

# Effortless English

## Hitch 3

**call it:** v. predict it

**screw:** v. have sex with  
**going out with:** idiom. dating

**awesome:** adj. fantastic, great

**fabulous:** adj. amazing

**run:** v. print, publish

**aristo-:** n. aristocrat (rich person)

**-brat:** n. a spoiled person

**gorgeous:** adj. beautiful

**cheat:** v. be unfaithful, have sex with someone who is not your spouse/partner

**Bitter:** adj. lonely and angry (he's joking about her)

**party of one:** idiom. group of one (used when entering a restaurant)

**Barbados:** n. a tropical island

**just what the doctor ordered:** idiom. exactly what I needed

**flirted:** v. tease, try to attract someone (who you want to date)

**never left the office:** idiom. never stopped working

Did I **call it** or did I call it? I mean, what did I say, six months? And when was her first date?

So five-and-a-half?

God, I hate it when I'm right.

What is it about guys that makes them want to **screw** anything that walks...

even when they're **going out with** someone as **awesome** as Allegra Cole?

She's only the most **fabulous** thing walking around New York.

Thanks, Young.

Are you kidding? Of course I'm gonna **run** it.

Why should she waste her heart on some Swedish **aristo-brat**? Even if he is **gorgeous**.

If he's stupid enough to **cheat**...

the world should know he's dumb enough to get caught.

Exactly. I'm in the elevator.

See you in a minute.

Good morning, how are you?

**Bitter, party of one.**

You should try it sometime.

**Barbados** by myself? I wouldn't last five minutes.

It was **just what the doctor ordered**.

I slept in, I did my yoga,

I read a couple of books... **flirted** with my scuba instructor.

- And apparently **never left the office**.

- I know, isn't that great?

You should've taken someone with you.

Who am I gonna take with me?

**comes in handy:** idiom. is useful

**cynic:** n. a negative & pessimistic person

**realist:** n. a person who is realistic, a person who is very practical

**masquerading as:** v. pretending to be

**workaholic:** n. someone who works too much (addicted to work)

**lunatic:** n. crazy person

**overwrought:** adj. too nervous, too energetic

**Sebby:** n. name of the rich Swedish guy (in the movie)

**busty:** adj. having large breasts

**dirt:** idiom. gossip

**column:** newspaper article (that appears regularly)

**sip:** v. to drink slowly

**mai tais:** n. a cocktail, a kind of alcoholic drink

This is where a boyfriend **comes in handy**.

- I don't have time for a boyfriend.

- You said that two years ago.

-Yes, and it's as true today as it was then.

-I thought you were on vacation.

-See if these are in focus and have them in my desk in an hour.

Besides, relationships are for people waiting for something better to come along.

Spoken like a true **cynic**.

I'm not a cynic. I'm a **realist**.

You are a realist **masquerading as** a cynic who is secretly an optimist.

What are you doing here?

What is she doing here?

She works here, remember?

No, she doesn't. Not for another four days.

This couldn't wait.

It could.

What are you doing? Go back to the beach. I don't want you here.

No, really, you do.

You are becoming a sick, **workaholic lunatic**... and this is exactly... the kind of nervous, **overwrought** behavior that leads to...

Pictures of **Sebby** with a **busty** brunette.

...A very big raise.

Jesus. You could find **dirt** in a snowstorm.

Comes with the job.

You know, kiddo, there is more to life than watching other people live it.

Can I help he was cheating on my beach?

I think it's great that you're so good at your job.

I'm just a little worried as to why.

Let me worry about that.

Okay. I want that **column** on my desk by lunch.

So you'll pay for my hotel?

For you to **sip mai tais**? I don't think so. Get out.