Someone for the Café | 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 needs a job.

Peter: Nora saw a notice at the café.

Peter: Now Maya is ready to ask one important question.

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

Peter: Today, you will practise asking about a job and asking about a time.

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

Peter: Then we will open it step by step, slowly.

First listening - natural speed

Maya: Hi, Leo.

Leo: Hi, Maya.

Maya: Nora showed me this notice.

Maya: I need a job.

Maya: Do you need someone?

Leo: Yes, we do.

Leo: Can you come for an interview tomorrow?

Maya: Yes, I can.

Maya: What time?

Leo: Nine o’clock.

Maya: Please write it down.

Leo: Of course.

Leo: Here you are.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I will be here.

Leo: Good luck, Maya.

Dive In - part one

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

Peter: This time, slowly.

Peter: A notice is a short message with information.

Peter: I need a job means Maya wants work.

Peter: Do you need someone asks whether a place has work.

Maya: Hi, Leo.

Leo: Hi, Maya.

Maya: Nora showed me this notice.

Maya: I need a job.

Maya: Do you need someone?

Leo: Yes, we do.

Leo: Can you come for an interview tomorrow?

Maya: Yes, I can.

Peter: Now, the second part.

Peter: Listen for the time.

Peter: An interview is a short meeting about a job.

Peter: What time asks when the interview starts.

Peter: Please write it down asks Leo to put the information on paper.

Peter: Here you are is what we say when we give something to someone.

Dive In - part two

Maya: What time?

Leo: Nine o'clock.

Maya: Please write it down.

Leo: Of course.

Leo: Here you are.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I will be here.

Leo: Good luck, Maya.

Peter: Useful sentences.

Peter: Do you need someone?

Peter: At a shop with a job notice, you can ask, do you need someone?

Peter: What time?

Peter: On the phone, you can ask, what time is the appointment?

Peter: I will be here.

Peter: At work, you can say, I will be here at nine o'clock.

Useful Sentences

Peter: Pay attention.

Peter: We say at nine o'clock for a time.

Peter: We say on Monday for a day.

Peter: The interview is at nine o'clock tomorrow.

Peter: Listen to interview.

Peter: The stress is at the start: IN-ter-view.

Pay Attention

Shadowing

Peter: Listen to each sentence.

Peter: Repeat during the four-second pause.

Peter: Do you need someone?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: What time?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: I will be here.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Final listening - natural speed

Maya: Hi, Leo.

Leo: Hi, Maya.

Maya: Nora showed me this notice.

Maya: I need a job.

Maya: Do you need someone?

Leo: Yes, we do.

Leo: Can you come for an interview tomorrow?

Maya: Yes, I can.

Maya: What time?

Leo: Nine o’clock.

Maya: Please write it down.

Leo: Of course.

Leo: Here you are.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I will be here.

Leo: Good luck, Maya.

Closing

Peter: Before you go, follow Your English Toolbox on X for free English tips and short learning ideas.

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Transcript practice - answers are on the next page

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2. Complete from the episode: Hi, Maya ____.
3. Complete from the episode: Nora showed me this notice ____.
4. Complete from the episode: I need a job ____.
5. Complete from the episode: Do you need someone?
6. Complete from the episode: Yes, we do ____.
7. Complete from the episode: Can you come for an interview tomorrow?
8. Complete from the episode: Yes, I can ____.
9. Complete from the episode: What time?
10. Complete from the episode: Nine o’clock ____.

Transcript practice - answers

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4. I need a job.
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