

## 16. At a Luncheon



1.

**Hostess:** May I get you something to drink? Champagne, perhaps?

**Boris:** Vodka will be fine.

**Hostess:** Certainly, Boris.

[A few seconds later and looking in the direction of the bar]

Oh, I'm afraid there isn't enough to go around. How about a gin and tonic?

**Boris:** Fine. With a twist of lime, please.

2.

**Francine:** Oh, I shouldn't have crumpled up my napkin like that.

**Boris:** Never mind. I suppose I shouldn't have eaten the chicken with my hands. Do you think that's a problem?

**Francine:** Not that I know of. Don't worry about it.

**Boris:** That's good to hear.



**Homework**

1. How often do you drink wine or vodka?

2. Please make a short conversation about ordering a wine in the bar.

Bartender : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bartender : \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Do you have luncheon meeting in your company?



## 17. College life



1.

**Scooter:** How is campus life treating you, Dick?  
**Dick:** Well, let me see, I've joined two fraternities, met a wonderful girl, and....  
**Scooter:** Not too bad, eh? Well, I've got to run. Bye.  
**Dick:** Take care.

2.

**Jane:** How have you been?  
**Jan:** Well, I'm a little pressed for time these days because I landed an internship this year.  
**Jane:** Good for you!  
**Jan:** Let's have lunch sometime, shall we?



## Homework

1. How do you describe your university or high school life?
2. Did you enjoy that stage of your life?
3. Did you join clubs, fraternities or any organization during your school days?
4. Did you ever had close friends during those days?
5. Please make a short conversation about meeting a person in school for the first time.



## 18. Working



1.

**Buster:** Long time no see! How do you like your new job?

**Arlo:** It's O.K., but it's difficult to take time off.

**Buster:** How would you like to come to work for me? You don't have to decide now; you can drop me a line when you're ready.

**Arlo:** All right. I'll think about it.

2.

**John:** What do you think about this place?

**Joan:** Not much! I'm just not cut out for customer service complaints, complaints, complaints!

**John:** I'm sorry to hear that. Perhaps I can help you. I'll speak to the manager and try to get you transferred.

**Joan:** Please do.



## Homework

1. What is the meaning of the phrase “drop me a line”?
2. How’s your work now? Are you enjoying it?
3. Are you planning to look for another job?
4. Would you like to work in a foreign country?



## 19. At a Checkout Counter



1. .

**Don :** [pointing to sign that says "Express Lane, Ten Items or Less"]

**Are you lost or something?**

**Where are you from, Mars?**

**Frank:** Oh, is this the Express Lane?

**Don:** I'm afraid so. How often do you pull this stunt?

**Frank:** Never.

2.

**Dan:** Will you pack the eggs in a separate bag? I always, keep my fingers crossed and hope that they don't break.

**Cashier:** Sure thing!

[looking at coupon in Dan's hand]

**Sorry. We're all out of the free T-shirts. Will you take a rain check?**

**Dan:** What did you say?

**Cashier:** A rain check. You can pick it up next week.



**Homework**

1. How often do you go to grocery stores?
2. Do you use your credit card for groceries or you'd rather pay it by cash?
3. What problems do you usually encounter in the grocery stores?
4. Please make a short conversation about buying something in the grocery store.

**Saleslady : What can I do for you Maam / Sir?**

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

**Saleslady :** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Saleslady :** \_\_\_\_\_





## 20. In a Movie Theater



1.

**Guido:** Is this seat taken?

**Jim:** No, it isn't.

**Guido:** That's good to hear. It's pretty crowded in here.

**Jim:** Well, it's Saturday night. What do you expect?

2.

**Larry :** [to kid who is kicking the back of his seat]  
Behave yourself.

**Kid:** Come off it, man! I'm just doing my thing.

**Larry:** Well, if you continue to fool around like that, I'm going to have you thrown out of here.

**Kid:** Who cares? I get a kick out of this.



## Homework

1. Who is your favorite Japanese movie actor and actress? Hollywood actor / actress? Why?
2. What was the most beautiful movie you've ever seen?
3. How often do you watch a movie?
4. Who is with you usually while watching movie in the theater?

