

**Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Finish this sentence, "In the future,..."**

**GRAMMAR: Choose the right verb in these sentences. We can use an infinitive (to sleep, to watch) without the TO if the verb is a modal verb (can, could, might, etc.) or with the verbs make, let, have and help.**

1. The general made the soldiers (stand / to stand) at attention for hours.
2. Exercise makes your heart (beat /to beat) faster.
3. What can we do to get Mary (stop / to stop) smoking.
4. Jan finally got her son (clean / to clean) his room.
5. Her haircut makes her (look / to look) ten years younger.
6. Can you ask the bookstore (order / to order) this book?
7. Have James (drive / to drive) you to the airport.
8. The Wilsons decided (move / to move) to a condo.
9. Don't forget (call / to call) home when you get there.
10. Have her (call / to call) me when she arrives.
11. She makes her son (call / to call) her if he will be late.
12. They let us (use / to use) their pool when they aren't home.
13. We help him (mow/ to mow) his yard.
14. We may (go / to go) to Mexico next month.
15. Your daughter can (sleep / to sleep) in the guest room.
16. Get Marcy (do / to do) it.
17. We love (scuba / to scuba) dive.
18. They learned (speak / to speak) Japanese while in Japan.

**PRONUNCIATION: There are many ways to pronounce the vowel combination EA. Read these word pairs and listen for the different sounds.**

steal - steak - steady	heal - heart - head	beat - bear- beauty	fear - bear
tear (water) - tear (rip)	ear - eat - earn	head - lead (guide)	near - hear - heard
deaf - breath - breathe	deal - death - breath -	please - pleasure	cereal - idea
pearl - break	least - heavy	break - speak	wear - weak

**Note:** In words that English borrowed from French, we pronounce the EA as long O:  
Examples: chateau, bureau, plateau

**Note:** breathe and breath are pronounced differently. Breathe is the verb form. Breath is the noun form. Vowels sometimes change pronunciation when a verb changes to a noun.

**Idioms and Expressions with MINUTE and MOMENT: Read and explain the meaning of the sentence.**

1. The minute I saw his face, I knew he was bringing bad news.
2. I came over the minute I heard about your husband's accident.
3. Come on in. I'll be with you in a minute.
4. She should arrive any minute now.
5. We made a last minute decision to stay in Paris an extra day.
6. Not for one moment did I believe he took her purse.
7. My ears are worn out. That woman talked a mile a minute.
8. The police arrived, not a minute too soon, as the thieves had broken the window and were entering the house.
9. On the spur of the moment, my wife and I decided to fly to New York for the weekend.
10. At the moment, we are all out of that style of shoe. We might get more in next month.
11. I'm happy to help you if you need me, and I can be ready on a moment's notice.
12. With six children under the age of ten, there is never a dull moment at my house.

**Discuss:**

1-The word hostility and hospitality come from the same root word in Latin which means stranger or guest. But hostility and hospitality have opposite meanings. If a stranger comes to your door, you can offer hostility or hospitality. Which of these have you experienced more often in the U.S.? When a stranger rings your doorbell at night, would you offer him hospitality or hostility?

2-We talk about "extending hospitality" to immigrants. By "extending", we mean reaching out and offering welcome. Is your country hostile to immigrants?

3-What's more important, being honest or being kind? Is it OK lie to spare someone's feelings? When is it OK to lie to someone?

4-Paula's parents worked hard when they got to this country. They were finally able to open a restaurant. Because of their hard work, the restaurant was very successful. But now her parents are getting old and want her to take over running the restaurant. Paula is not interested in the restaurant business. She wants to finish her nursing degree and work in a hospital. But she feels guilty turning her back on her parents. What should she do? Have you ever faced this problem. What does the idiom, "turn your back on" mean? Have you ever "turned your back on" someone?

5-Are you from a big city or a small town? Would you prefer to live in a big city or small town? What are the advantages of each one? What are the disadvantages?

6-Talk about a time when you made a last minute decision. Did you regret the decision or was it a good one?

7-Do you frequently do things on the spur of the moment? What kinds of things do you do?