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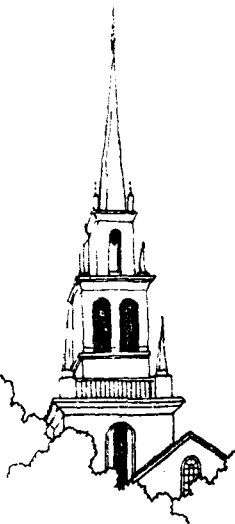
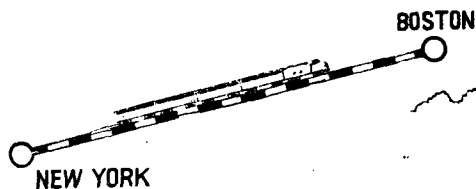
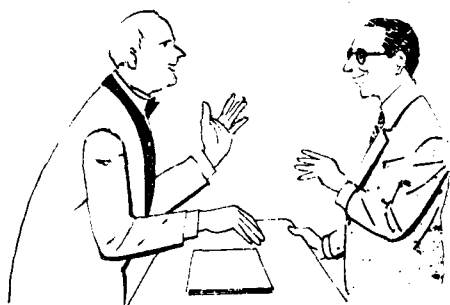
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LESSON

1

At the Travel Agency

Scene: *Mr. Chiang is going to travel in New England. He asks a travel agent how he can see the sights of New England in two or three days.*

Clerk: Good afternoon, sir. What can I do for you?

Mr. Chiang: I have only a few days to spare, but I'd like to see the sights in New England. What plan would you suggest?

Clerk: How many days can you spend on the trip?

Chiang: Two or three at the most, I'm afraid.

Clerk: I see. Could you leave New York any day, sir?

Chiang: Well, yes, but I'd like to leave here on Wednesday morning.

Clerk: That's a good time of the week to make your trip, because trains and motels are always more crowded on weekends. Will you be driving your own car?

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Chiang: Oh, no. I'll have to use public transportation.

Clerk: In that case, you'll probably want to stay in hotels rather than in motels, won't you? How about this plan? Take the morning train for Boston Wednesday. Of course, you could fly, but if you go by train, you can see much more of the countryside, which is beautiful at this time of the year.

Chiang: Yes, I think I would rather take the train. Once I get to Boston, what do you think I should do?

Clerk: First you'd better check in at your hotel. We'll book you into one of the big hotels near Boston Common. That way you'll be right in the center of things.

Chiang: Good. And then?

Clerk: That afternoon you'd better plan on seeing the sights in Boston itself—like Old North Church and Faneuil Hall, both of them associated with the American Revolution. Also, try to walk in some time at Harvard University, just across the river in Cambridge.

Chiang: I'd like to hear a concert by the Boston Symphony while

I'm there. Do you suppose they will be playing?

30 Clerk: I hope so. I'll look up their schedule, and if they are, I'll get a ticket for you.

Chiang: Fine. And what about the second day?

Clerk: The second day why not take a day trip by bus out to
Cape Cod? The combinations of wind, sand, and sea are
35 always fascinating there. And on the way back you can drop
off in Plymouth to see Plymouth Rock, if you'd like to.
That's where the Pilgrims landed, you know.

Chiang: Yes, I remember that from my college history course. But
when can I see Concord?

40 Clerk: Of course, you'll want to see Concord, where so many famous
writers of the nineteenth century lived. You can see that on
the morning of the third day.

Chiang: Will I be able to see Walden Pond also?

Clerk: Oh, yes, though I must say that the hut in which Thoreau
45 lived near the pond is no longer standing.

Chiang: I do want to see the pond very much.

Clerk: That can be easily arranged. Then back to Boston for a late
lunch and an afternoon train back to New York.

Chiang: Let's make the return reservation for the plane. I'd like to
50 be back in town as early as possible on Friday, since I'm
starting back to Japan on Saturday.

Clerk: I see, sir. All right, then, we'll reserve a plane ticket for you for Friday afternoon. Please come back in tomorrow, and we'll be able to give you the concrete details.

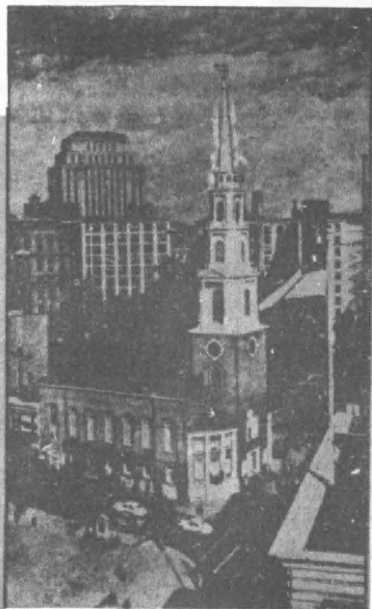
Chiang: Thank you. You've been very kind.

