

# **Lesson 1**

Word

That word

What does that word mean?

How are you?

Fine, thanks and you?

Not bad.

How long?

How long have you been here?

We've been here since yesterday.

we arrived

Yesterday morning.

When did you arrive?

We arrived yesterday morning.

We've been here

For one day.

We've been here since yesterday.

Do you like New York?

Yes, I do.

I like New York very much.

How long are you going to stay?

For one week.

For a week.

What did you do yesterday?

I bought

a lot of things

I bought an American newspaper.

Something to drink

And some wine for my wife.

I bought some wine for her.

And you?

Did you buy anything?

I didn't buy anything.

I didn't want anything.

We didn't want anything.

And we didn't buy anything.

We bought a lot of things.

We arrived yesterday morning.

And we bought a lot of things.

We didn't buy anything.

Good morning.

A good restaurant

We ate at a good restaurant.

Did you eat at a good restaurant?

Yes, we did.

No, we didn't.

We ate at a good restaurant.

Yesterday morning.

Did you speak English?

No, we didn't speak English.

We ate at a good restaurant.

But we didn't speak English.

Good morning. Where are you going?

I'm going to buy something.

What are you going to buy?

Something for my husband.

I'm going to buy something for him.

My daughter.

I'm going to buy something for my daughter.

The big one or the little one?

The big one.

The little one.

The big one or the little one.

My daughter Maria.

The older one.

I bought something for the little one.  
Yesterday morning.  
I bought something for her  
yesterday morning.  
Does your older daughter speak  
English?  
Yes, she speaks English very well.  
Does your husband speak English  
too?  
Your husband speaks English too,  
doesn't he?  
Your husband speaks English.  
Does your husband speak English?  
Your husband speaks English,  
doesn't he?  
No, he doesn't speak English.  
Yesterday morning  
we ate at a good restaurant  
with some American friends  
but they didn't speak English  
with my husband  
They didn't speak English with him.  
Your daughter.  
Your daughter lives in Boston,  
doesn't she?  
The older one?  
Yes, she does.  
She lives there with some friends.  
Where's your hotel?  
On Park Avenue.  
Do you like the hotel?  
You like the hotel, don't you?

It's not bad.  
The bathroom is big.  
Did you eat at the hotel?  
Yes, we ate there yesterday.  
The restaurant is good.  
And not too expensive.  
Really?  
How long are you going to stay in  
New York?  
My husband is going to leave  
tomorrow morning  
My husband is going to leave  
tomorrow morning.  
He is going to live tomorrow  
morning.  
with our older daughter  
our older daughter  
They are going to Boston together.  
You have a car, don't you?  
Yes, we do.  
We have a small car.  
And Boston isn't too far  
I'm going to stay here  
with the little one  
We are going to stay for a few weeks.  
and tomorrow morning  
We are going to see a lot of things.  
Now I'm going to buy something.  
for our older daughter  
And I'm going to buy a newspaper  
Good-bye.

## **Lesson 2**

When did you arrive?

Yesterday morning.

We arrived yesterday morning.

I arrived this morning.

What did you do this morning?

Did you buy anything?

No, I didn't buy anything.

I didn't want anything.

And I didn't buy anything.

I didn't buy anything this morning.

Why are you here in New York?

Do you have friends here?

You have friends here, don't you?

No, I'm in New York because

I'm going to work here.

for a few weeks.

I didn't work this morning.

But I think, I'm going to work.

Tomorrow morning maybe

Are you here alone?

I'm here with my wife.

I'm not here alone

We are going to stay here.

for a few days

together

And then

my wife is going to Washington

my wife is going to Washington  
alone

she wants to see our daughter

The older one?

Or the younger one?

The older one or the younger one?

The younger one.

We bought a lot of things

for our younger daughter

and today we are going to buy a car

A car?

Cars are very expensive.

I know but we need a car

We need a car for our daughter

Your younger daughter?

no, the older one

She lives alone

and she needs a car

She lives in Boston, doesn't she?

Yes, she does.

But she is here with us now

We ate with her

this morning

and tonight we're going to have  
dinner

We're going to have dinner with our  
son.

at a good restaurant

Your son lives in Boston, doesn't  
he?

Yes our son lives in Boston.

And our daughter lives there too.

Which daughter?

The older one

Our younger daughter

Our younger daughter lives in Washington.

Our son arrived

Our son arrived in New York yesterday.

He arrived last night.

When did he arrive?

He arrived last night.

at eleven o'clock

That's very late.

I know.

We didn't see our son last night.

Because he arrived too late.

and he's going to leave tomorrow night

He wants to go to Philadelphia.

Is he going alone? No, he isn't.

A friend is going with him.

They are going to Philadelphia tomorrow.

We went to Philadelphia.

We went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Where did you go?

We went to Philadelphia.

Our son wants to go there tomorrow.

We went there yesterday.

Did you have dinner there? Yes we did.

We ate with some friends. At a good restaurant.

Did you speak English with your friends?

No, we didn't.

You like Philadelphia, don't you?

Yes, I like Philadelphia very much.

We went to Philadelphia yesterday.

And our son wants to go there.

He arrived in New York last night.

he wants to go to Philadelphia

Our younger daughter is in Washington.

and our older daughter

Our older daughter is going to Boston.

Alone

She likes Boston, doesn't she?

Yes, she likes Boston very much.

She ate with us.

We ate at a good restaurant.

On East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.

We're going to eat there tonight too.

It's very good.

And not too expensive.

Would you like to eat there with us tonight?

Yes, I would.

Yes, thanks. I would.

## **Lesson 3**

When did you arrive?

We arrived last night.

But our son

Our younger son arrived this morning

He arrived this morning .Alone.

We arrived last night.

How many children do you have?

We have three children.

We have two boys and one girl

Excuse my, please.

I'm going to buy a few things.

And I can't stay.

Good-bye.

See you later.

See you tonight.

What did you do today?

This morning we went to Long Island

With some American friends.

We ate at a good restaurant.

Did you speak English with your friends? Yes, we did.

We spoke English with our friends

And with the waiter.

See you tomorrow.

Yesterday we went to Washington D.S.

I want to go to Washington.

I'd like to go there too.

We went to Washington with our older son

And with our daughter we bought a few things

And we ate at a good restaurant.

We spoke English. With the waiter

Your son speaks English, doesn't he? Yes, he does.

But our daughter is too little.

We like Washington.

We like Washington very much.

We bought a lot of things.

How many things? Many things

Too many things.

We bought too many things.

What did you see there?

The White House

Did you see the White House?

Yes, we did.

We saw the White House.

And we ate at an expensive restaurant.

We spoke English with the waiter.

But we didn't see a lot of things because we didn't have much time.

What did you see in Washington?

We saw the White House.

and we saw some American friends

We spoke English with our friends.

and we bought too many things

It's not a big city.  
Do you know Philadelphia?  
You know Philadelphia, don't you?  
No, I don't know Philadelphia.  
But we want to go there.  
Our son lives there.  
Which son?  
The older one?  
Or the younger one?  
Our younger son lives there.  
He lives alone, doesn't he?  
No, he lives with some friends.  
Is Philadelphia a big city?  
New York is bigger.  
And more expensive too.  
How long are you going to stay in  
New York?  
For two weeks.  
And then we're going to  
Philadelphia.  
We don't know Philadelphia  
And we want to go there.  
We want to see our son. Our  
younger son.  
We want to see the city too.  
But we don't have much time  
I have a lot of work tomorrow.  
See you later.  
When did you arrive?

We arrived last night.  
What did you do today?  
This morning I saw some friends.  
And I went to a department store.  
With your husband?  
No, I went alone.  
What did you buy?  
I bought too many things.  
Then we ate at a very good  
restaurant.  
We spoke English with the waiter.  
Now I'm going to buy some wine.  
And some Mexican beer.  
You like Mexican beer, don't you?  
Where did you go today?  
I went to Boston.  
I saw a few friends there.  
Do you know Boston?  
No, I don't.  
It's not a big city.  
I'd like to go to Boston.  
But I have a lot of work.  
I have too much work.  
Good-bye. See you tomorrow.

## **Lesson 4**

When did you arrive in New York?

I arrived last night.

Are you here alone?

No, my older son is with me.

What did you do today?

This morning we saw some friends

we saw the city and we bought a lot of things

Too many things

Then we ate at a good restaurant.

We spoke English.

With the waiter.

Do you know Boston?

Not yet.

I don't know Boston yet.

I'd like to go to Boston.

It's not a big city.

Our younger son lives there.

Does he live alone?

No, he lives with some friends.

And you?

Have you been to Boston?

Not yet.

I haven't been to Boston yet.

I'd like to go to Boston.

But I haven't been there yet.

I have a lot of work.

And not enough time.

Have you been to Washington?

Yes, we've been to Washington.

We went to Washington yesterday.

We saw the White House.

We bought a lot of things

Too many things

And we ate at a Mexican restaurant.

We spoke Spanish with the waiter.

Would you like to see the city today?

Today I have too much work.

Then ,tomorrow?

Maybe. I don't know yet.

I don't know yet.

Do you know the Park Avenue restaurant?

No, not yet.

I haven't been there yet.

A friend of mine.

There's a friend of mine.

His name is Peter Johnson.

What is his name?

His name is Peter Johnson.

Hello, Mr. Johnson.

My name is Carlos Montero.

Carlos is a friend of mine.

I have to leave.

I'm sorry I have to leave now.

I have a lot of work.

And I have to buy something

For my younger daughter

She arrived last night.  
And she needs a lot of things.  
Too many things.  
Do you have to leave now?  
Yes, I have to leave now.  
So do I.  
Do you have to leave?  
Yes, I do.  
So do I.  
See you later.  
There's Leo Martinez.  
He's a friend of mine.  
My name is Leo Martinez.  
Pleased to meet you.  
Pleased to meet you, Mr. Martinez.  
I'm sorry but we have to leave now.  
See you tomorrow.  
Where are you going?  
I have to go into town.  
I want to go into town.  
So do I.  
Fine, so do I.  
Would you like to go with me?  
Yes, I would.  
I'd like to go into town with you.

This morning we went to Long  
Island.  
We saw some friends of mine.  
And we spoke a lot of English.  
I went to Washington yesterday.  
Really? What did you go where?  
I saw the White House.  
And I bought too many things.  
I ate at a Spanish restaurant.  
But I spoke English with the waiter.  
Do you know Washington?  
No, I haven't been to Washington.  
You haven't been to Washington?  
Not yet.  
I haven't been to Washington yet.  
It's not a big city.  
But I don't have much time.  
Excuse me, I have to leave now.  
I have to go into town.  
There's a friend of mine.  
His name is Markus Lopez.  
He's a very good friend.  
Excuse me, I have to leave now.  
So do I.  
See you tomorrow morning.

