

MEETING 6

CAN I COME TOO?

Read this dialogue!

Spike : So you're the famous Daniel!

Luke : Hi, Spike! Come in, Daniel. This is our cousin, Spike.

Daniel : Hi! Pleased to meet you

Emily : Her real name's Jennifer

Spike : But you can call me Spike. How long are you here for?

Daniel : A month

Emily : Come on, It's late. Let's go

Luke : What's the rush? Relax! It's only six o'clock. The film starts
at seven

Spike : What film?

Emily : The new James Bond film at the Odeon

Spike : Can I come too?

Emily : Sorry, I'm afraid you can't. We've only got three ticket. Hard
luck!

Luke : Off course she can come, Emily. We can get another ticket
at the cinema

Emily : Oh, all right. But let's go!

Useful phrases

Come on, it's late

What's the rush?

Relax! It's only (six o'clock)

Hard Luck

Oh, all right

Clock times

Half past six = six thirty
daytime

Quarter past six = six fifteen

One minute = 60 second
morning)

One hour = 60 minutes
afternoon/evening)

midday = twelve o'clock in the

midnight = twelve o'clock at night

a.m = ante meridian (in the

p.m = post meridian (in the

Practice 2

Use the clock times above to make a dialogue with your partner

Example :

A: What's the time?

B: Relax! It's only quarter past seven

A: It's late. Let's go

B: Why, what's the rush?

A: It's half past ten

Read this dialogue!

Spike : Wait a minute! I want to buy a drink.
Can I have an orange juice, Please?

Girl : That's £ 1.20.

Spike : What about you, Daniel?

Daniel : the same for me, please.

Luke : how much is a coke?

Girl : A regular is 75p and a large is £1.00

Luke : Ok. Can I have a large one, please?

Emily : How much are the sweets?

Girl : they're £1.95 a packet

Emily : That's expensive. Can I have some popcorn, please?

Girl : regular or large?

Emily : regular, please

Girl : that's £1.60 please. Here you are

Emily : Thanks

Buying things

Can I have a hot dog, please?

Yes, Certainty. Here you are

Thank you. How much is it?

It's £2.15 (two pounds fifteen)

Can I have two espresso coffees, please?

Of course

How much are they?

They're £1.70 (one pound seventy)

English money

Notes :£20, £10, £5

Coins : £1, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p, 1p

p=pence/p

£1 = a pound (100 pence)

65p = sixty-five p /pi:/ or pence

£1 = a pound / one pound

£1.50 = one pound fifty (pence)

£2.75 = two pounds seventy – five (pence)

PRACTICE 3

READ THESE PRICES (in dollars)

321,658

486,521

869,571

156,932

931,755

4,359,782

6,845,447

9,821,463

8,552,369

Asking for permission

Can I come in, Please?

Yes, (of course) you can

Can I borrow your bike?

No, I'm sorry. I'm afraid you can't

Complete this dialogue!

You : A coke, please?

Assistant : yes,..... large or regular?

You :large one?

Assistant : One pound

You :a regular....., please?

Assistant : that's seventy-five pence
You : Andthe sweets?
Assistant : One pound ninety-five a packet
You : OK. Can I have a packet, please?
Assistant : That £3.70.
You : Thanks

PRACTICE 5

WORK IN GROUP CONSISTS OF FOUR MEMBERS.

Make a short drama in buying and selling things in the shop or traditional market. Don't forget, you have to bargain to get what you want to buy.