

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.