## Lesson 5

There's a friend of mine.

What's his name?

His name is Charles Johnson.

What's your name?

My name's Rosa Martinez.

What did you do today?

I saw the city.

And I bought a lot of things.

Too many things.

I spoke a lot of English.

Have you been to Washington?

Not yet.

I haven't been to Washington yet.

I haven't seen Washington yet.

And you?

Have you seen the White House?

Not yet.

I haven't seen the White House yet.

Washington isn't a big city.

Good - bye, see you tomorrow.

Do you have a lot of work today?

Yes, I do.

I still have a lot of work.

And tomorrow

I have to go into town.

So do I.

Unfortunately

I still have a lot of work.

Have you seen Carlos Montero?

Have you seen him?

Yes, I saw him yesterday.

He's a friend of mine.

His name.

His wife.

His wife is Colombian.

I know him.

But I don't know his wife.

I think she is Colombian.

But he is Mexican.

His family.

His family still lives in Mexico.

Have you been to Mexico?

No, I haven't.

Unfortunately

I haven't been there yet.

Do you have time?

Do you have time for coffee?

I have a little time.

But unfortunately  
I don't have much time.  
I have to go into town later.  
I'm going to see a friend of mine.  
His name is Pedro Lopez.  
He's here with his older daughter.  
The younger one is still in Mexico.  
Are you going to see your friend  
today?  
Yes, and I saw him yesterday too.  
We went into town.  
And we ate at his hotel.  
He spoke Spanish with the waiter.  
But I didn't see his daughter.  
I haven't seen his daughter yet.  
I have a little time now.  
I have time for coffee.  
Fine, so do I.  
Me too.  
Tonight.  
I'm going to see a friend of mine.  
She is Colombian.  
A glass of wine.  
What would you like to drink?  
Would you like a glass of wine?  
Yes, I would.

Yes, thanks, I would.  
Me too.  
I'd like a glass of wine too.  
Where's the waiter?  
Would you like red wine?  
Or white wine?  
Do you still like red wine?  
Or would you like white wine?  
No, I'd like red wine.  
I always drink red wine.  
Always  
And I always drink white wine.  
A glass of red wine, please.  
And a glass of white wine.  
I never drink red wine.  
I always drink white wine.  
And I never drink beer.  
I always drink wine or coffee.  
So do I.  
Unfortunately I have to leave now.  
Me too.  
I have to go into town.  
I'm going to see my friend.  
I haven't seen him since yesterday.  
See you later.  
Do you have time for coffee?

Or a glass of wine?

A glass of wine? Why not?

Would you like red wine or white wine?

I'd like a glass of red wine and you?

I never drink red wine.

I'm going to have white wine.

Have you been to Boston?

Yes, I went there with my wife.

What time is it?

It's not late yet.

It's six o'clock.

The stores are still open.

Then we have time.

We have time for a second glass of wine.

## Lesson 6

Do you have time for coffee?

Or a glass of wine?

A glass of wine? All right.

Do you still drink red wine?

Yes, I always drink red wine.

I don't like white wine.

And I never drink beer.

But I like red wine.

Me too.

Do you still have a lot of work?

No, not always.

I don't have much work today.

I don't have much work today.

Do you have time for coffee?

I always have time for coffee.

But today I don't have much time.

I don't have much time.

Unfortunately

Unfortunately I have to leave a two o'clock

A friend of mine is coming.

A friend of mine is coming today.

To visit

A friend of mine is coming to visit.

Colleague

A colleague of mine is coming to visit.

She's coming to visit.

Is she coming alone?

No, she's coming with her husband.

No, she's coming with her husband.

They're not here yet.

But they are coming today.

My colleague and her husband

Are coming to visit

Your colleague

A colleague of yours.

A colleague of yours is coming to visit?

Yes, her daughter still lives here.

And she wants to see her daughter.

From Mexico.

My colleague is from Mexico.

Who's your colleague?

What's her name?

You don't know her.

Her name is Elena Torez.

She's from Mexico.

She's coming to visit today.

I know Elena.

I know her.

She lives in Boston  
Her husband is Colombian.  
You don't know my colleague.  
You don't know her.  
My colleague is from Mexico.  
And her husband is Mexican too.  
His name is Pedro Torez.  
She isn't American and he isn't  
Columbian.  
A year.  
For a year.  
I haven't seen my colleague for a  
year.  
And I haven't seen her husband.  
For two years.  
But I think he's coming today.  
With my colleague.  
I haven't seen my colleague.  
For a year.  
But I saw her daughter.  
Yesterday morning.  
Do you have time now?  
Do you have time for coffee?  
Or a glass of wine?  
I never drink wine.  
But I'd like some coffee.  
I always have time for coffee.

So do I.  
Why don't we go to the Garden cafe?  
Why don't we go?  
to the Garden cafe  
Why don't we go to the Garden cafe?  
Have you been there?  
Not yet.  
I haven't been there yet.  
Where is the Garden cafe?  
It's not too far.  
You have to go into town, don't you?  
Then why don't we go  
Why don't we go to the Garden cafe?  
We can have some coffee.  
Or a glass of wine.  
You know, I never drink wine.  
But I would like some coffee.  
Me too.  
How are you?  
Fine, thanks. And you?  
I'm fine too. Thanks.  
Mr. Romirez, you are from Mexico,  
aren't you?  
Yes, my wife and I live in  
Guadalajara.  
Have you been to Mexico?  
Yes, but unfortunately

I haven't been there

For a few years.

A glass of red wine, please.

And I'd like a beer.

A beer and a glass of red wine,  
please.

There's a colleague of mine.

A colleague of yours?

Her name is Susan Davis

She is from Boston.

I haven't seen her for a year.

I'm sorry, but I have to leave now.

Unfortunately I have to go into town.

And then

A friend of mine is coming to visit.

Why don't we have dinner?

Do you know the Park Avenue  
restaurant?

No, I don't.

It's a good restaurant.

And it's not too expensive.

All right, then tonight at seven  
o'clock

at the Park Avenue restaurant.

Ok, see you tonight.

## **Lesson 7**

Good morning, Miss Ramirez.

I'm sorry, what's your name?

My name's Charles Johnson.

Oh, yes! And how are you Mr. Johnson?

Not bad thanks.

Do you have time for coffee?

Not now, but a little later.

Why don't we go

Why don't we go to the Garden café?

At five o'clock?

We can have a beer.

Or a glass of wine.

I never drink white wine.

And I don't like beer.

Sometimes

Sometimes I drink red wine.

But I like coffee very much.

Me too.

Then why don't we have some coffee later?

Sometimes I drink red wine.

And sometimes I drink coffee.

But I never drink beer.

A colleague of mine is coming to visit.

A colleague of yours?

Yes, her name is Elena Martinez.

She is coming with her husband.

They are both Mexicans.

Unfortunately

I haven't seen my colleague.

For a year.

I haven't seen her for a year.

She and her husband

She and her husband are both from Mexico.

But now they live in Washington.

Where do they live?

They still live in Washington.

They've lived there for three years.

How long?

How long have they lived there?

They've lived there for three years.

They are both Mexicans.

They both speak English.

They always speak English with me.

But sometimes they speak Spanish.

With my children.

When did they arrive in New York?

This morning.

They arrived in New York this morning.

They've lived in Washington for three years.

Do you have a lot of work today?

No, I don't have much work.

Do you have time for a glass of wine?

I always have time.

For a glass of wine with you  
To the Garden café,  
All right, I like the Garden café.  
Sometimes I go there.  
Sometimes I go there with a friend of  
mine.  
I'm going to Boston tomorrow.  
I never go to Boston.  
Sometimes I go there.  
with a friend of mine  
We both went there yesterday.  
I don't want to wait.  
All right, we can walk.  
Sometimes I walk.  
Sometimes I take a taxi.  
We can walk.  
Or we can take a taxi.  
We can both take a taxi.  
Where is your car?  
At home.  
Where?  
At home.  
We can walk.  
Or we can take a taxi.  
But my car is at home.  
I don't have much time.  
Because I'm going to have dinner  
with a colleague of mine.  
A colleague of yours?

Yes, a colleague from Mexico.  
His name is Miguel Rodriguez.  
He's coming to visit today.  
Oh, I know him.  
I think his wife is Colombian.  
Yes, and now they live in Boston.  
They've lived there for two years.  
They both speak English very well.  
But sometimes they speak Spanish  
together.  
Where are you going to have dinner?  
At home.  
Sometimes we go to a restaurant.  
But tonight we are going to eat at  
home.  
Are we going to take a taxi?  
No, it's not far.  
Why don't we walk?  
Do you know my friend Maria Ortiz?  
She is coming to visit tomorrow.  
Maria? Yes, I know her.  
She lives in Guadalajara, doesn't  
she?  
She still lives there with her son.  
Unfortunately I haven't seen her.  
For a few years.  
But tomorrow she is coming to visit.  
And tomorrow I don't have much  
work.

## Lesson 8

New York city.

There's a colleague of mine.

A colleague of yours?

What's your colleague's name?

His name is Filipe Martinez.

He is Colombian.

And his wife is from Mexico.

His wife's name is Maria.

But I don't know her.

They live in the United States now.

They've lived here for two years now.

They both lived here for two years.

She arrived later.

He's lived here for two years.

He's lived here for two years.

But she's lived here

She's lived here for one year.

His wife has lived here for one year.

How long has she lived here?

For one year.

They've lived here for one year.  
Together.

They both speak English very well.

Sometimes we speak Spanish  
together.

What's your colleague's name?

Felipe, his name is Felipe.

And his wife's name is Maria.

She's lived here for one year.

They both live in Washington DC.

Sometimes I go to Washington.

Because my colleague lives there.

Why don't we go to the Garden cafe?

We can have some coffee.

Or a glass of wine.

All right, I like the Garden cafe.

I often go there.

I often go to the Garden cafe.

We can walk there.

Or we can take a taxi.

But my car is at home.

We can walk or take a taxi.

Or we can take the subway.

We can take the subway.

The subway is fast.

And it's not expensive.

In the city I sometimes take the  
subway.

And I often walk.

But my car is at home.

We can take the subway.

Yes, of course.

Of course, we can take the subway.

Do you want to take the subway?

Not today.

Today I'd like to walk.

Of course. We can walk to the cafe.

And we may have a glass of wine.

And then I have to go to a department store.

