

UNIT 11

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Charles: My name is Charles and this is my son Roger. Roger is only 16, but I'm more athletic than my son. Roger often plays video games and I play basketball a few times a week. My son is more tech-savvy than I am. He knows a lot about computers. Sometimes, he helps me. Also, he's more sociable. He goes out with his friends a few times a week. My wife and I like to stay at home.

Roger: My father is more conservative than I am. He still wears his clothes from college. And, I'm more talkative. My dad is quiet. And, I'm definitely more handsome than he is.

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I own a family restaurant. Most of my waitresses are good. Two of my waitresses are very different. Kelly is 20 years old and she has one year of experience at the restaurant. She's been absent ten times this year and she's been late for work five times. And, she's not a very good waitress. She is not very talkative or friendly to her customers. She's slow, so the customers have to wait a long time for their orders. So, her tips are lower than what other waitresses get. She made only \$70 in tips last weekend. When I hear a crash, I know it's Kelly. She's more careless than the other waitresses. I think she drops a plate every day. She's also a little lazy. She takes four breaks a day and she never works overtime.

Fortunately, I have a great waitress named Milly. Milly is about 55 years old. She's a real professional. She has 35 years' experience and has worked for 20 years at my restaurant. She's been absent only once this year and she's never late. She's very friendly to the customers; many customers want to sit at her tables. She's much faster than Kelly. Her customers don't have to wait a long time for their orders. She made \$200 in tips last weekend. She's much more careful than Kelly, and never drops a plate. She's also more hard working. She takes two breaks and works overtime when necessary. I wish I had more waitresses like Milly.

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1. She's friendlier.
2. She's slower.
3. She's more experienced.
4. She's late more often.
5. She's more careful.
6. She gets better tips.
7. She's lazier.
8. She takes more breaks.

UNIT 12

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1. My brother is going to move to Michigan next month.
2. My mother is going to get in shape.
3. My cousin is going to open a nail salon.
4. My father is going to look for a new job.
5. My sister is going to plan a family reunion next year.
6. My parents are going to visit China next summer.
7. I am going to become a citizen.

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Goal: Get library cards

This weekend, I'm going to take my children to the public library. They are in school and their teachers want them to read every night. First, I'm going to fill out an application form for our library cards. I'm going to show the librarian my driver's license and my electric bill as proof of residency. They're going to give each of us a library card. We're going to spend time in the children's section and then check out the books and movies that we like. We can keep the movies for a week and the books for a month. We're going to bring everything back on time because we don't want to pay a late fee.

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Goal: Get my driver's license

I'm going to get my driver's license this year. First, I'm going to complete a driver's education course. Then, I'm going to prepare for the written learner's permit test. I have the Driver's Manual

and I'm going to study every night. Then, I'm going to go to the Department of Motor Vehicles to take the permit test. If I pass the test, I'm going to get my permit. After that, I need to practice my driving skills on the road. My older brother has a driver's license and he's going to help me. The next month, I'm going to take the driving test. I hope I'm going to pass and get my driver's license.

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1. He'll retire next year.
2. They'll travel to China.
3. We'll take a vacation.
4. She'll get a promotion.
5. I'll get the job.
6. It'll be fun.
7. We'll have a good time.
8. He'll get married.
9. They'll graduate from college.
10. I'll win the lottery.

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I have many goals. One of my goals for this summer is to have a garage sale. I need to clean out the garage and the basement. So, in June, my husband and I are going to have our first garage sale. Our children are now 7 and 9, and we have lots of children's clothes, baby items, toys, and household items that we're not using anymore. Yeah, it's time to have a garage sale.

In our town, you have to have a permit to have a garage sale. First, we're going to City Hall and pay \$10 to get a permit. We're going to have the garage sale on a Saturday because that's the day most people are free. Then, we're going to get everything together. I'm going to check the basement, the garage, and the children's closets. After that, I'm going to buy labels and put a price on every item. I only have two tables, so I spoke with two neighbors and we're going to borrow some tables for the day. We're going to advertise the garage sale online. The day before the sale, I'm

going to stop at the bank and get some small bills and coins. On the day of the garage sale, my sister and her husband are going to come over and help us. Early that morning, we're going to put up garage sale signs in the neighborhood. Then, we're going to put everything on tables in the driveway and hope for a lot of customers.

I hope it's not going to rain. The day is going to be busy but fun. I think we're going to make about \$500. And, after we clean everything up, we're going to take the family out for dinner.

UNIT 13

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1. Are Ben and Belinda going to visit their grandparents?
2. Are they going to take the train?
3. Are they going to stay for a month?
4. Is Ben going to go fishing with his grandfather?
5. Is Belinda going to go fishing too?
6. Is Belinda going to go swimming with her grandmother?
7. Are they going to have a good time with their grandparents?
8. Are Ben and Belinda going to return home on a Sunday?

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1. **A:** Where are you going to go on your honeymoon?
B: We're going to go to Italy.
2. **A:** That's wonderful. When are you going to leave?
B: We're going to leave tomorrow.
3. **A:** Which cities are you going to visit?
B: Florence, Rome, and Naples.
4. **A:** How long are you going to stay?
B: We're going to stay for 10 days.
5. **A:** What are you going to do there?
B: We're going to take a bus tour and my wife is going to take a lot of pictures.
6. **A:** Where are you going to eat?
B: Oh, we love Italian food. We're going to eat at a different restaurant every night.

Track 113, Page 237

- A:** Hey, Ben. Hi, Lisa. How're your plans coming? How many parks are you going to visit this year?
- B:** This year, two. In the winter, we're going to drive to Biscayne National Park.
- A:** Where's that?
- C:** It's at the very southern end of Florida. The park is 95% water.
- A:** Water? Are you going to spend time on a boat?
- B:** Yeah. On the first day, we're going to take a boat tour. They have these glass bottom boats and we're going to see manatees, dolphins, and stingrays.

- C:** And the next day we're going to go snorkeling. We'll be really close to the fish and the coral.
- B:** And the last day, I think we'll rent a kayak and explore a few of the islands in the park.
- A:** You'll have a break from the cold up here.
- B:** And then in the fall we're going to visit another park.
- C:** We're going to fly to Glacier National Park in Montana. It has 26 glaciers and over 130 lakes.
- A:** That's a good idea to see the glaciers now before they're all gone.
- B:** That's how we feel. We're planning to hike to Grimmel Glacier.
- A:** Won't that be really cold?
- B:** We'll be prepared, and I'm really looking forward to walking on a glacier. We'll hike the next day, too. We hope to see some wildlife. The park has elk, bears, and bighorn sheep.
- C:** The next day we're going to take a boat tour on one of the lakes.
- B:** The last day, we want to take a drive on the Going to the Sun Road. It's supposed to be the most beautiful road in the country.
- A:** Are you going to rent a car?
- B:** Yeah. Lisa is going to drive and I'm going to take photos.
- A:** Sounds great. I can't wait to see your photos.

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- A:** Good afternoon. Auto Rent. May I help you?
- B:** Hello. I'd like to rent a car.
- A:** Sure. May I have your name, please?
- B:** Martin Taylor.
- A:** Mr. Taylor, how many drivers are you going to have?
- B:** Just one.
- A:** Where are you going to pick up the car?
- B:** At the San Francisco airport.
- A:** Okay. When are you going to need the car?
- B:** I'll pick it up on Friday at about 11:00.
- A:** What kind of car are you going to need? Economy, compact, full size, or an SUV?