

Everyday Short Dialogues

In the following short dialogues,

- underline all contractions and write both words
- circle all positive commands
- put an "x" over all negative commands

1.

Cindy: We're leaving.
Beth: Wait for me!
Cindy: Hurry up! We'll be late!
Beth: Okay, okay. I'm ready. Let's go.

2.

Mary: (*Knock, knock*) May I come in?
Prof: Certainly. Come in. Please have a seat.
Mary: Thanks.
Prof.: How can I help you?
Mary: I need to ask you a question about yesterday's lecture.
Prof.: Okay. What's the question?

3.

Sue: We need to leave soon.
Ivan: I'm ready.
Sue: Don't forget your house key.
Ivan: I have it.
Sue: Okay. Don't forget your wallet, either.
Ivan: I have it. Let's go.

4.

Tom: What's the matter?
Jim: I have the hiccups.
Tom: Don't breathe.
Bob: Drink some water.
Joe: Breathe into a paper bag.
Ken: Eat a piece of bread.
Jim: It's okay. The hiccups are gone.

5.

Student: Do we have homework tomorrow?
Teacher: Yes. Read pages 24 through 36, and answer the questions on page 37, in writing. Don't do questions 9 and 11, we'll do those in class.
Student: Is that all?
Teacher: Yes.

6.

Yuko: How do I get to the post office from here?
Eric: Walk two blocks to 16th Avenue. Then turn right on Forest Street. Go two more blocks to Market Street and turn left. The post office is halfway down the street on the right-hand side.

Yuko: Thanks.

7.

Andy: Bye, Mom. I'm going over to Billy's house.

Mom: Wait a minute. Did you clean up your room?

Andy: I'll do it later.

Mom: No. Do it now, before you leave.

Andy: Do I have to?

Mom: yes.

Andy: What do I have to do?

Mom: Hang up your clothes. Make your bed. Put your books back on the shelf.
Empty the wastepaper basket. Okay?

Andy: Okay.

Mom: And don't forget about your appointment with the dentist

8.

Heidi: Please close the window, Mike. It's a little chilly in here.

Mike: Okay. Is there anything else I can do for you before I leave?

Heidi: Could you turn off the light in the kitchen?

Mike: No problem. Anything else?

Heidi: Ummm, please hand me the remote control for the TV. It's over there.

Mike: Sure. Here.

Heidi: Thanks.

Mike: I'll stop by again tomorrow. Take care of yourself. Take good care of that
broken leg. Don't trip over anything.

Heidi: Don't worry, I'll be careful. Thanks again.