I want to buy a few things.

For my son.

The older one or the younger one?

The younger one.

The older one doesn't need anything.

Do you want to go to the store with me?

Of course, I do.

I often go to the department store.

On Park Avenue.

How far is it?

How late?

How late are the stores open?

Until eight o'clock.

How late are the stores open?

Until ten o'clock.

Sometimes they are open until ten o'clock.

Then we have a lot of time.

Would you like to have something to drink first?

First

Would you like to have something to drink first?

Yes, of course.

Of course I would.

I'd like to have something to drink first.

Then why don't we go to the Garden Cafe?

We can walk.

Or we can take a subway.

Or a taxi.

But my car is at home.

Today my wife needs the car.

Why?

Because a friend is coming to visit.

A friend of yours?

Yes, a friend from Mexico.

What's your friend's name?

Anita Lopez. Her name is Anita Lopez.

I don't think you know her.

Her husband is coming to visit too.

He's Mexican.

For ten years.

And she's lived in Mexico.  
She's lived in Mexico for ten years.  
They both speak English very well.  
When did they arrive in the United States?  
They arrived last night.  
They have to go to Boston.  
But want to see New York first.  
They both want to see New York.  
What time is it?  
It's three o'clock.  
Three o'clock? Then I have to leave.  
Why?  
I have to go to a department store.

How late are the stores open?  
Today they are open until six o'clock.  
I'd like to go with you.  
I have to buy a few things.  
For my friends in Mexico.  
Of course, we can go together.  
Do we have time for coffee first?  
All right. Why don't we take a taxi?  
I often take the subway.  
But today we can take a taxi.  
It's more expensive, but it's faster.

## Lesson 9

A friend of mine is coming to visit.

He's from Mexico.

But he's lived here for three years.

What's your friend's name?

Filipe Martinez. His name is Filipe Martinez.

We are going to have lunch together.

At the Park Avenue restaurant.

Sometimes I eat there.

And sometimes I eat at home.

First we are going to have lunch.

And then we are going to a department store.

My friend wants to buy a t - shirt.

For his son.

First he's going to buy a t - shirt.

And then we are going to have a glass of wine.

Filipe always drinks red wine.

He never drinks beer.

How are you going into the city?

By subway?

By subway or by taxi?

By subway, of course.

I often take the subway.

Taxis are faster.

But they are more expensive.

I'm going to buy a t - shirt.

Do you need a car?

No, I can walk.

The store isn't far.

And I often walk there.

I don't need the car today.

We can both go by car.

We can go into town together.

You can buy the t - shirt

And then

We can have a glass of wine together.

Let's have a glass of wine together.

Let's go into town together.

Why not?

How late do you want to stay in town?

Until six o'clock.

Then let's go by subway.

Here's a letter for you.

For me?

Yes, a letter for you. It's from Mexico.

Oh, the letter is from a Mexican colleague.

What's your colleague's name?  
Miguel. Miguel Rodriguez.  
The letter is from Miguel.  
He and his wife are coming to visit.  
His wife's name is Elena.  
They live in Guadalajara.  
He's lived there for two years.  
And she's lived there for five years.  
They speak English, don't they?  
Yes, of course. They both speak English very well.  
But sometimes we speak Spanish together.  
When are they coming?  
They are coming on Monday.  
But they arrived in the United States  
Yesterday morning.  
How long are they going to stay?  
For two days.  
They are coming on Monday.  
They are arriving on Monday.  
At five o'clock.  
They are both arriving on Monday at five o'clock.  
At what time are they arriving?  
At five o'clock, I think.  
At ten to five.

At ten to five.  
They're arriving at ten to five.  
No, at twenty to five.  
At five to five.  
At ten to five.  
At twenty to five?  
Or at ten to five?  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez are arriving at twenty to five.  
Here's the letter.  
Tuesday  
Do you have time on Tuesday?  
What would you like to do?  
What would you like to do on Tuesday.  
Why don't we go to the Garden cafe?  
I often go there with my friends.  
How late is the cafe open?  
Until eleven o'clock.  
Ok, let's go to the Garden cafe. On Tuesday.  
With you colleague and his wife.  
We can go by subway. Or we can walk.  
It's twenty to six.  
Do you have time for a cup of coffee?  
Of course. I have to leave now.

First I have to buy a t - shirt.  
For my little girl.  
And then I have to buy some wine.  
How long are the stores open?  
Until eight o'clock, I think.  
Then I don't have much time.  
See you on Tuesday.  
Here's a letter for you.  
It's a letter from Maria.  
From whom?  
From Maria. She's a colleague of mine.  
She's coming to visit.  
When?  
She is arriving on Monday.  
At twenty to three.  
No, at ten to three.

First she is coming to New York.  
And then she is going to Washington.  
Is her husband coming too?  
No, he's going to stay home.  
He's going to stay home.  
With the younger daughter.  
How long is your colleague going to stay?  
She is staying until Tuesday.  
Here's the letter.  
But I don't understand the letter.  
I don't understand

## **Lesson 10**

How late are the stores open?

Until five o'clock.

Why? What do you want to buy?

A few t-shirts.

With whom?

For whom?

For my Mexican friends.

I want to buy a few t-shirts for my friends.

They are arriving

On Monday

And they are leaving

On Tuesday

They are leaving Tuesday morning.

Or Tuesday night.

Maybe they are leaving Tuesday night.

Are you going to buy the t-shirts in the city?

Yes, now I'm going into the city now.

How are you going there?

By subway.

It's twenty to three.

I have to go into the city now too.

Then, let's go together.

Ok. But I'd like to go by taxi.

I don't want to take the subway.

And I don't want to walk.

Let's go by taxi.

And later let's have something to drink.

Yes, let's go to the Garden café.

Here's the letter.

Here's a letter from my friend Rosa.

She is Mexican.

But she's lived in Philadelphia for a few years.

She and her husband are coming to visit.

But unfortunately

Her son isn't coming with her

I'm going to buy a t-shirt

For her son

My husband isn't home yet.

Today he is working until six o'clock.

He often works late.

But maybe you and your wife

Can have dinner with us later?

I want too.

We'd like to have dinner with you.

At seven o'clock at the Park Avenue restaurant?

Maybe a little later.

We have to buy something first.

At eight o'clock?

Or at ten to eight?

At ten to eight is fine.

Here's a letter from a colleague.

From whom?  
From my colleague Elena Ramirez.  
The letter is from Elena.  
She is coming to visit.  
She is from Mexico.  
She's lived there for two years.  
When is your colleague arriving?  
She is arriving on Friday.  
She is arriving Friday night.  
And she is staying  
Until Monday  
Or maybe until Tuesday  
Is she coming alone?  
No, she's coming with her daughter.  
Her daughter's name is Rosa.  
They speak English, don't they?  
Of course, they speak English very well.  
When are they arriving?  
On Friday at ten after eight.  
At ten after eight.  
At twenty after eight.  
Now at twenty after nine?  
No, they are arriving at twenty after eight.  
I think they are going to stay in the United States.  
For two or three weeks.  
She likes to travel.  
But her husband doesn't like to travel.

He'd rather stay home.  
He'd rather stay home.  
What do you like to do?  
I like to work.  
But I don't like to stay home.  
I'd rather travel.  
You'd rather. You would rather.  
Would you rather stay home?  
Or would you like to go to the movies with me?  
To go to the movies  
Would you like to go to the movies with me?  
Yes, I'd like to.  
I'd like to go to the movies.  
Maybe on Friday?  
Yes, Friday is fine.  
And let's have something to drink first.  
Would you like to go to the movies?  
I don't know. What time is it?  
It's five after seven.  
All right. But why don't we go a little later?  
Ok, at what time?  
All right, at what time?  
Yes, twenty after eight is fine.  
I like to go to the movies. So do I.

# **Lesson 11**

How do you do ?

Hello

Hi

How is it going?

Not bad.

Do you have time for a glass of wine?

I don't know. What time is it?

It's twenty after seven.

After

It's twenty after seven.

Twenty to seven or twenty after seven?

Twenty after seven.

Then I don't have much time.

Let's go the Garden café.

It's not far and we can go by subway.

Here's a letter from a colleague of mine.

From whom?

From a colleague of mine.

She is coming to visit.

She is arriving on Tuesday.

And she is staying until Friday.

She is staying until Friday.

She is leaving Friday morning.

My colleague likes to travel.

But her husband

Her husband would rather stay at home.

To go to the movies

Would you like to go to the movies?

On Friday?

Can you go to the movies with me on Friday?

Yes, Friday is fine.

We can go with my friend Ana and her husband.

She likes to go to the movies.

But her husband would rather

Go to a concert.

Would you like to go to a concert?

On Friday?

Or maybe on Saturday?

maybe on Saturday

Yes, I'd like to.

I'd like to.

Thanks a lot.

But I'd rather

I'd rather go to a concert.

I have time on Saturday.

Thanks a lot.

When does the concert start?

The concert starts

At eight thirty.

The concert starts at eight thirty.

Or we can go on Friday.

On Friday it starts at seven forty five.

Would you like to go to the concert with me?

Yes, I'd like to.

When does it start?

At seven forty five, I think.

We can have something to eat first.

At my place.

All right, I'd like to have something to eat.

At your place.

And after the concert.

We can something to drink at my place.

I have some wine at home.

Are you still going to Washington on Saturday?

I'm still going to Washington.

But not on Saturday.

Not on Saturday.

Maybe on Monday or Tuesday.

I think, I'm leaving Tuesday Morning.

I'm staying until Friday.

You travel a lot.

Do you like to travel?

Not always.

Often I'd rather stay home.

Yes, you travel a lot.

You travel a lot.

Would you still like to go to the concert on Saturday?

Yes I would.

First we may have something to eat.

At my place.

Maybe at five fifteen?

Ok, thanks a lot.

Thanks a lot.

See you then.

Hi, how is it going? Not bad.

Here's a letter for you.

From whom?

I think it's from your friend Carlos..

Yes, it's from Carlos he's coming to visit on Monday.

He's arriving Monday morning.

And he's leaving Tuesday night.

He's coming to our place by taxi. To our place

At twenty after eleven.

Or eleven thirty.

Is his family coming too?

No, he is coming alone.

Then let's buy a t-shirt for his daughter.

## **Lesson 12**

Hi, Markus!

Hi, Susan. How is it going?

How is it going?

Not bad.

Saturday night.

Would you like to go to the movies with me?

Or to a concert?

I'd like to go to the movies.

But I'd rather go to a concert.

Saturday night is fine.

Ok, and after the concert

We can have something to drink

At my place.

