

16 Can she call you later?

1 CONVERSATION *She's in a meeting.*

Listen and practice.

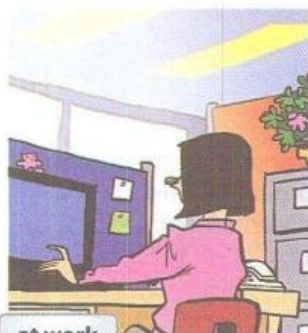
Receptionist: Good morning. Digital Media.
 Tony: Hello. Can I speak to Kathy Wilson, please?
 Receptionist: I'm sorry, but she's in a meeting right now.
 Tony: Oh.
 Receptionist: Can I take a message?
 Tony: Yes, thanks. This is her friend Tony.
 Please ask her to call me at home.
 Receptionist: Does she have your number?
 Tony: Yes, she does.
 Receptionist: OK. I'll give her your message.
 Tony: Thank you so much.



2 WORD POWER *Prepositional phrases*

Listen and practice.

at home	at the mall	in bed	in the shower	on vacation
at work	at the library	in class	in the hospital	on a trip
at school	at the beach	in Mexico	in a meeting	on his/her break



at work



in a meeting



on her break

B PAIR WORK Make a list of five friends and family members.
 Give it to your partner. Where are these people right now?
 Ask and answer questions.

A: Where's your brother right now?
 B: He's on vacation. He's in Thailand.

3 LISTENING *I was in the shower.*

A Listen to Brian return three phone calls. Where was he? Complete the sentences.

1. He was in the shower
2. He was
3. He was

B Listen again. What did the callers ask? Correct the questions.

1. Donna: "Can you please call?"
2. Jun: "Can I see your notes from class today?"
3. Ruth: "Can you study on Saturday night?"

4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Subject and object pronouns

Subjects

I
You
He
She got Tony's message.
We
They

Objects

me
you
him
Tony left **her** a message.
us
them

A Complete the phone conversations with the correct pronouns. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Can speak with Ms. Fee, please?
B: 's not here. But maybe can help you.
A: Please give my new phone number. It's 555-2981.
2. A: Hi, this is David. Is Mr. Roberts there?
B: 'm sorry, but 's not here right now.
Do you want to leave a message?
A: Yes. Please tell to call me at work.
3. A: Hello, this is Carol's Café. Are Kate and Joe in?
B: No, 're not. Can help you?
A: found Kate and Joe's keys. left on the table.
B: Just bring the keys. I can give to Kate and Joe.
A: I'm sorry, but can't. Can Kate and Joe call ?
B: OK.



B PAIR WORK Roleplay this phone conversation.

Student A: "Call" your friend Calvin. He needs your new phone number.
Student B: Answer the phone. Calvin is not in. Take a message.

C PAIR WORK Change roles. This time give an email address.

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Listen and practice.

Popular Activities in the U.S.



go to the movies



go to a concert



go to an amusement park



see a sports event



go to an art festival



see a play

Source: The U.S. Census Bureau

Check (✓) the activities that are popular in your country.
What other activities are popular in your country?
What are your favorite activities? Why?

CONVERSATION I'd love to!

Listen and practice.

Tony: Hello?
Kathy: Hi, Tony. It's Kathy. I got your message.
Tony: Hi. Thanks for calling me back. Sorry I called you at work.
Kathy: Oh, that's OK. But I have to get back soon. What's up?
Tony: Well, do you want to see a movie with me tonight?
Kathy: Tonight? I'm sorry, but I can't. I have to work late tonight.
Tony: Oh, that's too bad. How about tomorrow night?
Kathy: Uh, ... sure. I'd love to. What time do you want to meet?
Tony: How about around seven o'clock?
Kathy: Terrific!



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PRONUNCIATION Reduction of want to and have to

A Listen and practice. Notice the reduction of **want to** and **have to**.

/wənə/

A: Do you **want to** go to a party with me tonight?

/hæftə/

B: I'm sorry, but I can't. I **have to** study for a test.

B PAIR WORK Practice the conversation in Exercise 6 again. Try to reduce **want to** and **have to**.



go to a party

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

Invitations; verb + to

Do you want to see a movie with me tonight?

Sure. I'd really **like to** see a good comedy.

I'd **like to** (see a movie), but I **have to** work late.

Would you like to go to an art festival?

