

Paying Your Electric Bill

Sentence Strips

Directions: This activity may be performed either before or after the “I Have No Electricity” role playing dialogue, depending upon the learner’s ability. Learners may begin at any of the three levels of difficulty: **TOUGH, NOT TOO BAD** or **EASY**. The object is to correctly construct the sentences in each category from their respective parts, writing their responses on a separate sheet of paper. When finished with all of the sentences, or with as many as they are able to complete, the learner guesses the proper sequence for the sentences in a dialogue. Compare the learner’s sentences and their sequence with the “I Have No Electricity” dialogue. Recite the dialogue.

Note: Tutors may also want to print the sentences and cut them up prior to beginning this activity. This would be especially welcomed by kinesthetic learners, who could complete the activity by moving the words and phrases instead of writing them.

TOUGH

your service / We / within 24 hours / your / after we / will restore / service / payment.

it. / not understand / last week / I did / received / but / I / something / you / from

How soon / will/ electricity / I have / again? / my/ bill / after I pay

NOT TOO BAD

tell me/ my / I / can pay / bill? / Can you / where

Can you / Hello. / any / electricity. / help me? / do not / I / have

payment, / service. / your / When / receive / we will restore / we

electricity / You / is / account / because / past due. / have / your / do
not

EASY

disconnect notice / a / week / We / sent you / last

of \$48.87. / unpaid balance / an / You have

a reconnect fee / Also, you have / \$25.00. / of

\$73.37. / total / Your / is

number / 298-509-3276 / account / is My

number, / please? / account / your / What is

disconnect notice / That / the / was / probably

I owe / How / you? / do / much