When does the concert start?

It starts at eight thirty.

No, at twenty after eight.

At eight twenty.

The concert starts at eight twenty on Saturday.

My daughter's coming to visit.

She's arriving on Friday.

She likes to travel.

But her husband would rather stay home.

Would you like to come to my place?

Friday night?

To your place?

Yes, I'd like to.

Fine, you can come

At twenty to eight.

We can have a glass of wine together.

All right, thanks a lot.

Are you going to Boston?

Are you?

You're going to Boston, aren't you?

Yes, I'm leaving Tuesday morning.

At nine fifteen.

Are you going alone?

Yes, but I'm staying with a friend.

You travel a lot.

Ten to seven.

Six fifteen.

Nine forty five.

Five after eight.

Nine twenty five.

What's your name?

My name is Marcos Ramirez.

I'd like to speak with Mr. Johnson.

In his office.

No, he's not in his office.

Mr. Johnson isn't in his office.

Not at the moment.

He's coming a little later.  
He's not in his office at the moment.  
A few minutes.  
Can you wait a few minutes?  
Yes, I can wait.  
Then, wait here, please.  
Wait here, please. In this office.  
Where are you from?  
You are from Mexico, aren't you?  
Yes, I'm from Mexico.  
Do you come to New York often?  
Yes, I do. I come here very often.  
Do you like to travel?  
I don't know.  
I travel a lot.  
And sometimes I'd rather stay home.  
With my family.  
Not yet.  
He's not here yet.  
Can you wait a few minutes?  
Mr. Johnson isn't in his office yet.  
He's not in the office at the moment.  
Yes, I can wait a few minutes.  
Would you like some coffee?  
A cup of coffee?  
Would you like a cup of coffee?  
Yes, please. With milk  
A cup of coffee with milk.

But no sugar.  
Milk but no sugar.  
A cup of coffee, please.  
With a little milk but no sugar.  
a little milk but no sugar  
Here. Here's your coffee.  
Where's he from?  
He's from Colombia.  
And you're American, aren't you?  
Yes, I'm from New York.  
And my husband has lived here for ten years.  
My husband has lived here for ten years.  
Hi, how's it going?  
Let's have a cup of coffee.  
At my place.  
Milk or sugar?  
A little sugar, please. But no milk.  
Would you like to go to the concert tonight?  
Hmm, the concert starts at eight forty five.  
I'm sorry, but I don't have time tonight.  
I have to work in the office.  
You work too much.  
Can't you go to the concert alone?  
Yes, but I'd rather go with a friend.  
I'd rather go with a friend.

## **Lesson 13**

Hi

How's it going?

Let's go to the movies tonight.

Would you like to go to the movies?

Or to a concert?

I'd rather go to the movies.

The movie

And after the movie.

A cup of coffee.

We can have a cup of coffee.

After the movie we can have a cup of coffee.

At my place.

When does the movie start?

It starts at seven twenty.

Why don't you come to my place?

At six o'clock?

We can have something to eat first.

Can you come at six o'clock?

No, but I can come a little later.

At six fifteen or at six thirty.

Tomorrow's Friday.

You're going to Washington, aren't you?

Yes, I'm leaving tomorrow morning.

I'm leaving tomorrow morning.

At ten forty.

Or at ten forty five.

Thursday

Today is Thursday.

Do you have a few minutes?

Today is Thursday.

Do you have time for a cup of coffee?

Yes, I do.

Take a taxi.

You take milk with your coffee.

You take milk with your coffee, don't you?

Yes, a little milk but no sugar.

A piece of cake.

Would you like a piece of cake?

Yes, please.

Chocolate cake.

A piece of chocolate cake.

I'd like a piece of chocolate cake.

With my coffee.

Miss! Two pieces of chocolate cake.

This cake is very good.

Is there any sugar? Here

Here's the sugar.

Do you want the milk too? No, thanks.

No, thank you.

I don't take milk with my coffee.

Sometimes I take a little sugar, but no milk.

It's Thursday.

When are you going

On vacation?

When are you going on vacation?

In February.

When are you going on vacation?

In January

I'm going on vacation

In January or February.

You are going to Philadelphia, aren't you?

Yes, I'm going to Philadelphia.

Because my family lives there.

And you? When are you going on vacation?

I'm not going on vacation.

Because I have too much work.

In February I'm going to Columbia.

But unfortunately not on vacation.

I have to work there.

You travel a lot.

This chocolate cake is very good.

Thank you for the coffee.

Thanks for the coffee.

Unfortunately I have to leave now.

Tomorrow I'm going on vacation.

I'm going to Boston.

Really? How long are you staying?

I don't know. Maybe until Thursday or Friday.

Maybe until Thursday or Friday.

You travel a lot. Do you like to travel?

Yes, I do.

But sometimes I'd rather stay home.

Good morning, Mrs. Torres. How are you?

Fine thanks. Is Charles Johnson in his office?

No, not at the moment.

Can you wait a few minutes?

Would you like a cup of coffee?

Yes, I would.

Is there any sugar?

Thanks a lot.

Hi, how's it going?

Would you like to go to the movies on Saturday?

There's a good movie.

At eight thirty five.

And after the movie.

We can have some coffee.

And a piece of cake.

We can have some coffee and a piece of cake.

At my place.

I have some very good chocolate cake.

Hmm, the movie starts at eight thirty five?

Yes, I think I can go with you.

No, wait a minute.

Saturday night I'm going to a concert.

With a friend from Colombia.

She works here in the office with me.

Where's she from. From Bogota.

She's lived in New York since February or January.

She's not in the office at the moment.

I'm sorry but I can't go to the movies on Saturday.

All right, see you later then.

## **Lesson 14**

When are you going on vacation?

In January. Or in February.

I'm going in January or in February.

And you? When are you going on vacation?

Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning I'm going to Boston.

And I'm staying until Saturday.

That's too bad.

Why?

Because

There's a good concert.

Thursday night.

Are you going to Boston alone?

No, I'm going with my son.

We're going to visit some friends.

Well, have a good trip.

But it's too bad!

We can't go to the concert together.

It's too bad we can't go to the concert together.

I'd like to go to the concert.

Thursday night.

But you're leaving Tuesday morning.

It's really too bad.

There's a good movie Saturday night.

A lot of movies.

Yes, there're a lot of good movies now.

Maybe we can go to the movies on Saturday.

Yes, I'd like to.

Well, have a good trip to Boston.

I'm not leaving yet.

Do you have a few minutes now?

Do you have time for something to drink?

Yes, I think so. What time is it?

It's ten after six.

No, wait a minute.

It's ten to six.

Then I have time now.

We can have a beer or a glass of wine.

Or a cup of coffee if you'd rather.

With a piece of cake.

I'd really like some chocolate cake.

Do you want some milk?

No, thanks. But I'd like the sugar, please.

When are you going on vacation?

In January or February.

You are going to Mexico, aren't you?

Yes, I'm going to Mexico in January or February.

It's seven twenty five.  
I really have to leave now.  
Thanks for the coffee and the cake.  
Have a good trip on Tuesday.  
Have a good trip  
Is Peter in his office?  
Not at the moment.  
Well, I can wait a few minutes.  
I'm going to have a cup of coffee.  
Would you like some coffee too?  
Yes, I would. Yes, please.  
With milk or sugar?  
A little milk but no sugar.  
Thanks a lot.  
Is Peter here yet?  
No, he isn't.  
He still isn't in his office.  
I haven't seen him.  
He's not here at the moment.  
That's too bad!  
I have some coffee for him too.  
And it's still hot.  
it's still hot  
His coffee is hot.  
Is your coffee cold?  
No, it's not cold.  
It's very hot.  
It's very hot and it's very good.

Really? Yes, really.  
It's really very good.  
I like hot coffee.  
I never drink cold coffee.  
There's some chocolate cake too.  
Would you like a piece of cake?  
No, thanks.  
Peter can have his coffee later.  
But now his coffee's cold.  
Do you know Peter very well? No, I don't.  
But my husband works with his wife.  
I know her very well.  
I saw her Thursday night.  
She often comes to our place.  
Where's she from?  
From Bogota, Colombia.  
I have a letter for Peter.  
Give me some money.  
Can you give him the letter? Of course.  
I can give him the letter.  
And his cold coffee.  
And a piece of chocolate cake too.  
Wait a minute!  
Of course Peter is not in his office.  
Peter is on vacation.

## **Lesson 15**

Have a good trip!

Hello.

Hi, how's it going?

How's it going?

Not very well.

That's too bad.

You're going on vacation, aren't you?

Yes, on Thursday.

I'm going on vacation on Thursday.

I'm going to Colombia.

Colombia is very beautiful.

Yes, and there's a lot to see there.

There's a lot to see there.

Have a good trip.

When are you leaving?

This week?

No, not this week.

I'm leaving next week.

I'm leaving next Thursday.

There's a lot to see in Colombia.

This week a friend of mine

A friend of mine is coming to visit.

Here's a letter from him.

He's arriving today.

And he's staying until Thursday or Friday.

But his wife can't come with him.

That's too bad.

He likes New York very much.

I want to give him

I want to give him a t-shirt from New York.

How's the weather?

How's the weather in Colombia?

I'm going to Colombia next week.

How's the weather there now?

The weather is beautiful.

It's very nice.

The weather's very nice.

In Colombia the weather

The weather's very nice now.

And at the moment

The weather isn't very nice in New York.

In Colombia the weather's beautiful.

It's not too hot.

And it's not cold.

It's not too hot and it's not cold.

How's the weather?

It's very nice now.

I'm going to Colombia next week.

And you?

When are you going on vacation?

I don't know.  
I'd rather wait.  
Until January or February.  
I have too much work at the moment.  
That's too bad.  
Where'd you want to go?  
To Colombia?  
Colombia's very beautiful.  
No, I know Colombia very well.  
I'd like to go to Mexico.  
To Mexico City.  
I haven't seen Mexico City yet.  
And I have a few friends there.  
It's really a beautiful city.  
But how's the weather in Mexico City?  
In January and February?  
It's very nice. It's not cold.  
And it's not too hot.  
There's a lot to see.  
And a lot to do.  
Please, excuse me.  
Excuse me, please.  
I really have to leave now.  
Wait a minute.  
I have a letter for Peter.  
Can you give him the letter?

