

## 1. In a Taxi



1.

**Passenger:** Will you take me to Brooklyn?

**Driver:** I'm afraid that's impossible.

**Passenger:** What do you mean?

**Driver:** I'm going off duty soon.

2.

**Passenger:** Could you take me to Brooklyn?

**Driver:** Sure.

**Passenger:** Do you mind if I smoke?

**Driver:** Actually, it's against the law.



## Homework

1. Have you tried riding a taxi?
2. How will you direct the driver the way towards your destination?
3. Please arrange the following conversation to form a dialogue.
  - a. Do you know where is Brooklyn?
  - b. Can you take me to Brooklyn?
  - c. Yes, I know.
  - d. Could you take me to the short and easy way?
  - e. Ok. Thank you!
  - f. Yes, I will
  - g. You are welcome.
4. Have you ever tried smoking inside the taxi or a bus?



## 2. Going on Vacation



1.

**Wife:** Let's see, where shall we go this year?  
**Husband:** How about Monaco?  
**Wife:** Sounds great! Good food and classy casinos.

2.

**Wife:** Let's visit France.  
**Husband:** Why not? I think that's a splendid idea.  
**Wife:** Great. I'll call the travel agent tomorrow.



## Homework

1. Define classy casinos?
2. What is your opinion of a splendid idea?
3. When was the last time you've travelled to other countries?
4. Do you think having a travel agent is necessary ?
5. In taking a vacation, do you travel by yourself or do you ask assistance from a travel agency?



### 3. At the Dentist's



1.

**Woman:** Could I make an appointment for this afternoon? I have a toothache.

**Receptionist:** Good gracious, your cheek is so swollen! [checking computer] Of course. Dr. Doi can see you at two o'clock.

**Woman:** I'm glad to hear that.

2.

**Receptionist:** How may I help you?

**Woman:** I was wondering if I could get an appointment this afternoon.

**Receptionist:** I wish I could give you one, but Dr. Doi has no openings today.



## Homework

1. How many times in a year do you visit your dentist?
2. Do you set an appointment before going to the dentist?
3. Define “swollen”?
4. Please arrange this conversation to form a dialogue.

A. Hello. May I help you?

B. Yes, you can come anytime you want.

C. May I know the name of the patient?

D. I would like to make an appointment with Dr. Doi this afternoon. Is he available?

E. This is Miss Akie.

F. Thank you. See you.



## 4. Coffee-break Chatter



1.

**Betty:** Well, summer is just around the corner, and you know what that means.

**Bob:** Come on, you're not going to Disneyland again. You've been there a million times. You must be sick of it.

**Betty:** I don't know what you mean. I've gone there only twice!

2.

**Bob:** [putting cups on table] Here we are, a coffee for you and a tea for me.

**Betty:** Gee, this tastes really good. Thank you, Bob.

**Bob:** You're welcome, Betty.



## Homework

1. What is the meaning of the phrase “sick of it” ?
2. Where do you usually take your coffee-break?
3. Would you like coffee or tea for break time?
4. Answer the following questions when taking an order.

**Waiter** : May I have your order please?

**Customer** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiter** : Would you like just one cup of coffee / tea?

**Customer** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiter** : Is there anything else Madam / Sir?

**Customer** : \_\_\_\_\_





## 5. On an Airplane



1.

**Flight Attendant:** Would you like to have the chicken or the fish?

**Passenger:** Not really. I'd like the caviar on a bed of endive.

**Flight Attendant:** Sir, I am afraid that we do not serve caviar in Economy Class.

2.

**Flight Attendant:** Shall I bring you a gin and tonic, sir?

**Passenger:** That's fine with me. It's been a long time since I had one of those.

**Flight Attendant:** Oh, I think I brought you one about an hour ago, sir.



## Homework

1. Explain “caviar on a bed of endive”.
2. What do you usually eat when you are travelling especially by plane?
3. What are the foods available inside the plane?
4. Do you smoke or drink wine inside the plane?