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Clerk: Not at all. It's been my pleasure.



Left : The Old State House,
now used as a Museum
(Boston, Massachusetts)



Right : Boston's Park Street
Church (center)

Pattern Practice

◆ Practice 1 (Please repeat.)

I'd like to see the sights in New England.

I'd like to see the sights of the Grand Canyon.

I'd like to do the sights of Yellowstone.

I think I would rather take the train.

I think I would rather take the express train.

I think I would rather take a sightseeing bus.

◆ Practice 2 (Use the words given and make a sentence.)

I have only a few days to spare.

She,

She has only a few days to spare.

quite a few

She has quite a few days to spare.

to make them

She has quite a few days to make them.

What plan would you suggest?

book

What book would you suggest?

recommend

What book would you recommend?

What kind of food

What kind of food would you recommend?

We'll be able to give you the concrete details.

I

I'll be able to give you the concrete details.

a hint

I'll be able to give you a hint.

won't....any

I won't be able to give you any hint.

◆ **Practice 3** (Change the sentence.)

將下面的 the week 以 the year 取代之。

That's a good time of the week to make your trip.

(That's a good time of the year to make your trip.)

將本句改成未來式。

(That'll be a good time of the year to make your trip.)

將上面的句子改成疑問句。

(Will that be a good time of the year to make our trip?)

將本句改成以 When 開頭的問句。

(When will be a good time of the year to make our trip?)

Exercises

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. What can I do () you?
2. How many days could you spend () the trip?
3. I'd like to leave here () Thursday afternoon.
4. If you leave Taipei () 9:00 a.m. () super-express, you'll arrive () Tainan at 11:15.
5. Take a super-express for Tainan () 9:30.
6. Will you please arrange () my berth reservation?
7. I'll try and reserve a seat () the 12:30 limited express () you.
8. Well, I'm thinking () trying a Western-style hotel.
9. I am sure that would be a good experience () you.
10. () class would you like to travel, sir?
11. It is not very () from the station. It's () a short walk of it.

II. Compare each pair of the following sentences.

1. { a) Could you leave **Taipei** some day?
 b) Could you leave **Taipei** any day?
2. { a) I'd like to do the sights of **the Green Lake**.
 b) I'd like to see the sights of **the Green Lake**.

3. { (a) I would rather stay at a Japanese-style inn than at a Westernstyle hotel.
(b) I would prefer a Japanese-style inn to a Western-style hotel.
4. { (a) Do you mean that I don't have to give any tips?
(b) Do you mean that I needn't give any tips?

III. *Mark with an Accent.*

- (1) a·gen·cy (2) sug·gest (3) ho·tel (4) ex·press
(5) ar·range (6) cer·tain (7) pre·fer (8) ex·pe·ri·ence
(9) sight·see·ing (10) de·pend (11) av·er·age (12) ad·di·tion

IV. *Fill in the following blanks with the proper phrases listed below.*

1. I am going to _____ at the Ambassador Hotel.
2. Many American tourists _____ of the hotel yesterday.
3. Most of the tourist guides are _____ the club.
4. I'm _____ what I was before the war.
5. Diligent students are in the habit of _____ the dictionary.
(A) associated with (B) no longer (C) looking up
(D) check in (E) checked out

V. Insert the words indicated into proper places.

1. If he's money to spare, I'd like lend him some.
(A) no (B) to
2. I'd like to leave here Monday morning, because I've get there by Thursday.
(A) on (B) to
3. I think I'll go there foot rather than train.
(A) on (B) by
4. On the way back I'd like to drop in Changhwa to see the biggest Buddha the world.
(A) off (B) in
5. The house in the writer lived been torn down.
(A) which (B) has

VI. Match the following words with their proper definitions.

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| 1. suggest | a. offer or propose as something to think about |
| 2. revolution | b. join or connect |
| 3. associate | c. a musical performance |
| 4. arrange | d. a complete ruin or defeat of an established government or political system and its replacement by another |
| 5. concrete | e. real; specific |
| 6. concert | f. a long musical composition, usually in four parts, written for a long orchestra |
| 7. transportation | g. put in order |
| 8. pond | h. a pool, a body of water smaller than a lake |
| 9. symphony | i. the means or business of conveying |
| 10. century | j. a period of 100 years |

