

SCENE 46 • NUMBER 7

A job in London

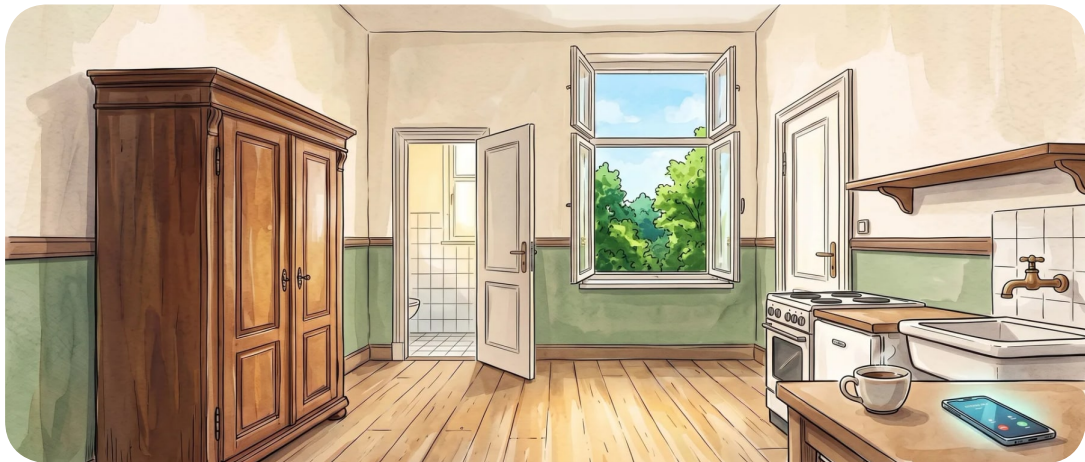
Anna calls: an interview in the capital on Monday at ten, in the new language. Your trial here ends on 30 June, and Tom has already made a list of reasons for you to stay. You book a train and a hotel room for Sunday night. Single room, one night, breakfast included?

163 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can talk about my plans and book a room on the phone.

Anna = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Mark = ▲ May = ●

■ Hello! The letter arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?

○ Anna! No, from the stall. A long story.

■ My company needs an engineer in London. We work in English.

○ I don't speak perfectly yet.

■ Better than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

○ This Monday already? My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

■ Just come. You can think it over afterwards.

○ All right. I'll come.

▲ Hotel Breza. Hello.

○ Hello. I would like to book a room from Sunday to Monday.

▲ A single or double room?

○ A single room. For one night.

▲ Sixty pounds.

○ Is breakfast included?

▲ Yes. From seven to ten. Your name?

○ Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.

▲ Thank you. See you on Sunday.

Downstairs in the café, May puts a cake on the counter. On it, in cream: "Good luck!"

She gives you a sheet of paper in Tom's neat handwriting: "Ten reasons to stay".

- There you are! Something for good luck.
- For good luck? I have not said anything yet.
- Monday at ten. London.
- How do you know?
- Anne, of course. And Tom's note.
- First: May's coffee. Second: the lake. Third: we can practise English together.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

end, finish	end, finish
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GREETINGS AND COURTESY

good luck	good luck
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LIFE AND WORK

company	company
trial period	trial period

MONEY AND SHOPPING

single room	single room
double room	double room

PLACES IN TOWN

hotel	hotel
capital	capital

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

great, perfect	great, perfect
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EVERYDAY THINGS

postcard	postcard
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DATES AND EVENTS

interview	interview
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Better than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

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| ☐ A May | ☐ B Anna |
| ☐ C Mark | ☐ D Lena |

2 Yes. From seven to ten. Your name?

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A Anna | ☐ B Mark |
| ☐ C Lena | ☐ D May |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 I don't speak perfectly yet.

- ☐ A A single or double room?
- ☐ B Hello! The letter arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?
- ☐ C I don't speak perfectly yet.

2 Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.

- ☐ A Monday at ten. London.
- ☐ B Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.
- ☐ C This Monday already? My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Just come. You can think it over afterwards.

- ☐ A This Monday already? My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.
- ☐ B Just come. You can think it over afterwards.
- ☐ C A single or double room?

