No, Thank You

Episode 18 | Vocabulary, grammar and practice guide

Vocabulary

lunch - a meal in the middle of the day.

café - a place for coffee and food.

talk - speak with someone.

home - the place where you live.

tomorrow - the day after today.

refusal - a polite no.

Useful sentences for real life

No, thank you. Use this to refuse food, a drink or an invitation politely.

I understand. Use this when you respect another person’s answer.

Can we talk for five minutes? Use this for a short conversation.

Pay Attention

No, thank you is a polite refusal. **I understand** accepts the other person’s answer. We say **for five minutes** for a length of time.

Practice - complete or choose

1. Complete: No, ___.

2. Complete: I ___.

3. Complete: Can we ___ for five minutes?

4. Choose: tomorrow means yesterday / the day after today.

5. Complete: At my ___.

6. Choose: for five minutes tells us place / duration.

7. Complete: Is ten o’clock ___?

8. Complete: Ten is ___.

9. Choose: No, thank you is polite / rude.

10. Put in order: talk / can / we / five / for / minutes ?

11. Complete: About ___ at the café.

12. Choose: I understand means I respect / I refuse the answer.

Answers

1. thank you. 2. understand. 3. talk. 4. the day after today. 5. home. 6. duration. 7. good. 8. good. 9. polite. 10. Can we talk for five minutes? 11. lunch. 12. I respect.

Read the transcript after you listen. Notice how Tom says no, Leo respects the answer, and both agree one small plan.