Could You Say That Again? | 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 has an interview tomorrow.

Peter: Leo wrote the time on a small note.

Peter: Maya heard nine, but the number on the note can look like a six.

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

Peter: Today, you will practise asking someone to repeat information and checking a number.

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: I am sorry.

Maya: I heard nine, but the number on this note looks like a six.

Leo: That is okay.

Maya: Could you say the time again, please?

Leo: Yes.

Leo: The interview is at nine o’clock.

Maya: Nine, right?

Leo: Right.

Leo: Nine o’clock tomorrow morning.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I understand now.

Leo: See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya: See you tomorrow.

Maya: Where is my folder?

Maya: My folder is not in my bag.

Dive In - part one

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

Peter: This time, slowly.

Peter: A note is a short piece of paper with information.

Peter: The number on the note looks like a six means Maya can read a different number on the paper.

Peter: Maya is polite when she says, I am sorry.

Peter: Could you say the time again, please asks Leo to repeat the information politely.

Maya: Hi, Leo.

Leo: Hi, Maya.

Maya: I am sorry.

Maya: I heard nine, but the number on this note looks like a six.

Leo: That is okay.

Maya: Could you say the time again, please?

Leo: Yes.

Leo: The interview is at nine o'clock.

Peter: Now, the second part.

Peter: Listen for the number and the time.

Peter: At nine o'clock tells Maya the time of the interview.

Peter: Nine, right checks that Maya heard the number correctly.

Peter: Tomorrow morning makes the time more specific.

Peter: I understand now tells Leo that Maya has the answer.

Peter: A folder holds important papers.

Peter: Maya cannot find her folder in her bag.

Dive In - part two

Maya: Nine, right?

Leo: Right.

Leo: Nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I understand now.

Leo: See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya: See you tomorrow.

Maya: Where is my folder?

Maya: My folder is not in my bag.

Peter: Useful sentences.

Peter: Could you say the time again, please?

Peter: On the phone, you can ask, Could you say the address again?

Peter: Nine, right?

Peter: At an appointment, you can ask, Ten, right?

Peter: I understand now.

Peter: After an explanation, you can say, I understand now.

Useful Sentences

Peter: Pay attention.

Peter: We say could you for a polite request.

Peter: Could you say that again is polite.

Peter: Say nine, right with your voice going up at the end.

Peter: Your rising voice shows that you are checking.

Peter: Do not guess a number when it is important.

Peter: Ask again.

Pay Attention

Shadowing

Peter: Listen to each sentence.

Peter: Repeat during the four-second pause.

Peter: Could you say the time again, please?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: Nine, right?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter: I understand now.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Final listening - natural speed

Maya: Hi, Leo.

Leo: Hi, Maya.

Maya: I am sorry.

Maya: I heard nine, but the number on this note looks like a six.

Leo: That is okay.

Maya: Could you say the time again, please?

Leo: Yes.

Leo: The interview is at nine o’clock.

Maya: Nine, right?

Leo: Right.

Leo: Nine o’clock tomorrow morning.

Maya: Thank you.

Maya: I understand now.

Leo: See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya: See you tomorrow.

Maya: Where is my folder?

Maya: My folder is not in my bag.

Closing

Peter: Before you go, download the vocabulary and grammar guide in the episode description.

Peter: It gives you extra examples to use every day.

Peter: Thank you for listening and see you in the next episode.

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Transcript practice - answers are on the next page

1. Complete from the episode: Hi, Leo ____.
2. Complete from the episode: Hi, Maya ____.
3. Complete from the episode: I am sorry ____.
4. Complete from the episode: I heard nine, but the number on this note looks like a six ____.
5. Complete from the episode: That is okay ____.
6. Complete from the episode: Could you say the time again, please?
7. Complete from the episode: Yes ____.
8. Complete from the episode: The interview is at nine o’clock ____.
9. Complete from the episode: Nine, right?
10. Complete from the episode: Right ____.

Transcript practice - answers

1. Hi, Leo.
2. Hi, Maya.
3. I am sorry.
4. I heard nine, but the number on this note looks like a six.
5. That is okay.
6. Could you say the time again, please?
7. Yes.
8. The interview is at nine o’clock.
9. Nine, right?
10. Right.