

# BASIC

## UNIT 2

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REINFORCEMENTS.

## Conversation Practice

### In the Library



## Listen and Practice

- John : What do we have to do?  
Ted : We need to do some research on the different planets.  
John : Oh! Let's go ask the librarian if there are any books on this topic.  
Ted : Ok ...!  
John : Excuse me ma'am, are there any books about planets?  
Librarian : Yes! Of course, what author are you looking for?  
Ted : Hmm... What do you recommend?  
Librarian : Well, let's see ... We have this book; the author is well-known. His name is Steven Spielberg.  
John : We'll take that one. Where can we find it?  
Librarian : A-175, next to the magazines. Between the first and the third cabinet.  
Ted : Thanks!  
Librarian : Make sure to leave it on the table or in the box next to the computers after you finish with it.  
John : Oh, thanks!  
Ted : I think we'll do pretty good, what do you think?  
John : We have to do a good job, because we need a good grade to pass the course.  
Ted : You're right! Let's sit here under the tree.  
John : Ok. That's a good idea.

- Ted : Are you going to do the writing?
- John : No, I am not. You are going to do it!
- Ted : Ok then, let me borrow your pen.
- John : Are you joking?
- Ted : No, I'm not. It's just that I forgot my pencil case at home, and I don't have anything to write with.
- John : Ok... ok... here ... have this pen, but make sure to give it back, because it's the only one I have.
- Ted : Ok, thank you.
- John : Are you going to Tim's party?
- Ted : I don't know, I have to ask my mom.
- John : I don't know either, but let's hope they give us permission.
- Ted : Uhu! ... are you working with that book?
- John : Yes, why? Do you need it?
- Ted : Yes, but take your time ...
- John : By the way... What day is it today?
- Ted : Today is Friday.
- John : What date?
- Ted : Friday, November 21st, why?
- John : Because, I thought today was Thursday, November, 21st.
- Ted : Uh uh! You are dreaming! It's not Thursday nor Wednesday, it's Friday.
- John : Thanks.



**Roleplay***Follow the conversation*

Function: Borrow - Lend

John, I forgot to bring my pencil case

Where did you leave it?

I think I left it in my house. Can you lend me a pen, please?

Sure, here it is

Thank you. Can I also borrow a ruler, please?

Sorry, I only have one with me

It's ok, thank you anyway

You're welcome

**Dictation****Reading Comprehension***Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks.***A Common Day for James**

James likes to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ everyday. He usually goes and \_\_\_\_\_ there for hours. He says, "Reading is one of the most wonderful abilities a person has, since it \_\_\_\_\_ you to become a more cultivated \_\_\_\_\_." When James arrives at the library, all the librarians greet him and he \_\_\_\_\_ them back. After all the talking, James starts looking for mystery books. He is the kind of guy that likes \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, maybe that's why people often think he is weird. James wears glasses to read, he can't see from near, he's shortsighted. Usually when he forgets his \_\_\_\_\_, he asks one of the \_\_\_\_\_ to read him the book he \_\_\_\_\_. The librarians are always pleased to help him, since he is a regular visitor. After doing all the reading, the librarian gives him back his book. She goes back to the counter. He says good-bye and leaves with a big \_\_\_\_\_ on his face.