Someone for the Café | A Chance for Maya (Slow English)

Vocabulary and grammar guide

Read the explanations and examples. Then complete the practice before looking at the answers.

Words and phrases

notice

Meaning: a short public message with information.

Episode example: Listen for “notice” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “notice” in a short real-life conversation.

interview

Meaning: a meeting about a job.

Episode example: Listen for “interview” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “interview” in a short real-life conversation.

write it down

Meaning: put information on paper.

Episode example: Listen for “write it down” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “write it down” in a short real-life conversation.

at nine o’clock

Meaning: at a particular clock time.

Episode example: Listen for “at nine o’clock” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “at nine o’clock” in a short real-life conversation.

Grammar focus

Use at with a clock time: at nine o’clock.

Pronunciation

Listen slowly first. Then repeat the whole useful sentence with a calm, clear final sound.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers are on the next page

1. Write or say one short sentence using notice.
2. Write or say one short sentence using interview.
3. Write or say one short sentence using write it down.
4. Write or say one short sentence using at nine o’clock.
5. Write or say one short sentence using notice.
6. Write or say one short sentence using interview.
7. Write or say one short sentence using write it down.
8. Write or say one short sentence using at nine o’clock.
9. Write or say one short sentence using notice.
10. Write or say one short sentence using interview.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers

1. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with notice.
2. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with interview.
3. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with write it down.
4. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with at nine o’clock.
5. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with notice.
6. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with interview.
7. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with write it down.
8. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with at nine o’clock.
9. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with notice.
10. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with interview.