



Lesson 91 : Having A Hectic Day

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

compliment	(N)	a comment that says something good about someone or something	She was happy when her professor gave her a compliment on her work.
awesome	(ADJ)	extremely good	This game is awesome !
maid	(N)	a girl or woman who does cleaning work in a hotel or house	She served as a maid at a hotel for a year.
never fail to surprise	(PHRASE)	to always surprise	He never fails to surprise us with his artistic sense and creativity.
family affair	(N)	matters connected with a person's family	There are many types of affairs, but family affairs are the private ones.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Nina and Nicole bump into each other in the grocery store.



Nina

Oh! Hi, Nicole. It's been a while. How are you? You look beautiful.



Nicole

Oh, thank you for the compliment, Nina. I'm great. You look awesome. How is married life? You must be very happy. What are you doing later today?





Nina

I am very happy, indeed. My schedule is very busy today. After buying some groceries, I need to take Phoebe to school. Then, at lunchtime, I am going to bring Christian his lunch.



Nicole

Oh. Why do you have to do that? You have a maid to do all those things, don't you?



Nina

We had a maid, but she had to leave due to some personal problems.



Nicole

I see. So, how are Christian and Phoebe?



Nina

Christian is busy with work as usual, but he never fails to surprise me – he helps me with household chores and always makes time for his daughter. Phoebe is now in elementary school. She's a very smart girl. You should see her. She's a lot taller now.



Nicole

Oh, I would love to see her and Christian as well. It's been three months since I saw them.



Nina

How about tonight? Christian will leave work early, and we plan to dine out. Would you like to join us?



Nicole

I would like to join you, but I wouldn't want to intrude. Just have fun and enjoy yourself with your lovely husband and kid. Say hello to them and kiss Phoebe for me.



Check your understanding:

- Why is Nina so busy today?
- When did Nicole last see Christian and Phoebe?
- What will Nina's family do after Christian finishes work?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are running down the street, and you meet an old friend.
- Tell your friend about your hectic day.
- Your teacher will play the role of your friend.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) What do you usually do after waking up in the morning?
- 2) What do you usually do before going to sleep at night?
- 3) Are you busy most days? Why? Why not?
- 4) What do you usually do on weekends?
- 5) Do you ever go out with your family? If so, what do you like to do with them?

