

Rush Hour One worksheet

Starring: Chris Tucker (James Carter) and Jacky Chan (Lee).

From the scene where Chris (James Carter) works under cover to buy C-4.
To the scene where Jacky (Lee) gets into trouble with the black guys.

1. What is Carter trying to buy from the man?
2. What happens during their negotiation?
3. How does the man try to get away from the police?
4. What does Carter do as the man drives away?
5. What is Carter's profession?
6. What happens to the Chinese consul's daughter?
7. What does the Chinese consul tell the FBI agents when they try to help him?
8. Who is coming from China?
9. Does the FBI like the foreign detective to assist in the case?
10. What is Carter's "Special Assignment" in the case?
11. Why did Carter's LAPD boss give him this "bullshit assignment"?
12. Does he like his assignment?
13. What first question does Carter ask the foreign detective (Lee) at the airport?
14. Where does Carter take Lee to next? (after the airport)
15. Where does Lee want to go?
16. Does Carter want to take him to the Chinese consul?
17. How does Lee try to escape?
18. How does Carter find out Lee can speak English?
19. What is Carter's reaction when he finds out Lee understands English.
20. Find ten or more adjectives that best describe the character of Carter?
21. What ten or more adjectives best describe Lee?
22. What does Carter say when he just gets into the gangster bar?
23. Why does Lee get into a fight at the bar? What exactly does he say that starts the fight?
24. What rude expressions are recurrent in the movie? What are some taboo expressions in your culture? Can you find the English equivalents?

Useful vocabulary:

Kidnap, undercover, FBI agent, consul, Consulate, detective, assignment, case, assist, explode, C4, LAPD, assume, assumption etc.

Language Focus: Personality adjectives, adverbs of sequence etc.

Rude & taboo Expressions: Full of shit, bullshit, etc

Level: Pre-intermediate/intermediate/advanced