2 There you are! Something for good luck.

- ☐ A There you are! Something for good luck.
- ☐ B A single or double room?
- ☐ C Anne, of course. And Tom's note.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**
- _____

- 2**
- _____

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Thank you. See you on Sunday.
- ☐ Is breakfast included?
- ☐ I don't speak perfectly yet.
- ☐ Hotel Breza. Hello.
- ☐ How do you know?

SCENE 46 • WORDS

A job in London

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

English

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postcard
postcard



company
company



interview
interview



trial period
trial period



end, finish
end, finish



great, perfect
great, perfect



hotel
hotel



single room
single room



double room
double room



good luck
good luck



capital
capital

Words

postcard

postcard

company

company

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We work in English.

interview

interview

Better than you think. The interview is
Monday at ten.

trial period

trial period

end, finish

end, finish

great, perfect

great, perfect

hotel

hotel

Hotel Breza. Hello.

single room

single room

double room

double room

good luck

good luck

capital

capital

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 interview

- ☐ A married
- ☐ B interview
- ☐ C car

2 trial period

- ☐ A coat
- ☐ B winter
- ☐ C trial period

3 double room

- ☐ A terrible
- ☐ B nose
- ☐ C double room

4 hotel

- ☐ A bill
- ☐ B hotel
- ☐ C white

5 capital

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B capital
- ☐ C live

6 single room

- ☐ A single room
- ☐ B wall
- ☐ C shower

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

letter Anna company speak

Hello! The _____ arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?

Meaning: Hello! The letter arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?

letter Anna company speak

_____! No, from the stall. A long story.

Meaning: Anna! No, from the stall. A long story.

Anna speak letter company

My _____ needs an engineer in London. We work in English.

Meaning: My company needs an engineer in London. We work in English.

company speak letter Anna

I don't _____ perfectly yet.

Meaning: I don't speak perfectly yet.

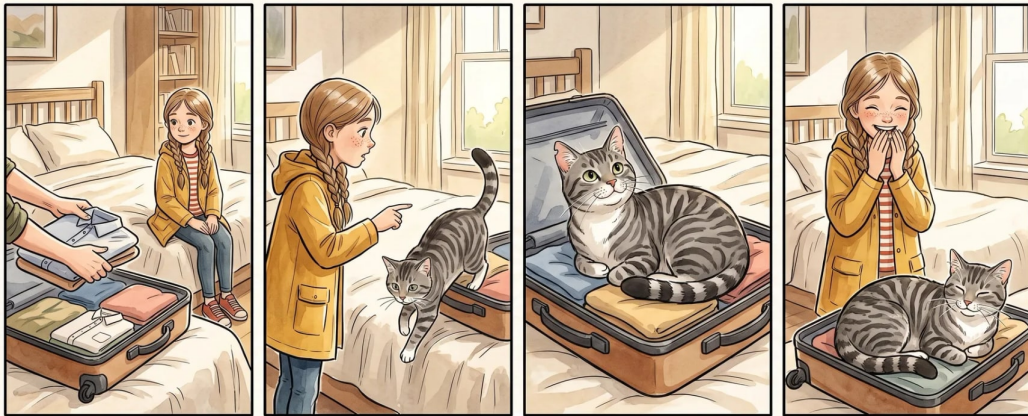
Better Anna company letter

_____ than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

Meaning: Better than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

W3) NICKY, I'M GOING TO LONDON. JUST FOR ONE NIGHT.

Fill the speech bubbles.



Then Milo hotel Nicky

Lena: _____, I'm going to London. Just for one night.

Nicky: To a _____? What about Milo?

Lena: _____, no! It's a single room!

Nicky: _____ you need a double!

Meaning: 1. Nicky, I'm going to London. Just for one night.

2. To a hotel? What about Milo?

3. Milo, no! It's a single room!

4. Then you need a double!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Anna speak company letter

Hello! The _____ arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?

Meaning: Hello! The letter arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?

Anna letter company speak

_____! No, from the stall. A long story.

Meaning: Anna! No, from the stall. A long story.

speak Anna company letter

My _____ needs an engineer in London. We work in English.

Meaning: My company needs an engineer in London. We work in English.

letter speak company Anna

I don't _____ perfectly yet.

Meaning: I don't speak perfectly yet.

Better Anna letter company

_____ than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

Meaning: Better than you think. The interview is Monday at ten.

want to, would like to, going to

Wishes and future arrangements

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Wishes and future arrangements

Want to expresses a wish: **I want to stay.** **Would like to** is a polite or softer version: **I'd like to book a room.** Both take **to** plus a base verb.