Of course, I can.  
Well then, good bye.  
And have a good trip next week.  
Hi, how are you?  
Fine, thanks.  
What bad weather.  
It's really not very nice.  
It's cold too.  
Well, what would you like?  
Ice-cream.  
A dish of ice-cream.  
A dish of chocolate ice cream, please.  
And a cup of coffee. Hot coffee.  
Ok, and for you ma'am?  
Do you want ice-cream or cake?  
A piece of cake.  
And coffee with sugar, please.  
A dish of chocolate ice-cream for me.  
And a piece of chocolate cake for my friend.  
And two cups of coffee.  
The movie starts at twenty to four.  
After the movie.  
Let's have a glass of wine  
Yes, I'd like to. I'd like to very much.

## **Lesson 16**

Have a good trip.

How's the weather there?

How's the weather?

It's not too cold.

And it's not too hot.

The weather's nice.

How's the weather?

It's beautiful.

I'd like a dish of ice-cream.

Next week?

Would you like to have something to drink?

At my place.

Yes, I would. When?

Next Tuesday at ten after eight.

Yes, that's fine.

A colleague of mine is coming too.

With his children.

He has two girls.

He doesn't have any boys.

Do you know his daughters?

I know the older one very well.

She's very beautiful.

I don't know the younger one.

My colleague is coming next Tuesday.

With his daughters.

They're from Mexico.

But they've lived in Washington for a few years.

My colleague likes to travel with his children.

Really?

I'd rather travel alone.

Is his wife coming with him?

I don't know yet.

I don't know if she's coming on Tuesday.

I don't know if she has time.

She's going to Mexico next week.

To Mexico City.

She's going to visit her family.

And she likes Mexico City very much.

There's a lot to do there.

How's the weather in Mexico now?

It's very hot.

Her husband thinks it's too hot.

He's not going with her.

That's too bad.

She's going without him.

And without their children.

Their children are not going to Mexico City.

That's too bad. Why not?

I think it's too expensive.  
Have a good trip.  
A trip to Mexico is expensive.  
It used to be expensive.  
It used to be less expensive.  
Now it's more expensive.  
It used to be less expensive.  
I'm sorry I have to leave now.  
I'm going to buy some ice-cream.  
Because tonight.  
My colleague is coming to visit.  
Tonight we can have a dish of ice-cream.  
We can have a dish of ice-cream.  
And a piece of cake.  
Your colleague's name.  
Your colleague's children.  
Are you colleague's children coming too?  
No, my colleague and his wife.  
Are here without their children.  
They're here without their children.  
New York is too expensive now.  
It used to be less expensive.  
Excuse my, sir.  
Say that you'd like to buy a newspaper.  
I'd like to buy a newspaper.  
How much do I owe you?

One dollar, please.  
It used to be less expensive.  
Yes, it's very cold today.  
What did you buy?  
I bought a newspaper.  
It's for a friend of mine.  
I'm going to give her the newspaper.  
If I see her later.  
She's from Colombia.  
And she's here in New York.  
Until next week.  
Is her family here with her?  
She has three children.  
But they're at home.  
Her husband is with her.  
She and her husband.  
Are here without their children.  
Last night we went to a good restaurant.  
We spoke Spanish together.  
There's a lot to see on New York.  
And a lot to do.  
The weather is very nice now too.  
Yes, it's really beautiful.  
I'm going to have a dish of ice-cream.  
At the Garden café.  
Would you like to come with me?  
Yes, of course. Of course I would.

## **Lesson 17**

I'd like a big dish of ice-cream.

a big dish of ice-cream

Let's go to the Garden café.

Where is the Garden café?

Do you know where the Café is?

Yes, it's over there.

Sometimes I go there with my friends.

It used to be less expensive.

used to be

It used to be less expensive.

Travelling used to be less expensive.

I like to travel.

But travelling is more expensive now.

The weather's not very nice.

I don't like to travel.

If the weather is bad.

Travelling is expensive too.

But next week.

I'm going on vacation.

I'm going to Mexico City.

There's a lot to see there.

Are your children going with you?

Your children are going with you, aren't they?

No, our children aren't going with us.

My wife and I are going.

Without our children.

Our daughter has a lot of work.

And our son doesn't like to travel.

Our son doesn't like to travel.

With us.

He'd rather stay home.

With his friends.

Then, they're both staying home?

They both stay home?

Yes, they are.

They're staying home.

With their friends.

We're going without our children.

Because they'd rather see their friends.

That's too bad.

Mexico City is a very beautiful city.

And there's a lot to do there.

How old is your son?

He's twenty one.

He's twenty one.

And how old is your daughter?

How old is your daughter?

My daughter is nineteen.

She'd like to come with us.

But she can't.

She has a lot of work.  
And travelling is very expensive.  
Travelling is very expensive.  
It used to be less expensive.  
Then you are going to Mexico  
Without your children  
You are going without them.  
Yes, unfortunately.  
We are going without them.  
Without him.  
And without her.  
We're going without them.  
They're staying here with their  
friends.  
Unfortunately I can't travel now.  
Because I don't have enough time.  
I don't have enough time.  
And I don't have a car.  
I don't have a car.  
I used to have a car.  
But I don't have a car at the  
moment.  
I'm going to buy a car next week.  
My son has a car.  
How old is your son?  
He's twenty five.  
He lives in New York now.  
He used to live in San Francisco.  
He works for IBM.

Where does he work?  
For IBM.  
He used to work for Apple.  
I have two daughters too.  
And how old are they?  
How old are they?  
The older one is eighteen.  
And the younger one is twelve.  
Hello.  
Oh, hello. I'm sorry your name is...?  
My name is Maria Ramirez.  
Pleased to meet you. My name is  
Charles Johnson.  
Pleased to meet you Mr. Johnson.  
Now ask him how he is tonight.  
How are you tonight?  
Not bad. And you.  
I'm fine, thanks. Fine, thank you.  
Where do you work?  
I work here in New York for IBM.  
And you?  
I work for Telmex.  
Oh, really? Are you Mexican?  
Yes, I'm Mexican.  
My son lives in Mexico.  
He and his wife live there.  
With their children.  
With them.  
Unfortunately I don't see them

I don't see them

Very often

I don't see them very often.

My daughter is going to Mexico next week.

This is very good ice-cream.

How long are you staying in New York?

Until Saturday.

I like New York very much.

But it used to be less expensive.

And your daughter?

How long is she staying in Mexico?

Who knows.

Travelling is very expensive.

She has a very good friend there.

How's the weather there now?

It's beautiful at the moment.

## **Lesson 18**

Where do you live now?

I live in San Francisco.

I've lived there for three years.

Do you still work for City Bank?

I used to work for City Bank. In Seattle.

Interesting. It was interesting.

My work was very interesting.

Now it's less interesting.

Do you like San Francisco?

Yes, I do.

But Washington is very beautiful.

And my work was interesting.

My son used to work for City Bank too.

His job was not very interesting.

His job wasn't very interesting.

He used to work for City Bank.

But his job wasn't very interesting.

Now his job is more interesting.

At the moment

He has a really interesting job.

How old is your son? He's twenty eights.

He has two little boys.

How old are they?

They're four and two.

He always buys

A lot of things for them

He always buys a lot of things for them.

Do you have any children?

I have two daughters.

They are very beautiful, aren't they? Yes, they are.

How old are they? The older one is twenty five.

And the younger one is twenty three.

Do they live in San Francisco?

No, they still live in Seattle.

But they often come to San Francisco.

Because their friends live there.

Sometimes they come

With their husbands.

And sometimes without them.

The older one

Has an interesting job

Next week she's going to Boston.

But her husband can't go with her.

She's going to Boston without him.

Our younger daughter was in Boston.

It was very cold.

Yes, in January and February

The weather's not very nice.

How old is your younger daughter?

She's twenty three.

I have two sons. I haven't seen them since January.

They both live in Colombia.

With their families.

I don't see them often.

Because travelling is very expensive.

Yes, travelling is interesting.

But it's expensive too.

Travelling used to be less expensive.

Excuse me. Excuse me please.

To make a phone call

I have to make a phone call.

Where's the telephone?

There's a telephone over there.

There's a phone over there.

Oh, yes, thank you.

But I need a phone book.

I need a phone book.

I need a telephone book.

The phone number

I don't have the phone number.

I don't have the telephone number.

I need a phone book.

I need a telephone book.

Here's the number I want.

Now I can make the phone call.

It was the wrong number.

Where's the phone book?

Where's the telephone book?

It was the wrong number.

I have to call again.

I have to call again later.

Why don't we go to the café on Park Avenue?

We can have some coffee. Or a glass of wine.

A glass of white wine for my friend.

And a cup of coffee for me, please.

With milk and sugar.

I have to make a phone call.

Of course, there's a telephone over there.

It was the wrong number.

I need a phone book. I need a telephone book.

I'm going to call again later.

A lot of jobs aren't interesting.

But my job is very interesting.

I often go to Boston and Philadelphia.

Travelling is interesting too. Yes, it is.

This is a nice café. Yes, I often come here with my friends.

## **Lesson 19**

Can make a phone call?

Of course, the telephone is over there.

The phone is over there.

Do you have the phone number?

Or do you need the phone book?

Do you need the telephone book?

The wrong number.

It was the wrong number.

I'm going to call again.

I'm going to try again.

I think this is the right number.

But she speaks too fast.

And I don't understand her.

I think that's the right number.

I'm going to try again.

Thanks a lot.

Do you like your job?

Yes, it's very interesting.

Do you have any children?

Yes, I have a son and a daughter.

How old are they?

My son is ten.

And my daughter is twenty.

My son is ten years old.

My daughter is twenty years old.

You have a twenty years old daughter?

What does she do?

Does she have a job?

No, she's in college.

My daughter is in college.

How old are your children?

My son is ten years old.

And my daughter's twenty years old.

You really have a twenty year old daughter?

Yes, she is in college.

Boston University

She's at Boston University.

Really? That's interesting.

My daughter is at Boston University too.

I have to go to the post office.

Do you know where the post office is?

Of course, it's not far from here.

Do you see it?

The post office is over there.

On the right.

Do you see it?

It's over there on the right.  
Go to the right.  
It's over there on the right.  
Yes, I see it.  
This letter is to a friend of mine.  
We used to work together.  
Well, I have to go to the post office.  
Do you see it? It's over there.  
Yes, I see it.  
Excuse me, please.  
Do you know where the post office is?  
Yes, it's over there on the left.  
Oh, I see it.  
Hi, Charles, how is it going?  
Fine, thanks.  
I haven't seen you.  
For a few weeks.  
I was on vacation.  
How is your son?  
How's your son?  
How old is he now.  
He's twenty five years old.  
You have a twenty five year old son?  
Yes, and he has a really interesting job.  
And he has a girl friend.  
He went to Mexico.  
With his girl friend.

