I’ll Be Here Tomorrow | A Chance for Maya (Slow English)

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Opening AI notice

Peter

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Introduction

Peter

Maya has finished her first paid morning at Leo’s café.

Peter

She made a mistake with a cup, but she asked for help and fixed it.

Peter

Now Leo has a decision.

Peter

Can Maya work here in the mornings?

Peter

Welcome to episode ten of A Chance for Maya.

Peter

Today, you will practise accepting an offer and checking a time and place.

Peter

First, hear the whole conversation at natural speed.

Peter

Then we will open it step by step, slowly.

First listening - natural speed

Leo

Good work today, Maya.

Maya

Thank you, Leo.

Leo

You asked for help and found the right cup.

Maya

I checked again.

Leo

Would you like to work here in the mornings?

Maya

Yes, I would.

Leo

Great.

Leo

Please be here at nine tomorrow.

Maya

At nine tomorrow?

Leo

Yes.

Leo

Here at the café.

Leo

The café opens at nine thirty.

Maya

I'll be here at nine.

Maya

What should I do first?

Leo

First, you can clean the tables.

Maya

Okay.

Maya

I can do that.

Leo

Then I will show you the coffee machine.

Leo

We can plan the poster, too.

Maya

Thank you.

Maya

I want to learn.

Maya

Oh, a birthday invitation.

Leo

Yes.

Leo

I need to send it.

Leo

See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya

See you tomorrow, Leo.

Dive In - part one

Peter

Let us listen to the first part again.

Peter

This time, slowly.

Leo

Good work today, Maya.

Maya

Thank you, Leo.

Leo

You asked for help and found the right cup.

Maya

I checked again.

Leo

Would you like to work here in the mornings?

Maya

Yes, I would.

Peter

Leo remembers that Maya asked for help and found the right cup.

Peter

She checked again after her mistake.

Peter

Would you like to work here in the mornings is a polite offer.

Peter

In the mornings means regular mornings.

Peter

Yes, I would is Maya’s clear answer.

Dive In - part two

Peter

Now, listen for the time, the first tasks, and the card.

Leo

Great.

Leo

Please be here at nine tomorrow.

Maya

At nine tomorrow?

Leo

Yes.

Leo

Here at the café.

Leo

The café opens at nine thirty.

Maya

I'll be here at nine.

Maya

What should I do first?

Leo

First, you can clean the tables.

Maya

Okay.

Maya

I can do that.

Leo

Then I will show you the coffee machine.

Leo

We can plan the poster, too.

Maya

Thank you.

Maya

I want to learn.

Maya

Oh, a birthday invitation.

Leo

Yes.

Leo

I need to send it.

Leo

See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya

See you tomorrow, Leo.

Peter

At nine tomorrow checks the exact time.

Peter

The café opens at nine thirty, so Maya arrives before it opens.

Peter

I'll be here at nine is Maya’s promise.

Peter

What should I do first asks about her first task.

Peter

First, she can clean the tables.

Peter

Then Leo will show her the coffee machine.

Peter

They can also plan the poster.

Peter

An invitation asks someone to come to an event.

Peter

Leo still needs to send this birthday invitation.

Useful Sentences

Peter

Useful sentences.

Peter

Yes, I would.

Peter

If a friend invites you to lunch, you can answer, Yes, I would.

Peter

At nine tomorrow?

Peter

When you check an appointment, you can ask, At six tomorrow?

Peter

I'll be here at nine.

Peter

At work, you can say, I will be here at eight.

Pay Attention

Peter

Pay attention.

Peter

Would you like is a polite way to offer something.

Peter

Yes, I would accepts the offer.

Peter

I'll means I will.

Peter

We say at nine before a clock time.

Peter

In the mornings means regular mornings.

Peter

Tomorrow morning means one specific morning.

Shadowing

Peter

Listen to each sentence.

Peter

Repeat during the four-second pause.

Peter

Yes, I would.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter

At nine tomorrow?

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Peter

I'll be here at nine.

[Four-second pause for you to repeat.]

Final listening - natural speed

Leo

Good work today, Maya.

Maya

Thank you, Leo.

Leo

You asked for help and found the right cup.

Maya

I checked again.

Leo

Would you like to work here in the mornings?

Maya

Yes, I would.

Leo

Great.

Leo

Please be here at nine tomorrow.

Maya

At nine tomorrow?

Leo

Yes.

Leo

Here at the café.

Leo

The café opens at nine thirty.

Maya

I'll be here at nine.

Maya

What should I do first?

Leo

First, you can clean the tables.

Maya

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Then I will show you the coffee machine.

Leo

We can plan the poster, too.

Maya

Thank you.

Maya

I want to learn.

Maya

Oh, a birthday invitation.

Leo

Yes.

Leo

I need to send it.

Leo

See you tomorrow, Maya.

Maya

See you tomorrow, Leo.

Closing

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

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Transcript practice - answers are on the next page

Exercises

1. What did Maya do after her mistake?
2. What work does Leo offer Maya?
3. Complete: Please be here at ___ tomorrow.
4. What time does the café open?
5. Complete: I will be here at nine = I’ll be ___ at nine.
6. What does Maya ask about first?
7. What can Maya clean first?
8. What will Leo show Maya?
9. What do Maya and Leo plan too?
10. What does Leo need to send?

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Transcript practice - answers

1. She asked for help and checked again.
2. Morning work at the café.
3. nine.
4. At nine thirty.
5. here.
6. Her first task.
7. The tables.
8. The coffee machine.
9. The poster.
10. A birthday invitation.