Use a future plan with **going to**: **I'm going to visit London.** A fixed timetable or appointment can use present simple: **The interview starts at ten.** You do not need a future auxiliary for every future time reference.

The present continuous is also natural for an arranged activity: **I'm meeting Anna on Monday.** Keep the day or context clear.

Form	Example	Meaning
to	I want to stay here.	State a wish to stay.
book	I'd like to book a room.	Make a polite booking request.
visit	I'm going to visit London.	State a future plan.
starts	The interview starts at ten on Monday.	Describe a fixed future appointment.
meeting	I'm meeting Anna on Monday.	Describe an arranged future meeting.
like	I would like to think about it.	Make a polite request for time to consider.

I want to stay here.

State a wish to stay.

I'd like to book a room.

Make a polite booking request.

I'm going to visit London.

State a future plan.

The interview starts at ten on Monday.

Describe a fixed future appointment.

I'm meeting Anna on Monday.

Describe an arranged future meeting.

I would like to think about it.

Make a polite request for time to consider.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 I want to stay here.

Meaning: State a wish to stay.

- 2 I'd like to book a room.

Meaning: Make a polite booking request.

- 3 I'm going to visit London.

Meaning: State a future plan.

- 4 The interview starts at ten on Monday.

Meaning: Describe a fixed future appointment.

- 5 I'm meeting Anna on Monday.

Meaning: Describe an arranged future meeting.

- 6 I would like to think about it.

Meaning: Make a polite request for time to consider.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 I want _____ stay here.

- ☐ A for
- ☐ B to
- ☐ C at

Meaning: State a wish to stay.

- 2 I'd like to _____ a room.

- ☐ A booking
- ☐ B books
- ☐ C book

Meaning: Make a polite booking request.

3 I'm going to _____ London.

- ☐ A visits
- ☐ B visit
- ☐ C visiting

Meaning: State a future plan.

4 The interview _____ at ten on Monday.

- ☐ A starts
- ☐ B start
- ☐ C starting

Meaning: Describe a fixed future appointment.

5 I'm _____ Anna on Monday.

- ☐ A meet
- ☐ B meets
- ☐ C meeting

Meaning: Describe an arranged future meeting.

6 I would _____ to think about it.

- ☐ (A) liking
- ☐ (B) likes
- ☐ (C) like

Meaning: Make a polite request for time to consider.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

to for

I want _____ stay here.

Meaning: State a wish to stay.

book books

I'd like to _____ a room.

Meaning: Make a polite booking request.

visit visits

I'm going to _____ London.

Meaning: State a future plan.

starts start

The interview _____ at ten on Monday.

Meaning: Describe a fixed future appointment.

meeting meet

I'm _____ Anna on Monday.

Meaning: Describe an arranged future meeting.

like likes

I would _____ to think about it.

Meaning: Make a polite request for time to consider.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 here. I want to stay

Meaning: State a wish to stay.

2 book to room. a like I'd

Meaning: Make a polite booking request.

3 going to I'm London. visit

Meaning: State a future plan.

4 on Monday. at ten starts The interview

Meaning: Describe a fixed future appointment.

5 Monday. I'm on meeting Anna

Meaning: Describe an arranged future meeting.

6 it. about I think would to like

Meaning: Make a polite request for time to consider.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 State a wish to stay. You say:

- ☐ A I want to stay here.
- ☐ B I want for stay here.

2 Make a polite booking request. You say:

- ☐ A I'd like to books a room.
- ☐ B I'd like to book a room.

3 State a future plan. You say:

- ☐ A I'm going to visits London.
- ☐ B I'm going to visit London.

4 Describe a fixed future appointment. You say:

- ☐ A The interview starts at ten on Monday.
- ☐ B The interview start at ten on Monday.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ① I'm going to visit London. | ① State a future plan. |
| ② I want to stay here. | ② Describe an arranged future meeting. |
| ③ I would like to think about it. | ③ Describe a fixed future appointment. |
| ④ The interview starts at ten on Monday. | ④ Make a polite booking request. |
| ⑤ I'd like to book a room. | ⑤ Make a polite request for time to consider. |
| ⑥ I'm meeting Anna on Monday. | ⑥ State a wish to stay. |