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## Unit Four

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# LESSON TWENTY-ONE (The Twenty-First Lesson)

#### **Patterns**

- 1. Will there be any seats for us in the cinema?
- 2. Tomorrow will be Sunday. What are you going to dc?
- 3. When will the guests arrive, do you know?
- 4. Where will we meet, then?
- 5. How long will it take us to get there?
- 6. What will you do if you don't have English classes to-
- 7. It won't begin until all the classes are here.
- 8. You'll leave for Tianjin next week, won't you?
- 9. I'll clean the room as soon as the meeting's over.
- 10. Shall I go on, Mr Smith?
- 11. Shall we go now, friends?

#### **Drills**

- 1. A: Will there be any seats for us in the cinema?
  - B: I'm afraid there won't be any seats left if we don't hurry.

#### Practise with:

in the lecture hall
at the booking office
at the bar
on the stand
in the dining-room
in the shop

- 2. A: Tomorrow will be Sunday. What are you going to do?
  - B: I haven't made up my mind yet. I think I'll go and see a friend of mine.

Practise with:

Saturday	ask some friends to dinner	
May Day	go to a concert in the evening	
Children's Day	take my son to one of the parks	
	in the afternoon	
National Day	join the holiday-makers in	
	the Summer Palace	
Army Day	listen to a talk on the Long	
	March	
New Year's Day	just stay at home and do	
	some reading	

- 3. A: When will they arrive, do you know?
  - B: I'm not sure, but I think they'll arrive in a week.

    Practise with:

leave	in a couple of days
start the project	in a few days
complete the project	in six months
finish their work	in a few hours
set up a new workshop	in two years
take off	in a minute

4. A: Where will we meet, then?

B: Let's meet at the school gate, shall we?

#### Practise with:

wait for them	in front of the office building
park our car	in the parking area
have our lunch	at the restaurant just round
	the corner
leave our luggage	in the waiting room
hold the meeting	in the office building
put these new tapes	in the classroom

5. A: We'll go to the Summer Palace tomorrow. How long will it take us to get there?

B: That depends on how you go. It'll take about one hour if you go by bus.

#### Practise with:

Beijing University	half an hour	on foot
the railway station	40 minutes	by car
Shanghai	2 hours	by air
Guangzhou	2 days and one	by train
	night	
Rotterdam	a fortnight	by ship
the zoo	an hour	by bus

- 6. A: What will you do if you don't have English classes tomorrow?
  - B: I'll go over my lessons.

#### Practise with:

stay at college this	call on our teacher
Sunday	
put off the meeting	work on a new experiment
tomorrow	
don't pass the exam	work harder at chemistry
next week	
join us next week	help you design the circuit
don't see the film	do my homework
tonight	
are free this evening	stay at home

- 7. A: Is the film on already?
  - B: Not yet. It won't begin until all the classes are here. Practise with:

the slide show the meeting	all the students are here our Paity secretary comes
incoming the meeting	back
the talk	all the foreign students
	arrive
the discussion	our class leader comes
the English evening	our English expert arrives
the opera	the foreign students are
	here

8. A: You'll leave for Tianjin next week, won't you?

B: No. We'll leave for Tianjin the week after next.

Practise with:

start work	tomorrow
pack your things	the day after tomorrow
book the ticket	tomorrow afternoon
leave Beijing	this Saturday
write to them	tonight
finish the work	this week

9. A: Don't worry. I'll clean the room as soon as the meeting's over.

B: That'll be fine.

Practise with:

let you know	O.K.
tell you everything about it	very kind of you
begin to write the report	good
talk things over with you	all right
come to you	all the better
go with you	nice

10. A: Shall I go on, Mr Smith?

B: Yes, please.

Or: No, that'll do.

Practise with:

clean the blackboard	Yes, thank you.
go and get some chalk	No, thank you.
ask Mr Green to come	No, there's no need.
here	
come to work tonight	Yes, by all means.
hand in my book re-	Yes, if you can.
port tomorrow	
read the text	Yes, go ahead.

11. A: Shall we go now, friends?

B: Yes, let's.

Practise with:

get something to drink	That's a good idea.
sit here and wait for a	Yes, that's fine.
little while	
start work right now	Just a minute, please.
call it a day	Why not.
get on the bus now	Oh, must we?
go in	Better wait till everybody
	is here.

#### **Text**

### A Visit to a University

(In the reception room the Chinese host is telling a group of Dutch guests what they'll see in the University.)

Let's say once again to our Dutch friends, welcome to our University. You've just heard a little about the University. Now I'd like to tell you the programme for today. You'll visit three of the University's teaching departments as well as the library and a school factory.

To start with, we'll go and see the Physics Department. Classes will be in progress when we get there. If you're interested, you can sit in on one of the classes and get some idea of our classroom teaching methods. In the physics laboratory, you'll find students doing experiments on laser beams. After the Physics Department, there'll be the Chemistry Department.

There you'll find a lecture in progress and, as well, some of the students working in their laboratory. At present they're trying to solve a technical problem for a local factory. A few minutes' walk from there will take us to the Electronics Department. Teachers and students there will show you the computer made by themselves. Not very advanced I'm afraid, but quite good for teaching purposes. Then in a building next to this department, you'll find yourselves in our library. It isn't a very big one. Nevertheless, it does play a big role in both teaching and study as well as in research work. The five reading-rooms are always full and our stock of half a million books keeps readers busy.

From the library we'll move on to the last place you'll visit—the school factory. It was set up in 1972. There students take turns to work about a month a year. The idea is, of course, to make the students put what they've learned in the classroom into practice. They'll be glad to answer any questions you may have. After all this, if there is any time, we'll come back here and talk a bit more about our University, to round off the visit.

Would that be all right with you?

Now, will you have a cup of tea before we go?

#### Dialogue

#### A Good Send-off for African Friends

(Three Chinese students are discussing how to prepare a tea party for their African friends, who will leave Beijing soon.)