Yes, I'd **love to** (go to an art festival)!

I'd **like to** (go), but I **need to** study.

I'd = I would

A Complete the invitations. Then match them with the responses.

Invitations

1. Would you like to go to an amusement park this weekend? d
2. Do you go to a basketball game tomorrow night?
3. Would you see a play tonight?
4. Do you go swimming on Saturday?
5. Do you play soccer after school today?
6. Would you go to a hip-hop concert on Saturday night?

Responses

- a. I'd like to, but I don't have a swimsuit!
- b. I'm sorry, but I have to talk to the teacher after school.
- c. I don't really like basketball. Do you want to do something else?
- d. I'd like to, but I can't. I'm going to go on a trip this weekend.
- e. Yes, I'd love to. It's my favorite type of music.
- f. Tonight? I can't. I need to help my parents.

B PAIR WORK Practice the invitations from part A. Respond with your own information.

A: Would you like to go to an amusement park this weekend?

B: I'd like to, but I can't. I have to...



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9 EXCUSES, EXCUSES!

A Do you ever use these excuses? Check (✓) Often, Sometimes, or Never. Compare with a partner.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
I have to babysit.	☐	☐	☐
I need to study for a test.	☐	☐	☐
I have to work late.	☐	☐	☐
I need to go to bed early.	☐	☐	☐
I want to visit my family.	☐	☐	☐
I have a class.	☐	☐	☐
I have a headache.	☐	☐	☐
I'm not feeling well.	☐	☐	☐
I need to do laundry.	☐	☐	☐
I already have plans.	☐	☐	☐



B Write down three things you want to do this weekend.

I want to go to the baseball game on Saturday.

C CLASS ACTIVITY Go around the class and invite your classmates to do the things from part B. Your classmates respond with excuses.

A: Would you like to go to the baseball game on Saturday?

B: I'm sorry, but I can't. I need to do laundry on Saturday.

10 LISTENING I'd love to, but...

A Tony invited some people to a party. Listen to his voice-mail messages. Who can come? Who can't come? Check (✓) the correct answers.

	Can come	Can't come	Excuse
1. Roy	☐	☐	
2. Angie	☐	☐	
3. Brad	☐	☐	
4. Teresa	☐	☐	
5. Aaron	☐	☐	



B Listen again. Why can't some people come? Write their excuses.

11 INTERCHANGE 16 Let's make a date!

Make a date with your classmates. Go to Interchange 16 on page 131.

Around Los Angeles this weekend

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Look at the events. Which would you like to go to? Number the pictures from 1 (very interesting) to 5 (not interesting).

HOME

EVENTS

RESTAURANTS

SHOPPING

HOTELS

CELEBRITIES

DEALS

Friday Saturday Sunday

**Festivals:****Bella Via Street Painting Festival****Santa Clarita***All day*

Bella Via is Italian for "beautiful street." Watch as artists turn the streets into works of art. This event features food, live music, a 5-kilometer race, and children's activities.

**Music:****Concert at Hollywood Bowl***7:00 P.M. to midnight*

Come hear some great music under the stars! Six terrific bands are going to get your feet moving. Sandwiches, pizza, and drinks for sale.

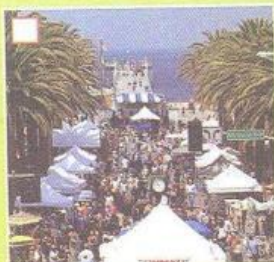
**Movies:****Los Angeles Film Festival**

Various Theaters in Westwood
Check listings for times.

Do you want to see the best North American films of the year? More than 200 films. Seats sell out fast, so get tickets now.

Art:**Fiesta Hermosa Arts and Crafts Fair****Hermosa Beach***Starts at 11:00 A.M.*

Do you need to decorate your home? Visit this colorful art fair. Find paintings, crafts, and photographs. Jewelry, too! Food and live music.

**Attractions:****Aquarium of the Pacific****Whale Tour***11:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.*

Do you want to see the largest animal on the planet? Go on a boat tour and learn about the amazing blue whale. Then visit the aquarium to see thousands of beautiful fish and sea birds.



A Read the web page. Where can you do these things? Write two places.

1. buy clothes or jewelry
2. buy food
3. sit indoors
4. be outdoors
5. see a live performance

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B GROUP WORK Where do you like to go in your city or town? What events do you like? Tell your classmates.

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