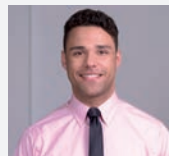


LESSON 3

TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH PLANS



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Finally, time to go to the beach!
It's going to be a great day!

1 VOCABULARY Problems with plans



A 05-14 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



I'm stuck in traffic.



I'm lost.



The train is late.



I missed the bus.



I can't find you.



I have the wrong address.



I have an emergency.



I'm running late.

B 05-15 Listen. What problems do the people have? Number the photos in 1A in the order you hear each problem mentioned.

C **PAIRS** Which problems from 1A do you have often? Which problems do you never have?

A: I'm stuck in traffic all the time.

B: Me too!



2 GRAMMAR Will for future intention

Affirmative statements			Negative statements			Yes / no questions			Short answers	
Subject	Will	Verb	Subject	Will + not	Verb	Will	Subject	Verb	Affirmative	Negative
I			I			Will	he	come?	Yes, he will.	No, he won't.
We	will	wait.	We	will not	wait.					

Wh- questions					Short answers
Wh- word	Will	Subject	Verb		
When		I	see	you?	After work.
What time	will	he	get	here?	At 10:00.

Notes

- You can use *will* + the base form of a verb to make an offer or state a plan made at the moment of speaking.
A: I don't have a ride. B: I'll be back in a minute.
B: I'll pick you up. B: Hurry! The movie is starting.
- We almost always contract the subject pronoun + *will* in speaking and informal writing.
I will → I'll they will → they'll it will not → it won't we will not → we won't
- Use contractions in negative short answers only.
A: Will he call us back? B: Yes, he will. / No, he won't. NOT Yes, he'll.

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3 PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶05-17 Listen. Notice the pronunciation of the contractions with *will*. Then listen and repeat.

I'll I'll see you soon.

we'll We'll wait for you.

he'll He'll pick you up.

she'll She'll call you later.

you'll You'll need a car.

they'll They'll be here in 10 minutes.

Contractions with *will*

We say the contractions *I'll*, *you'll*, *he'll*, *she'll*, *we'll*, and *they'll* as one syllable. The vowel in these contractions often has a short, relaxed sound.

- B** ▶05-18 Listen. Circle the word you hear. Check your answers with a partner. Then listen and repeat the sentences with contractions with *will*.

1. *I / I'll* drive to work.

4. *We / We'll* go to the beach on Sundays.

2. *We / We'll* meet at the restaurant.

5. *They / They'll* eat lunch at a café.

3. *They / They'll* need a ride.

6. *I / I'll* get home around 6:00.

- C** **PAIRS** Say a sentence with each pronoun (*I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, *we*, *they*) contracted with *will*.

4 LISTENING

- A** ▶05-19 Carlos and Ray are going to pick Leo up and go to the beach, but they have trouble meeting. Which sentences do you think they will say? Listen and check your answers.

☐ Will you be here soon?

☐ We'll wait for you.

☐ What time is it?

☐ Where are you?

LISTENING SKILL Make predictions

When you listen, try to predict or guess what the speakers will say. This helps you to understand better.

☐ Do you want to meet?

- B** ▶05-20 Listen again. What happens? Put the events in the correct order. Write the numbers.

___ Carlos and Ray are stuck in traffic.

___ Leo has the wrong address.

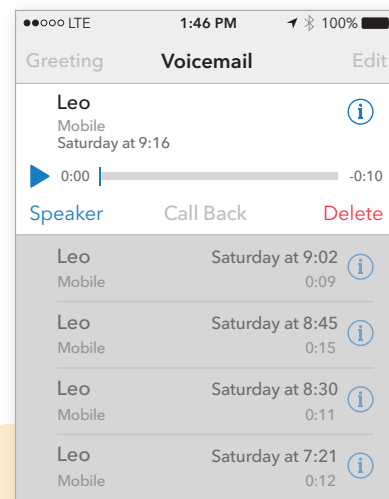
___ Leo has an emergency.

___ Leo goes to a store.

___ Carlos and Ray go to a café.

- C** **PAIRS** Talk about what Carlos, Leo, and Ray will do now.

Carlos and Ray will buy food. Then ...



5 TRY IT YOURSELF

- A** **ROLE PLAY** Student A: You're meeting Student B. You're on time. Student B: You're late. Role play a phone conversation. Use the places in the box or your own ideas.

a restaurant the gym a park a movie theater

A: Hi, Ana. It's John.

B: Hi, John.

A: Hey, where are you? It's after seven, and I'm here at the restaurant.

B: Sorry. I'm running late. I'm stuck in traffic. I'll be there in 15 minutes.

- B** **WALK AROUND** Role play conversations with other students about problems with plans.

I CAN TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH PLANS.

