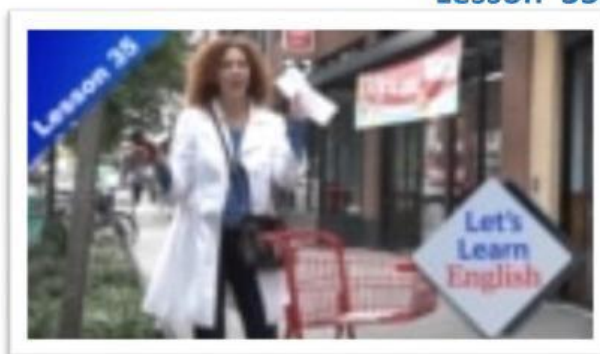


Let's Make Dinner!



Anna: Hi there! Washington, D.C. has many fun places to eat. But, sometimes it's more fun to cook. In fact, tonight Marsha and I are cooking for friends. Well, she is cooking. I am doing the shopping. (phone rings) It's Marsha. Hi, Marsha.

Marsha: Hi, Anna. Do you have the shopping list?

Anna: Yes, I told you: I have the shopping list. Can you hear it?

Marsha: Okay, good. I hear the list. Anna, please buy all the ingredients on the list.

Anna: Yes, Marsha, I will.

Marsha: And do not spend too much time shopping.

Anna: No, Marsha, I won't. See you later.

Anna: Sometimes, Marsha worries too much. I love shopping! And, I did not spend too much money. Oh, no! But I did spend too much time! I have to return home now!

Marsha: Anna, what took you so long? Our guests will be here soon!

Anna: Don't worry, Marsha. I bought everything on the list.

Marsha: Let me see. You bought a bunch of bananas, a box of pancake mix, a bag of coffee ... Anna, this is all wrong!

Anna: What do you mean wrong? I bought a jar of peanut butter and a loaf of bread ... no, wait ... two loaves of bread.

Marsha: Anna, these are the wrong ingredients!

Anna: These ingredients are all on the list! I took this list from the counter.

Marsha: Anna, this is the shopping list for breakfast. I said, take the shopping list - on the refrigerator - for dinner!

Anna: Marsha, there was no shopping list - on the refrigerator - for dinner!

Marsha: Oh no! It's on the floor!!

Anna/Marsha: Ahh!!! Ahh!!!

Marsha: What are we going to do?

Anna: When do our guests arrive?

Marsha: They arrive in 30 minutes!

Anna: I can fix this. Do you trust me?

Marsha: Do I have to?

Anna: Yes.

(The story continues next week)