VII. *Choose a wrong answer to the question.*

1. How many days can you spend on the trip?
 - (A) As many as I want.
 - (B) Two or three days at the most, I'm afraid.
 - (C) Mother expects me to return on Friday.
 - (D) Not much.
2. How about this plan?
 - (A) Fine!
 - (B) Don't you think it's too difficult?
 - (C) Anything you want is all right with me.
 - (D) You're by no means right.
3. When can I see Sun Moon Lake?
 - (A) On the night of the third day.
 - (B) By taking a highway bus.
 - (C) On the afternoon of the first day.
 - (D) On the morning of the fourth day.
4. Will I be able to see Green Lake also?
 - (A) If you wish.
 - (B) No, not unless we cross the valley.
 - (C) It's far from being interesting.
 - (D) It'd be better to wait until tomorrow.
5. Did you bring your book?
 - (A) Oh, I forgot it again.
 - (B) Yes, sir. Here it is.
 - (C) I think I've lost it.
 - (D) No, I think so.

VIII. Complete the unfinished sentences.

1. She asks a tourist guide
 - (A) why is she familiar with the places of interest.
 - (B) how she can see the sights of Taiwan.
 - (C) if or not he is willing to show her in.
 - (D) when will he show up for the trip.
2. He can only spend about a couple
 - (A) of weeks make arrangements for the game.
 - (B) nights burning midnight oil.
 - (C) of days on the camping trip.
 - (D) months on seeing the sights around here.
3. It's wise of you to go on your trip on Monday
 - (A) morning, because the traffic is light, then.
 - (B) regardless of the weather's conditions.
 - (C) in spite the traffic jam.
 - (D) because the traffic is heavy on weekends.
4. First of all you had better
 - (A) check in at your hotel.
 - (B) to go to the public library.
 - (C) booking yourself into one of the big hotels.
 - (D) not taken a trip by bus out to Cape Cod.
5. We plan on seeing the sights in Tainan
 - (A) most of them are associated with the development of Taiwan.
 - (B) in order to do away with the old shoes.
 - (C) so that we might be familiar to the people.
 - (D) and was against the native customs.

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LESSON

2

At the Front Desk of a Hotel

Scene : *Mr. White arrives at a hotel where he has previously made reservations.
He registers after asking the price of his room.*

Mr. White: Hello.

Clerk: Good evening, sir. What can I do for you?

White: I'd like to stay here tonight.

Clerk: Yes, sir. Have you made a reservation?

White: I sent a card the other day. My name's White.

Clerk : I see. One moment, sir Yes, A single room with bath for one night, isn't it?

White : That's right.

Clerk : We have a room ready for you on the fourth floor... Room 408. 10

White : I see. Is it a quiet room?

Clerk : Yes, sir. It doesn't face the street. We can assure you that the room is very quiet.

White : Fine. How much is it?

Clerk : 10 dollars per night, sir. 15

White : Does that include meals?

Clerk : No, sir. It is only for the room. Meals are served in the dining room downstairs.

White : I see. What about the service charge?

Clerk : We have no service charge, sir, only a city tax of 5%. Please 20 tip the porters individually.

White : That's fine. May I have the key?

Clerk : Yes, sir. But first, would you please fill in this card?

White : All right.

Clerk : Here's a pen, sir. 25

White : Thanks Here you are.

Clerk : Thank you very much, sir. Here's the key to the room. A porter will carry your baggage up and show you to your

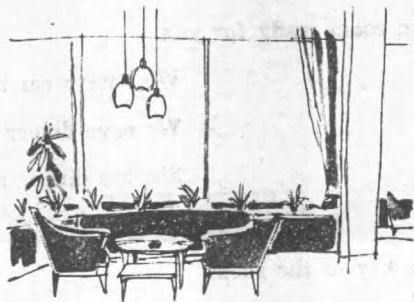
room. Check-out time is 12:00 noon, sir.

30 White: I see. By the way, I'm going out this evening. Please call a taxi at 6:00 p.m.

Clerk: Certainly, sir. When the taxi comes, we'll call you. And please take this brochure. It will give you complete information on all the facilities and services of this hotel.

35 White: Thanks.

Clerk: I hope you will enjoy your stay at our hotel.



Pattern Practice

◆ Practice 1 (Please repeat.)

What can I do for you?

What can I do for you, ma'am?

What can I do for you, ladies?

A single room with bath for one night.

A double room with bath for one night.

A single room without bath for one night.

◆ Practice 2 (Use the words given and make a sentence.)

We have a room ready for you.

a car

We have a car ready for you.

dinner

We have dinner ready for you.

She

She has dinner ready for you.

Here's the key to the room.