

**Modern Family:** Season 1 Episode 9



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**Part 1 (0:00 - 4:32)**

**Vocabulary/expressions**

Sky's the limit  
Back to square one

Improvise

Clown

Reptile

**Comprehension:**

What is the problem with Luke's birthday and getting him a birthday gift?  
What birthday gift do Cam and Mitchell suggests?  
What does Jay want to give Luke for his birthday?  
Why does Manny need Jay's advice? What is his advice?  
Who is Fizbo?

**Part 2 (4:33 - 13:59):**

**Vocabulary/expressions**

Signing releases

Arts and craft

To gloat

Scat

**Comprehension:**

What does Claire set up at the party?  
How many types of clowns are there?  
What happens at the gas station?  
What is Phil afraid of and why?

**Part 3 (14:00 - Fin):**

**Vocabulary/expressions**

Uninhibited

Flipper

Smothered

**Comprehension:**

Why did Hayley let the scorpion out?  
What kind of guy is Manny?  
What happened to Luke?

**Discussion Questions:**

How do you like to celebrate your birthday?  
What was the most memorable birthday you have had? Why was it memorable?  
Do you enjoy making arts and crafts?  
Are you afraid of clowns? What are you afraid of?  
What is the best way to attract a woman/man?  
Have you ever broken a bone?