

**Daily Life - Text Me** (C0358)

A: Why didn't you text me last night?

B: What? I sent you three or four messages!

A: I didn't get any of them. I was waiting for you to text me the address of where the party was and I never got your message.

B: Why didn't you just call? I hate sending SMS messages.

A: Well, because I didn't have any credit on my phone. I used it all up this month.

B: I thought you had an unlimited SMS plan?

A: I do, but if I don't have any credit in my phone, it won't let me call or send messages.

B: No wonder you didn't get my texts!

**Key Vocabulary**

text	<i>V</i>	act of sending a text message via a mobile phone
SMS	<i>N</i>	abbreviation for Short Message Service
credit	<i>N</i>	amount of money that you have available to make ca
use it up	<i>V</i>	to completely finish or extinguish something
unlimited	<i>A</i>	without limits or restrictions
no wonder	<i>P</i>	not surprisingly

### Supplementary Vocabulary

voicemail	<i>N</i>	A service that allows you to leave a recorded message
calling card	<i>N</i>	A prepaid card that allows you to make international phone calls

pay as you go  $P$

Credit purchased in advance in order to make phone calls on a mobile phone

coverage  $N$

The area that the mobile phone operator covers or allows for making phone calls

drop a call  $V$

To lose connection of a call