

UNIT 7



DAILY COMMUNICATION



STUDY THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS



I beg your pardon! (= Pardon.)

A : You are standing on my foot.

B : Oh, I beg your pardon!

A : Pardon me. I didn't hear what you said.



Excuse me,.../What is your excuse?

A : Excuse me, where is the Bangkok Bank?

B : Walk along this street to the traffic light. The Bangkok Bank is on the corner, on your right.

A : Late again? What's your excuse this time?

B : Sorry, I went to bed late.



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break up - Joyce and her boyfriend had a break-up two months ago. Now she has a new boyfriend. It's me.



coming right up

A : One order of fried chicken, please.

B : Coming right up! Eat in or take out?

A : Eat in.

B : Here you are. It's Baht 30.



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in touch/out of touch

A : Let's keep in touch when you move away.

B : I will.

A : Do you hear from Pat?

B : I've been out of touch with her for years now.

talk of the town

A : Did you hear of Susan's shotgun marriage?

B : Yes, it's a talk of the town.





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I'm broke!

A : Could you lend me fl500? I'm broke!

B : No problem.

It's my pleasure.

A : Thank you for lending me fl500. I'll give it back tomorrow.

B : It's my pleasure.

sold out

A : Four tickets, please.

B : Sorry, they are completely sold out.





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hand in

A : Jim, why don't you hand in your homework?

B : Sorry. I forgot to bring it. Can I hand it in tomorrow?

A : OK. Just this time.



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1. come first

- She came first in English.
- His family comes first. (= His family is the most important thing in his life.)



2. What's the matter? / What's wrong? / What happened?

A : What's the matter?

B : I have a headache. It comes and goes. (= លើស ៗ ឬ រល ៗ)



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3. a good buy = cheap

A : How much is this shirt?

B : ₺200.

A : Can you lower the price?

B : No, it's a good buy, and I have only one left.

A : OK. I'll take it.

4. I'm sorry to hear that./I'm happy to hear that.

A : Someone stole my money.

B : I'm sorry to hear that.

A : I came first in English.

B : I'm happy to hear that.

5. hold the line./hold on

A : May I speak to Jay, please?

B : Hold the line, please. I'll get him for you.

6. See you some other time.

A : You're going home.

B : Yes, to take a nap.

A : Bye. See you some other time

B : Bye. See you later.



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1. I see. (= to understand something)

A : The box opens like this.

B : Oh, I see.

2. How long does it take (someone) to (do something?)

A : How long does it take you to play games?

B : About one hour.

A : How long does it take Willy to get home?

B : I think about ten minutes.





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3. due/That's very kind of you./It's my pleasure.

A : This is the book you wanted me to borrow from the library, isn't it?

B : Yes. When is it due?

A : Next Monday, after that you have to pay a fine, ₺1 a day.

B : That's very kind of you.

A : It's my pleasure.



4. I'd love to. (= I would love to)

A : We're going for ice-cream.

Would you like to join us?

B : I'd love to. Let's go.

5. sign up

A : Can I help you?

B : I want to sign up as a member
of the English club.

A : Please fill out this form.





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6. That's too bad.

A : We're going for coffee. Would you like to join us?

B : Sorry, I can't. I have to take care of my little brother.

A : That's too bad. Maybe some other time.

B : See you later. Bye.



7. deserve

A : Jim studied hard for the university entrance exam. Now he majors in computers at a well-known university.

B : His advisor is so proud of him.

A : He deserves it.



8. What's on?

A : What's on channel 9?

B : There's a soccer match between Man U and Liverpool.

9. I have a toothache. It comes and goes.

A : What's wrong?

B : I have a toothache. It comes and goes.

A : Why don't you see the dentist?

B : I'm going right now.



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9. I have a toothache. It comes and goes.

A : What's wrong?

B : I have a toothache. It comes and goes.

A : Why don't you see the dentist?

B : I'm going right now.

10. This is my treat./It's on me.

A : Let's have steak at the Cowboy Texas Restaurant.

B : It's the end of the month. I'm broke.

A : No problem. It's on me. (This is my treat.)

B : That's very kind of you.

11. How + adj or adv! (= to show exclamation)

A : How lucky you are!

B : How hot the weather is!

A : How nice you are!

B : How convenient!



20 USEFUL NATIVE ENGLISH EXPRESSIONS