Really? Travelling is expensive.  
I'm going on vacation next week.  
My husband and I are going to Columbia.  
Are your children going with you?  
No, we're going without them.  
Our son works for IBM.  
And he has a girlfriend.  
Our daughter is in college.  
She's at Boston University.  
Unfortunately we don't see them very often.  
I have to make a phone call.  
I have to call my daughter.  
I think I know her phone number.  
Was it the right number?  
No, it wasn't.  
It was the wrong number.  
I don't know her number.  
And unfortunately I don't have it with me.  
I need a phone book.  
I'm going to try again later.  
I'm sorry I have to leave now.  
I have to go to the post office.  
On Thursday.  
I'm going to the movies.  
Would you like to go with me?

Yes, I would.

Yes, thanks. I would.

## **Lesson 20**

Excuse me, do you know where the post office is?

Do you see the street over there?

On the left.

Yes, I see it.

That's East 52<sup>nd</sup> street.

The post office is on East 52<sup>nd</sup> street.

Do you know the address? No, I don't.

I don't know the address.

It's not far.

I have to make a phone call too.

Ask if there's a telephone in the office.

Is there a telephone in the office? I think so.

How late the post office is open?

Until five o'clock.

Thanks a lot.

Shoot, I need a phone book.

I'm going to try again later.

My wife writes a lot of letters.

She always writes letters.

And you? Do you write letters?

No, I don't. I never write letters.

I'd rather email.

I like to call too.

But my wife writes a lot of letters.

Our children don't live at home.

Really? How old are they?

What do they do?

We have a twenty year old son.

And a twenty five year old daughter.

Our son's in college.

At the University of Florida.

He has a girlfriend there.

Our daughter works for IBM.

She has an interesting job.

Really? I used to work for IBM.

But my job wasn't very interesting.

My wife writes a lot of letters.

To our children

But I'd rather email.

And you, do you have any children?

Yes, I have two children.

They are both in college.

My son is at Boston College.

And my daughter is at Washington State.

Ask if her daughter likes Washington.  
Does your daughter like Washington?  
Who knows. She never writes.  
And I don't have email. I don't have it yet.  
Sometimes I call.  
But phone calls are expensive.  
Telephone calls are expensive.  
We arrived yesterday.  
We tried yesterday.  
We tried to call her yesterday.  
But she wasn't there.  
And does your son like Boston?  
Yes, it's an interesting city.  
And his girlfriend lives there.  
He often comes home.  
Because Boston isn't far.  
Next week we're going to visit our daughter.  
We tried to call her yesterday.  
Because we need her address.  
How's the weather in Washington now? It's very cold.  
That's too bad. But have a good trip.  
Excuse me, can I make a phone call.  
Of course.  
Do you have a phone book?  
Say that it was the wrong number.

It was the wrong number.  
I'm going to try again.  
Now I have the right number.  
I need a doctor.  
Can you give me the doctor's phone number.  
Can you give me the doctor's phone number?  
My wife needs a doctor.  
What did your wife do today?  
What did she eat?  
She didn't do anything.  
And she didn't eat anything.  
There's a drug store on East 51<sup>st</sup> street.  
It's not far from here.  
Do you see it? It's over there on the right.  
Thank you, doctor. And good bye.  
Are we going by subway? No, let's go by taxi.  
The address is eighteen Park Avenue.  
No, wait. That's the right street.  
But the wrong number.  
The right address is twenty eight Park Avenue.  
it's not far. Let's walk. Ok, that's fine.  
How old is he now? He's twenty three years old.

And he's in college.

He's at Washington State.

## **Lesson 21**

How old are your children now?

Our daughter is eighteen.

And our son is twenty two.

You have a twenty two year old son?

Yes, he's in college.

At New York University.

He has a girl friend there.

Our daughter is at Washington State.

Really? That's far.

I know and she never calls.

Say that she email a lot.

She emails a lot.

Sometimes I email too.

And sometimes I write letters.

My wife writes a lot of letters

To our daughter

I'd rather email.

Excuse me, I have to leave now.

I have to go to the post office.

I tried to go yesterday.

But it was closed.

It was closed.

My wife writes a lot of letters.

You have a twenty three year old son?

Yes and his girlfriend is twenty five. My husband needs a doctor.

Can you give me the phone number?

Of a good doctor

Can you give me the phone number of a good doctor?

Yes, I can.

Doctor Johnson is a good doctor.

But I don't think.

I don't think he's in his office today.

Why?

Today is a holiday.

A holiday?

Yes, today is a holiday.

The stores are closed.

And the post office is closed.

Because it's a holiday.

And the drugstores?

Are the drugstores closed too?

No, it's a holiday.

But some drugstores are still open.

Can you give me the phone number. Of a drugstore

And the number of a good doctor

Here are the numbers.

But I don't think the doctor's in his office.

Because today's a holiday.

Can I help you?  
Yes, you can help me.  
How can help you?  
I want to go to this drugstore.  
Do you want to go by taxi?  
Or would you rather walk?  
I don't know. How far is it?  
Maybe five minutes by taxi.  
Do you know the address?  
Do you know the address?  
Can you read it?  
Can you read the address?  
Yes, I can read it.  
Do you have the right address?  
Yes, there's the drugstore.  
It's over there on the left.  
Can you wait?  
Can you wait, please?  
Only a few minutes.  
Only four of five minutes.  
Can I help you?  
I can't read it.  
I can't read Spanish.  
When did you arrive in Boston?  
We arrived last night.  
But we haven't seen very much.  
We haven't seen very much.  
Because today is a holiday.

And you?  
You're on vacation, aren't you?  
How long have you been here?  
Only five days  
I'm staying here until next week.  
And then I'm going to Florida.  
How's the weather in Florida now?  
It's very nice.  
There's a lot to see in Florida too.  
My wife and I know a good hotel there.  
Oh, really? Can you give me the address?Of your hotel.  
The email address?  
Can you help me, please?  
I'd like to read  
A good American newspaper.  
Yes, I see them. Thanks.  
How much is it?A dollar.  
Only one dollar?  
Hi, Bill. How are you?  
Fine, thanks. And you?  
How's your son?  
Fine, he's in college now. In Philadelphia.  
Does he like Philadelphia?  
I think so, he never calls.  
But sometimes he emails.  
He often writes to his girlfriend.

I tried to call him yesterday.  
But I didn't have the right number.  
And your children, how are they?

They are fine, thanks.

## **Lesson 22**

Excuse me, ma'am.  
Why are the stores closed?  
Because today is a holiday.  
But I need something from the  
drugstore.  
from the drugstore  
It's a holiday.  
But the drugstore on Charles Street  
is open.  
The drugstore on Charles Street is  
open.  
I'm going to write the address for  
you.  
Here's the address. Can you read it?  
Charles Street is there on the right.  
From here  
Oh, yes. I can read the name from  
here.  
It's a letter to my daughter.  
She lives in Florida.  
I tried to do to the post office  
yesterday.  
But it was closed.  
Yesterday was the holiday.  
Do you write a lot of letters?  
No, I'd rather email.

Excuse me, ma'am. Can you help  
me?  
Can you help me?  
I'm going to Harvard Square.  
I'm looking for Harvard Square.  
Do you know where Harvard Square  
is?  
No, I'm sorry. I don't live here.  
Can I help you?  
I'm looking for Harvard Square.  
Go straight ahead.  
Then take the first left.  
Only a few miles.  
Harvard Square is only a few miles  
from here.  
Take the first left. Slowly. Drive  
Americans drive slowly.  
But Mexicans drive fast.  
I don't like to drive in Mexico.  
Faster.  
Mexicans drive faster.  
Faster than  
Faster than Americans.  
Some Mexicans drive fast.

Some Mexicans drive faster than Americans.  
And in Mexico gas is more expensive than in the United States.  
Yes, some Mexicans drive fast. Americans drive more slowly than Mexicans.  
And gas is less expensive here. The roads in the United States are very good.  
Yes, they are.  
But Americans don't drive very fast. And gas isn't very expensive.  
How much is it?  
Maybe a dollar for gallon.  
Only a dollar?  
Well, maybe two dollars.  
But less than three dollars.  
Less than three dollars.  
Less than in Mexico.  
In Mexico gas is more expensive. And Mexicans drive faster.  
You're driving too fast.  
Really?  
If you drive fast. You need more gas. But it's less than two dollars per gallon.  
It's less than two dollars per gallon.  
It's less expensive than in Mexico.

All right if you want  
I can drive more slowly.  
Yes, please a little more slowly.  
Ok, but we have only one hour.  
We have only one hour.  
And the restaurant is still far.  
Excuse me, we're looking for  
We're looking for Willow Pond restaurant.  
Take the first right.  
Wait a minute the Willow Pond restaurant.  
The Willow Pond restaurant is closed now.  
Well, now I'm not driving too fast.  
Now I'm driving slowly. To the office.  
Can I help you?  
I'm looking for the number of a drugstore.  
I can't read the number.  
Can you help me?  
Can you read the number for me?  
My wife needs something from the drugstore.  
Today is a holiday.  
Are the drugstores open today? Of course.  
Of course, they are.  
And there's a good drugstore  
Only a few minutes from here

I think my wife needs a doctor too.

Do you know the name

Of a good doctor?

Thanks, but today is a holiday.

The post office is closed today.

Then why don't you email?

## **Lesson 23**

On Friday.

I'm going to visit my daughter in Florida.

I often visit her.

Because her husband doesn't like to travel.

He'd rather stay home.

He'd rather stay home than travel.

That's too bad.

I like to visit my daughter.

We email a lot too.

Can you give me the name.

Of a good hotel in Miami.

Here's Harvard Square.

More than two minutes.

The store isn't more than two minutes from here.

Where's the store?

I'm looking for it.

But I don't see it.

But I see the post office.

These letters

I'd like to take these letters.

To the post office.

You write a lot of letters.

I'd rather email.

You drive fast.

Mexicans drive faster than Americans.

But now you are driving too fast.

Now you are driving too fast.

Can you drive more slowly?

Can you slow down?

Can you slow down, please?

I know Mexicans drive fast.

And these streets aren't bad.

These streets aren't bad.

But can't you slow down a little?

Now you are driving too slowly.

Take the first right.

First right or the first left?

Take the first right.

Only five minutes.

That's fine.

Can you help me?

Can you take me to the drugstore?

Because my car isn't working.

Why isn't it working?

