The Blue Door | A Chance for Maya (Slow English)

Complete transcript and practice

Use this after listening. It includes every spoken part: Peter’s opening, explanations, shadowing, the repeated conversation and the closing.

Opening AI notice

Peter: The voices in this podcast are AI-generated to help you understand and practise English.

Introduction

Peter: Maya is at number twelve.

Peter: The blue door is locked.

Peter: But Leo has an idea.

Peter: Welcome to episode two of A Chance for Maya.

Peter: Today, Maya looks for a note.

Peter: You’ll practise checking an address, recognising your name, and talking about a key.

Peter: First, hear the whole conversation at natural speed.

Peter: Then we’ll open it step by step, slowly.

First listening - natural speed

Leo: Look under the mat.

Maya: There is an envelope.

Leo: What does it say?

Maya: It says Maya Rivera.

Maya: That is my name.

Leo: Good.

Leo: Is this number twelve?

Maya: Yes.

Maya: Number twelve, Maple Street.

Leo: Then this envelope is for you.

Maya: There is a key inside.

Leo: Try it.

Maya: Okay.

Maya: This is my key.

Leo: Yes.

Leo: Put it in the lock.

Maya: It works!

Maya: The door is open.

Leo: You are home.

Maya: Thank you, Leo.

Maya: I can sleep here tonight.

Leo: You're welcome.

Leo: Let's go inside.

Dive In - part one

Peter: Let's listen to the first part again.

Peter: This time, slowly.

Peter: Under the mat means below the small mat at the door.

Peter: An envelope holds a letter or a key.

Peter: For you means it belongs to you.

Peter: Maya checks two things.

Peter: Her name and her address.

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Maya: That is my name.

Leo: Good.

Leo: Is this number twelve?

Maya: Yes.

Maya: Number twelve, Maple Street.

Leo: Then this envelope is for you.

Maya: There is a key inside.

Peter: Now, the second part.

Peter: Listen for the key and the lock.

Peter: Inside means in the envelope.

Peter: Put it in the lock tells Maya where the key goes.

Peter: It works means the key opens the door.

Peter: Maya can sleep here tonight.

Peter: Her problem is smaller now.

Dive In - part two

Leo: Try it.

Maya: Okay.

Maya: This is my key.

Leo: Yes.

Leo: Put it in the lock.

Maya: It works!

Maya: The door is open.

Leo: You are home.

Maya: Thank you, Leo.

Maya: I can sleep here tonight.

Leo: You're welcome.

Leo: Let's go inside.

Peter: Useful sentences.

Peter: Is this number twelve?

Peter: At a hotel, you can ask, is this room twelve?

Peter: This envelope is for you.

Peter: At work, you can say, this package is for you.

Peter: This is my key.

Peter: At home, you can say, this is my bag.

Useful Sentences

Peter: Pay attention.

Peter: For you can mean that something belongs to you.

Peter: It does not always mean a present.

Peter: This key is for Maya means Maya should have the key.

Peter: This is Maya's key means the key belongs to Maya.

Peter: Also, key ends with the long sound ee.

Peter: Say key, not kee-uh.

Peter: Now, a short shadowing practice.

Pay Attention

Shadowing

Peter: Listen to each sentence.

Peter: Repeat during the four-second pause.

Peter: Is this number twelve?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: This envelope is for you.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: This is my key.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Final listening - natural speed

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Leo: Good.

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Leo: Then this envelope is for you.

Maya: There is a key inside.

Leo: Try it.

Maya: Okay.

Maya: This is my key.

Leo: Yes.

Leo: Put it in the lock.

Maya: It works!

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Closing

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Transcript practice - answers are on the next page

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2. Complete from the episode: There is an envelope ____.
3. Complete from the episode: What does it say?
4. Complete from the episode: It says Maya Rivera ____.
5. Complete from the episode: That is my name ____.
6. Complete from the episode: Good ____.
7. Complete from the episode: Is this number twelve?
8. Complete from the episode: Yes ____.
9. Complete from the episode: Number twelve, Maple Street ____.
10. Complete from the episode: Then this envelope is for you ____.

Transcript practice - answers

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3. What does it say?
4. It says Maya Rivera.
5. That is my name.
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