

Course: Pre Intermediate Level 2

Day №6

Have you ever postponed an event or meeting because you need to prioritize something?



Topic: When we delay something and put it off at a later time.

Topic Sentences:

I'd like to postpone my reservation.

I want to put it off.

I'll take a rain check.

I've just delayed my departure.

I'd like to defer the payment.

Dialogue A

A: Hello. KIPS.

B: Hello. I made a reservation for tonight, but I'd like to postpone my reservation.

A: All right. What is your name, please?

Dialogue B

A: Thank you for calling. LAX Airport. What can I do for you?

B: I'd like to postpone my reservation.

A: OK. May I have your name, please?



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Our vacation is coming up.
Do you remember about our trip to Japan?

B: Sure, but I have to put it off.

A: Why?

B: My paper is going to take at least three more days than I originally expected.

Dialogue B

A: When is our departure time?

B: In three hours. But I have to put it off.

A: Why? What's wrong?

B: I just got an emergency call from work.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: How about having a drink?

B: Well, I'm busy today. I'll take a rain check.

A: OK. Maybe next time.

Dialogue B

A: Can you come to my party tonight?

B: I'm sorry. I have a previous appointment already.

I'll take a rain check.

A: For the next time, don't miss it.

B: Sure. I won't.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: I heard that you are going to leave for Germany tomorrow.

B: Actually, I've changed my schedule.

A: Did you cancel your plans?

B: No. I've just delayed my departure until Friday.

Dialogue B

A: I've just delayed my departure.

B: Is there any problem?

A: I can't finish the project until then.

B: Well, then we'd better cancel our reservation for the hotel room.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: What can I do for you?

B: I'd like to defer the payment due date.

A: All right. Let me check. How long would you like?

B: I need three more months.

Dialogue B

A: I'd like to defer the payment of my taxes.

B: OK. Would you fill out this form, please?

A: Sure.



Notes:

Delay -

Put off -

Defer -

Postpone -

Use the picture to help this man tell his wife what happened to him and why he can't be home on time.

6655	C19	Aircraft Delayed
5894		Aircraft Delayed
7954	F7	Aircraft Delayed
5828	C30	Delayed
7934	F5	Air Traffic Control
6320	C27	Closed
8851		Aircraft Delayed
528	B1	Aircraft Delayed



***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***