I don't know.  
I don't know why it's not working.  
I can take you into town.  
Today is a holiday.  
But the drugstores are open.  
Slow down please.  
I'm looking for the drugstore.  
I'm looking for the drug store in  
Copley Square.  
The drugstore in Copley Square is  
open today, isn't it?  
Only a few minutes.  
Here's today's paper.  
I bought it for you.  
Do you want to read it?  
Thanks. I'd like to read the paper.  
Now I have to buy some wine.  
Can you help me?  
Can you take me to the store?  
Can you take me to the store on  
Charles Street?  
It's not far from here.  
And can we take these letters  
To the post office? But today is a  
holiday.  
And the post office is closed.  
Well then, let's have a cup of coffee  
at my place.  
Mexicans drive very fast.

Americans drive more slowly.  
And gas is... hm...  
Gas isn't more than two dollars per  
gallon.  
Can you slow down a little?  
I'm driving slowly now.  
That's an American car, isn't it?  
Yes, it is.  
But at the moment.  
It's not working very well.  
It's ten years old.  
I've had this car for ten years.  
How long have you had this car?  
For ten years.  
I've had this car for ten years.  
Now it isn't working very well.  
But cars are very expensive.  
Are they less expensive in Mexico  
Than in the United States?  
I really don't know.  
How long have you had your car?  
For only one year.  
I've had my car for only one year.  
What are you looking for?  
My money.  
I need some money for the taxi.  
I'm looking for my money.  
I want to go to Harvard Square.

Take the first right.

Then go straight ahead.

Slow down, please.

Please, slow down.

## **Lesson 24**

Slow down, please.

Ask if he knows where Copley Square is.

Do you know where Copley Square is?

Take the first left. And then go straight ahead.

Copley Square is one or two miles from here.

Ask if he's going into town later?

Are you going into town later?

Yes, I am. No, I'm not.

Are you going into town later?

Then can you take these letters?

Can you take these letters?

To the post office?

No, I'm sorry. I can't.

Because I'm going by subway.

At the moment

My car isn't working very well.

My car never works well.

How long have you had your car?

For six years.

I've had my car for six years.

Then, are you going by subway?

Yes, I am.

I don't want to walk. It's too far. And it takes too much time.

Travelling is expensive.

Walking takes more time

Than the subway

Walking takes more time than the subway.

I'm not going to walk. Because it takes too much time.

Yes, you walk very slowly.

But you drive very fast.

I like to drive fast.

These streets are good.

Gas is less than two dollars per gallon.

It's too bad my car isn't working now.

I've had my car for more than five years.

Unfortunately I can't take you into town.

Because I have a lot to do.

I have to write a few letters.

I have to call my son too.  
Your son is twenty years old, isn't he? Yes, he is.  
I tried to call him yesterday.  
But he wasn't home. He wasn't home.  
Why don't you call your son now?  
What are you looking for?  
The phone number.  
I'm looking for the phone number.  
I have to try again.  
From my place.  
Why don't you come with me?  
You can go into town tomorrow.  
If you go tomorrow  
To play tennis  
Tonight we can play tennis.  
We can play tennis.  
Do you play tennis?  
Yes, but I can't play tonight.  
Tonight I have to go into town.  
I have to go by subway.  
Because my car isn't working.  
And walking takes too much time.  
Then, do you have time on Saturday?  
Yes, I think so. Great!  
Let's play tennis on Saturday. That's a good idea.

We can play tennis Saturday morning.  
I like to play tennis. So do I.  
Nancy, do you play tennis?  
Do you play tennis? Yes, I do.  
Great! We can play tennis together.  
That's a good idea!  
Do you have time tomorrow morning?  
No, but maybe later.  
I can play tennis  
At four o'clock.  
Ok, see you tomorrow at four o'clock. See you tomorrow at four.  
Tell her that she's driving too fast.  
You're driving too fast.  
Please slow down. I'm driving slowly now.  
I've had this car for more than seven years.  
And it still works very well.  
Wait! Slow down.  
This is Harvard Square, isn't it?  
I'd like to buy today's paper.  
I can buy a paper.  
I can buy a newspaper.  
In Harvard Square.  
That's a good idea!  
When did you arrive?  
We arrived last night at six o'clock.

Did you buy a lot of things in Philadelphia?

We didn't buy anything. But we spoke a lot of English.

We spoke a lot of English.

## **Lesson 25**

Do you play tennis?

Would you like to play tennis with me?

Ok, where?

That's a good idea!

My car isn't working very well.

And walking

Walking takes too much time.

We can go in my car. Great!

How long have you had your car?

For three years.

I've had my car for three years.

You drive fast, don't you?

I like to drive fast.

And these roads are very good.

But I can slow down. If you want.

Did you see yesterday's paper?

Slow down!

Do you know Marry Johnson?

I often play tennis with her.

And with her husband too.

They both play very well.

Great! And do you like Philadelphia? Yes, we do.

We like Philadelphia very much. You're from Philadelphia, aren't you? Yes, I am.

Would you like play tennis with us tomorrow? Yes, I would.

Great!

Who plays better?

Who plays better?

I think Bill plays better.

Then, why don't you play tennis with him?

And I can play with her.

I have a better idea.

You, Bill, Marry and I

Can play together.

That's a good idea.

What would you like to drink?

I'm going to have a beer.

Me too that's a good idea.

What did you do today?

Did you play tennis?

I played tennis with Charles.

He plays pretty well.

But his wife plays better.

His wife plays better.

We played there yesterday.

Last night. Last Saturday.

My husband and I went to their place. Last Saturday.

We went there last Friday too.

We played tennis with Charles and Susan.

Does Susan play better than Charles?

I don't know, but she plays pretty well.

Sometimes their children play tennis.

With our children.

How old are your children now?

My daughter's only twelve.

But she plays pretty well.

My son is nineteen.

He's at New York University, isn't he?

Are we playing tennis together tomorrow?

Do you play tennis? Yes, but not very well.

Are you playing tennis tonight?

No, tonight I'm going to the movies.

Well, are we playing tennis tomorrow?

Wednesday

Tomorrow's - Wednesday.

Is tomorrow Wednesday already? Yes, it is.

Great! We're playing tomorrow.

It's five o'clock already.

I have to take these letters to the post office.

Post office is still opened, isn't it?

Say that yes, it's open until six o'clock.

Yes, it's open until six o'clock.

Ask if she's going to drive there.

Are you going to drive there?

Yes, walking takes too much time.

Walking takes too much time.

It's Monday already.

Are you playing with us on Wednesday? Yes, I am.

At what time are we playing? At six fifteen.

Maybe at six thirty.

At six fifteen or maybe at six thirty.

Did you play tennis last Wednesday? No, I didn't.

I played last Saturday.

Well, good bye. See you on Wednesday.

You are Philippe Martinez, aren't you?

No, I'm not.

My name's Miguel Rodriguez.

Is Nancy in her office?

Not at the moment. Can you wait a few minutes?

Would you like a cup of coffee?

Yes, please.

With milk, but no sugar.

You're from Mexico, aren't you? Yes, I am.

Is today Wednesday already?

## **Lesson 26**

Would you like something to drink?

Yes, I'd like a glass of red wine.

But first I have to call my husband.

Because it's ten o'clock already.

It's ten o'clock already.

That's a good idea!

Last Wednesday was a holiday.

What did you do on Wednesday?

Last Wednesday

I played tennis with my husband.

And our two daughters.

The older one plays pretty well.

Does she play better than you do?

Yes, much better.

She plays much better than I do.

Ask when the movie starts.

When does the movie start?

It starts at eight fifteen.

No, at eight twenty.

I've already seen it.

But I'd like to see it again.

I'd like to see it again

Yes, we often play tennis on Wednesdays.

Who plays better? I play pretty well.

But Nancy plays very well.

It's a very interesting movie.

Let's go by subway.

It's pretty far.

And walking takes too much time.

Do you want to have something to eat first?

I have some very good chocolate cake.

Great! I'd like a piece of cake.

Do you know Dr. Johnson?

No, I don't know him.

But I know his daughter.

She's a good friend of mine.

We often play tennis together.

We played last week.

We're playing tomorrow too.

She plays tennis pretty well.

She plays better than I do.

But you play better than she does.

Why don't we play tennis tomorrow morning?

Great! That's a good idea.

But you play better than I do.

That doesn't matter.

It doesn't matter?  
No, it really doesn't matter.  
I have a meeting on Thursday.  
Thursday morning I have to go to Boston.  
The meeting's in Boston.  
Have you been to Boston?  
Have you ever been to Boston?  
No, I've never been to Boston.  
I've never been to Boston.  
I used to live in Boston.  
My daughter still lives there.  
She never writes letters.  
But that doesn't matter.  
That doesn't matter.  
Because she often emails.  
I'm coming back on Saturday.  
You're not coming back.  
You're not coming back until Saturday? No, I'm not.  
I have a lot to do in Boston.  
I want to see my daughter.  
And I have a meeting on Thursday.  
Another  
I have another meeting.  
I have a meeting on Thursday.  
And another on Friday.  
And another one on Friday.  
I have another one on Friday.

I can't come back until Saturday.  
That doesn't matter.  
When are you leaving? Soon  
I'm leaving soon.  
I'm leaving today at five o'clock.  
That is soon.  
It's two thirty already.  
It's already two thirty.  
And when are you coming back?  
When are you coming back?  
Wednesday night.  
I have a meeting on Tuesday.  
And another one Wednesday morning.  
And next week.  
I have another trip too.  
You travel a lot.  
I know. And now excuse me, please.  
I have a lot to do.  
Because I'm leaving soon.  
You're going on vacation soon, aren't you? Yes, I am.  
On Wednesday I'm going to Florida.  
My younger son lives there.  
The weather's very nice there now.  
And I'm going to play a lot of tennis.  
I'm going to play a lot of tennis.  
But my son plays better than I do.

Have you ever been to Florida? No, I haven't.

I've never been to Florida.

How long are you going to stay there?

Only until Monday.

I'm coming back Monday night.

That's very soon.

Have a good trip.

## **Lesson 27**

Last Saturday.

My husband and I played tennis.

With some American friends

Their children

What are their names?

You don't know them.

I don't think you know them.

Their names are Merry and Charles Johnson.

They play pretty well.

Better than I do.

They play better than I do.

And your husband, does he play well too? No, he doesn't.

I play better than he does.

But that doesn't matter.

That doesn't matter.

When are you going to Boston? Soon.

I'm leaving tonight. At eight o'clock.

How's the weather in Boston?

It's pretty cold.

I have a lot to do there.

I have a meeting on Wednesday.

And another one Thursday morning.

When are you coming back?

Thursday night at eight thirty.

Thursday evening.

Thursday evening at eight thirty.

