Road Less Travelled* Season One with your students, you can download it now on www.onestopenglish.com.

Answer key

Language

- Katie:** She used to work for a telemarketing company.
She was bored with her life in England.
She broke up with her boyfriend and came to America.

Sal: She lives in Los Angeles.
She wants to be an actress.
She asked her boyfriend to get married.

Mark: He is a football fan.
He came to Los Angeles to take his girlfriend home.
He had a fight with Sal's boyfriend.

Rich: He owns a club.
He kissed Katie in the parking lot.
He gave Katie a job.



- Answers will vary. Encourage students to give reasons for their choices (e.g. *Rich is untrustworthy because he is Sal's boyfriend but he wants to be with Katie.*)

Listening

- I have my job here, and Mark...
You know what? I'm leaving!
I'm fed up. I'm coming to California!
Ah. Airplane food. It's better now than in the past.
Oh, I'm so glad you're here.
Rich, this is my cousin Katie. Katie, this is my boyfriend Rich.
We need a new waitress at the club actually. And I think I know just the person...
I was thinking about you the other day, what a coincidence.
We can't do this Rich.
Well, last night I asked Rich to marry me!
- Answers will vary. Replay the whole trailer, but pause after each segment to allow students time to write ideas (they can do this in pairs). Once they have finished, tell them to read out their narration to each other (you could replay the trailer a third time for this).

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Transcript

Previously on the Road Less Travelled...

Katie: Oh hi, Sal!

Sal: Katie, have you thought about my suggestion, about coming out to California?

Katie: I don't know Sal. I've thought about it every day, but I have my job here and... Mark.

Mark: Come on Katie, don't be like that.

Katie: Like what? Have you ever thought about what I'd like to do on a Saturday night? You know what? I'm leaving!

Katie: Sal, it's Katie. You're right, I'm fed up. I'm coming to California!

MM: Ah, airplane food - it's better now than in the past. Uh, uh, why are you going to the States?

Katie: To change my life.

MM: My name's Michael Mensah by the way.

Katie: I'm Katie.

Sal: Katie!

Katie: Oh, Sal, hi - I'm so glad to see you.

Sal: How was the trip?

Katie: Fine, let's go.

Sal: Oh, I'm so glad you're here!

Katie: Sal, who's that guy standing by the car?

Sal: That's Rich.

Katie: Hey babe, you saw me!

Sal: I did darling. Rich, this is my cousin Katie. Katie, this is my boyfriend Rich.

Rich: Hi Katie, good to meet ya. I have heard lots of things about you.

Katie: Hello Rich.

Rich: What's up with you two lovely ladies? You're looking pretty depressed?

Sal: Katie's running out of money. She doesn't want to go back to England and that horrible ex-boyfriend...

Katie: Sal!

Sal: So? It's true!

Rich: Yeah, yeah! We need a new waitress at the club actually, and I think I know just the person...

MM: Katie?

Katie: Hell..., oh WOW!

MM: Oh, we met on the plane over here. I'm Mike, Michael Mensah. I was thinking about you the other day. What a coincidence! How are you? You look... great!

Katie: Sal, do you remember the poet guy I told you about? The guy I met on the plane over here?

Sal: Yeah, of course I do! How could I possibly forget? You spoke about him non-stop for the first week.

Katie: I didn't! But anyway, he was there.

Sal: No way! So, was it good to see him again?

Katie: Yeah, it was. Actually, it was really nice.



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Katie: I'm so confused...
Rich: Shhh, shhh, come here.
Katie: We can't do this Rich.
Rich: You..., you're upset. I shouldn't have kissed you.
Katie: No, it's okay.
Rich: You just looked so beautiful; I've wanted to kiss you since...
Katie: Stop! Just stop! It was nice, but you're... we can't just...
Rich: I, I know!



Sal: Katie, there's something I've been meaning to tell you...
Katie: Me too, I have to tell you something too.
Sal: Okay, you go first.
Katie: No! You started!
Sal: Okay. You know Rich and I have been together for almost two years now?
Katie: Yes...
Sal: Well, last night I asked Rich to MARRY ME!
Katie: You what?

Will Sal marry Rich?
Will Katie confess all?
Will Michael finally ask Katie out on a date?

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Language work

1. How much do you remember from Season One of *The Road Less Travelled*? Choose the correct word for each sentence. Then match each sentence to one of the main characters.



Katie Sal Mark Rich

Example: She wants to be *actor/an actor*. Sal

- He came to Los Angeles to take his girlfriend *home/house*.
- He gave Katie a *work/job*.
- He *had/got* a fight with Sal's boyfriend.
- He kissed Katie in the *car park/park car*.
- He is a football *fan/fanatism*.
- He *owns/works* a club.
- She asked her boyfriend *to married/ to get married*.
- She *broke up with/broke out with* her boyfriend and came to America.
- She lives *in/to* Los Angeles.
- She used to work for a telemarketing *company/career*.
- She was *bored/boring* with her life in England.

2. Look at the adjectives below. How would you describe the characters in 1? Why?

adventurous	untrustworthy	friendly	impulsive
dependable	traditional	lazy	hard-working
intelligent	hot-tempered	indecisive	

Can you think of other adjectives to describe them?

Listening

3. Listen to the summary of Season One of *The Road Less Travelled*. Put the phrases in the order you hear them.

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4. Listen again. Can you add a short introduction to each segment of the trailer?

Example: Narrator: Katie got a call from her cousin Sal.

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What will happen next?

5. Look at the questions from the end of the trailer. Add two questions of your own.

1. Will Sal marry Rich?
2. Will Katie confess all?
3. Will Michael finally ask Katie out on a date?
- 4.
- 5.

6. Work in pairs. What do you think will happen? Ask and answer the questions.