You're staying in Boston?

For only two days? That's too bad.

Boston's a very interesting city.

Have you ever been there? No, I haven't.

I've never been to Boston.

I'm coming back Thursday evening.

At seven forty five.

At quarter to eight.

At quarter to eleven.

I'm coming back late.

I'm arriving at quarter to eleven.

That is late.

Well, if you're coming back on Thursday

if you're coming back on Thursday

Would you like to go to a concert with me? Friday evening?

Thank you, but Friday evening I'd rather stay home with my husband.

But maybe Saturday morning we can play tennis.

Maybe at quarter to ten?

Great! You play better than I do.

You play better than I do.

But that doesn't matter.

Well, see you on Saturday.

And have a good trip!

How much is this book? It's thirty dollars.

I'd like to buy this book. For my daughter.

And maybe another one. For my son.

They both like to read.

But unfortunately

I don't have enough American money.

Exchange some money.

I have to exchange some money.

Where can I exchange money?

There's a bank over there.

On East 52<sup>nd</sup> street. There's a bank.

Is there a drugstore there too?

Yes, I think so.

Then, I'm going to exchange some money now.

I'm going to exchange some money now.

I'm going to the bank.

And to the drugstore.

And then I'm coming back here.

I'd like to buy these books.

But first I have to exchange some money.

It's quarter to three already.

Are the banks still open? Yes, they are.

But you can come back tomorrow.

If you'd rather.

Thanks, but I'd like to buy the books now.

Because it's Monday already.

And we're leaving soon.

We're leaving for Mexico on Wednesday.

All right, see you later then.

Say that you have a lot of work today.

Can you help me?

When? Now?

Now or later. It doesn't matter.

I have a meeting soon. But I can help you later.

You're going to Philadelphia soon, aren't you?

I'm going next Wednesday.

I'm leaving for Philadelphia  
Wednesday evening.

At quarter to eight.

I have a meeting Thursday morning.

And another one on Friday.

Have you been to Philadelphia? Yes,  
I have.

And you, have you ever been to  
Mexico? No, I haven't.

But I'd like to go to Mexico some  
day.

## **Lesson 28**

Excuse me where can I exchange  
money?

Do you know where I can exchange  
money?

You have to go into the city.

Go to the bank. On East 52<sup>nd</sup> street.

I think, it's number seventy East  
52<sup>nd</sup> street.

Number seventy East 52<sup>nd</sup>  
street. You can exchange money  
there.

Then I'm going into the city this  
morning.

I have to go to the bank. To exchange  
some money.

Are you going right now? No, but I'm  
going soon.

I have to exchange some money  
today.

And it's quarter to twelve already.

It's already quarter to twelve.

I'm going at noon.

At what time is the meeting this  
morning?

The meeting starts in a few minutes.

It starts at quarter to eleven.

No, wait ! It starts at noon.

After the meeting I'm going to the  
bank

Then why don't we go into the city  
together?

I have to go to the bank too.

And I want to take these letters to  
the post office.

Then, if we still have time

I'd like to buy a book.

There's a good restaurant. Not too far  
from here.

Would you like to have lunch there?

They have a very good wine list.

I'm sorry. But today I don't have  
time.

I have another meeting. At quarter  
to three.

Are you going on vacation? No,  
unfortunately not.

I'm going to Boston. To see some  
colleagues.

When are you leaving? Tomorrow morning.

I'm leaving for Boston tomorrow morning. And I'm staying until Friday.

I'd rather come back sooner.

But I have a lot to do there.

Have you ever been to Boston?

People in Boston drive fast.

They drive faster than I do.

Boston has a lot of good restaurants too.

Last January I went to the Parker House.

They have a very good wine list.

How's the weather in Boston now?

Right now it's very nice.

I have a lot to do in Boston.

I have one meeting on Wednesday.

And another one Thursday morning.

Thursday evening I'm going to visit some friends.

How are you going to Boston?

Are you going to drive? Are you going to drive or fly?

I'm going to take the train. I'm going to Boston by train.

I like to travel by train. I don't want to drive. And I don't want to fly.

Travelling is expensive. Flying is faster.

But that doesn't matter. If I travel by train.

I can read a book. And I can write a few letters.

Are you coming back by train too?

No, I'm flying back. I'm flying back at noon.

On Friday I'm not taking the train.

I'm not taking the train. Because flying is faster.

Friday evening. I'm going to a concert.

It starts at quarter to eight.

Do you like to fly? Not very much.

But that doesn't matter. I'm flying back at noon.

Well, have a good trip.

Last week I went to Boston. I went to two meetings.

And I saw some friends. Their names are Marry and Peter Johnson.

I don't think you know them.

Wednesday evening I ate at the Parker House.

They have a very good wine list.

Thursday evening I ate at a Mexican restaurant.

With my friends.

We spoke Spanish with the waiter.

How does he ask if both your friends speak Spanish.

Do both your friends speak Spanish?

Yes, but she speaks better than he does.

Have you ever been to Boston? Unfortunately, no.

It's already noon. I have to leave right now.

I'm going to my daughters place.

To give her a book.

I bought a book for her in Boston.

See you later.

## **Lesson 29**

I'm leaving for Boston tomorrow.

Are you going to drive? Or fly?

I'm not going to drive or fly.

I'm going to take the train.

Really? Why?

I like to travel by train. I have to go to a Bank.

To exchange some money.

Do you know where there's a bank?

Post office square.

There's a bank in Post office square.

I think it's number ten Post office square.

You can exchange money there.

Are you going right now?

In a few minutes.

I'd like to go with you.

Because I have to buy some wine

Some mineral water

I have to buy some wine and some beer.

And some mineral water

It's quarter to twelve already.

Why don't we have lunch?

At the Parker House.

All right, I like the Parker House.

They have a pretty good wine list too.

Ok, then let's go right now.

I'm going to Washington next week.

To see some colleagues.

My children are going with me.

Because they'd like to see Washington.

But my wife has too much work.

Are you going to drive or fly?

Or take the train?

I like to travel by train.

But flying is faster.

I'm flying to Washington on Saturday.

And I'm flying back on Friday. At noon.

Before the weekend.

I'm coming back before the weekend.

I'm flying back next Friday. Until Sunday

The children are staying until Sunday.

I'm coming back. Before my children.

I'm coming back before my children.

Next weekend.

What are you doing next weekend?

Maybe next Sunday

We can have dinner together.

Would you like to have dinner at our place?

On Sunday?

I'm sorry but Sunday evening...

A friend of ours is coming to visit.

Then, can you come for coffee?

In the afternoon

Can you come in the afternoon?

Yes, we'd like to.

Great! See you next Sunday.

Good evening, Mrs. Johnson.

Good evening. How are you?

Fine thanks and you? I'm fine too.

You speak English very well now.

Thank you. I speak only a little English.

But I understand much better now.

How long are you staying in the United States?

Until next Friday. I'm flying back Friday afternoon.

Before the weekend.

Is your wife here with you? No, she's in Mexico.

With our children.

How many children do you have? Two. We have two children.

The older one's in college.

The younger one is only fourteen.

We live in Mexico City.

Oh, that's a beautiful city.

Yes, it is.

Please excuse me, but I have to leave now. Good night.

What are you looking for?

I'm looking for today's paper.

I'd like to read it.

Before today's meeting.

At noon I'm going to buy a book.

And some mineral water.

I can buy a newspaper for you too.

We have a lot of meeting today.

We have one this morning.

And another one at three o'clock.

At three o'clock in the afternoon.

I know. And next Sunday.

A colleague of ours

Is coming from Philadelphia.

Charles Johnson is arriving Sunday  
afternoon.

At quarter to five.

Maybe Sunday evening

We can have dinner at the Parker  
House.

They have a very good wine list.

That's a good idea!

But Charles never drinks wine.

Charles never drinks wine.

He always drinks mineral water.

## **Lesson 30**

Good evening.

Good night!

Would you like something to drink?

Yes, I'd like some water, please.

Do you have any mineral water? No, I don't.

I'm sorry, I don't have any.

I don't have any right now.

Let's go into town.

Right now?

Why don't we go at noon?

Or maybe a few minutes before noon.

We can have lunch

And I can buy some mineral water.

On Sunday I'm going to New York.

To see some colleagues.

We have meetings on Monday and Tuesday.

Before your trip.

Maybe we can have dinner together.

I'm sorry.

But I really don't have time.

I have a lot to do.

Before Sunday.

Well then, can you come Thursday afternoon?

Can you come Thursday afternoon for coffee?

Yes, Thursday afternoon is fine.

Why don't I buy the mineral water?

Please, excuse me

I have to leave in a few minutes

At noon I have to go the bank.

Because I need some money.

For my trip to Philadelphia.

I'm going to Philadelphia this weekend.

You're flying there, aren't you?

No, I don't like to fly.

I'd rather take the train.

Do you have time this weekend?

Unfortunately, not.

This weekend we're going to visit our children.

And next weekend?

Next weekend is fine.

Maybe Sunday night?

В семь часов?

Maybe Sunday night at seven?

Yes, that's fine. Thank you very much.

Listen. How do I get to your place?

How do I get to your place?

You're coming by subway aren't you?  
Take the subway to Copley Square  
Go to Beacon Street.  
Then go to the left.  
We live on Beacon Street.  
Our address is one hundred fifty seven Beacon Street  
Our address is one fifty seven Beacon Street.  
But how do I get to Beacon street?  
How do I get to Beacon street?  
Oh, I'm sorry!  
To get to Beacon street  
First take Dartmouth Street.  
Beacon Street is straight ahead  
Here's the map.  
Here's a map of Boston.  
I can show you. On the map  
Can you show me the street?  
On the map?  
Can you show me the street on the map?  
This map is pretty small.  
I used to have a bigger one.  
How do we get to your place?  
Can you show me on the map?  
Can you show me on the map where your street is?

Look, Copley Square is here. And look, we live here.  
Oh, yes. I see it.  
Good evening. My name is Pedro Torrez.  
Good evening Mr. Torrez, I'm Nancy Johnson.  
Pleased to meet you Mrs. Johnson.  
How long are you staying here in Boston?  
Until next Friday.  
I'm flying back Friday afternoon.  
Before the weekend.  
Sunday afternoon, would you like to play tennis?  
With my wife and me?  
And a friend of ours?  
And maybe later we could have dinner.  
At the Parker House.  
They have a very good wine list.  
Good night, see you on Sunday.  
Can you help me?  
How do I get to the post office from here?  
Can you show me on this map?  
Where the post office is?  
Can you show me on this map where the post office is?  
Look, take this street.