



51Talk
无忧英语

Unit 1 Phone calls
LESSON 3 Tell mom I love her

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to leave a message for someone who is not available.

1 Warm-up

What would you do when someone didn't answer your phone?



Words and phrases you may want to use:

- call him/her later
- send a text message
- leave a voice message

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



for a second

2.



3.



4.



5.



amazing [ə'meɪzɪŋ]

for a second ['sekənd]

upstairs [ˌʌp'steə(r)z]

leave a message

['mesɪdʒ]

call [kɔ:l] back

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

a. Last night, we watched an **amazing** magic show.

b. I need to talk to you **for a second**.

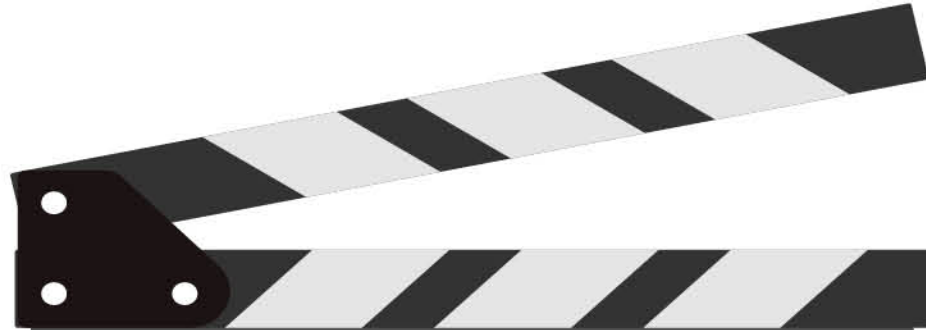
c. The happy young couple are carrying boxes **upstairs**.

d. I missed Tim's phone call today, but he **left a message** for me.

e. Mom, I have to go. I'll **call back** soon. Bye!

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



Who:
Anna and her dad

Where:
On the phone

Talking about:
Anna's new job and her mom's
new book



Let's see what Anna has told her dad on the phone.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Anna: Hi, Dad. This is Anna. Sorry, I'm calling late, but I've been very busy with work lately.

Dad: It's all right, honey. I'm glad you called. How is everything there, besides being busy?

Anna: Well, I'm busy but happy. Everything is **amazing**. I've met quite a lot of nice people here in the new company.

Dad: That's good to know, honey.

Anna: How about you and Mom? Is everything great there?

Dad: Well, your mom is busy with her new book. I am great, too.

Anna: Can I talk to her **for a second**?

Dad: Wait a moment. I'll go **upstairs** and call her.

(One minute later)

Dad: Hi, Anna. Your mom fell asleep. She's really tired these days. Do you need to **leave a message**?

Anna: That's all right. Just tell her I called and I love her.

Dad: Sure. You can **call back** earlier tomorrow evening. I can tell her to wait for you.

How do you describe Anna and her mom's life?

 <p>Anna</p>	<p>busy: She has been very busy with work recently.</p> <p>happy: She met ...</p>
 <p>Anna's mom</p>	<p>busy: She is ...</p>

3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

Anna: Hi, Dad. This is Anna. Sorry, I'm calling late, but I've been very busy with work lately.

Dad: It's all right, honey. I'm glad you called. How is everything there, besides being busy?

Anna: Well, I'm busy but happy. Everything is **amazing**. I've met quite a lot of nice people here in the new company.

Dad: That's good to know, honey.

Anna: How about you and Mom? Is everything great there?

Dad: Well, your mom is busy with her new book. I am great, too.

Anna: Can I talk to her **for a second**?

Dad: Wait a moment. I'll go **upstairs** and call her.

(One minute later)

Dad: Hi, Anna. Your mom fell asleep. She's really tired these days. Do you need to **leave a message**?

Anna: That's all right. Just tell her I called and I love her.

Dad: Sure. You can **call back** earlier tomorrow evening. I can tell her to wait for you.

Answer the questions:

1. Why was Anna calling late?

Because ...

2. What was Anna's mom doing when Anna was talking to her dad?

Her mom was ...

3 Speaking naturally

4. Practice

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Dad: That's good to know, honey.

Anna: How about you and Mom? Is everything great there?

Dad: Well, your mom is busy with her new book. I am great, too.

Anna: Can I talk to her ?

Dad: Wait a moment. I'll go and call her.

(One minute later)

Dad: Hi, Anna. Your mom fell asleep. She's really tired these days. Do you need to ?

Anna: That's all right. Just tell her I called and I love her.

Dad: Sure. You can earlier tomorrow evening. I can tell her to wait for you.



4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

You called someone, but he/she was not available. Does it happen quite often to you?

Yes, ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- ... ago
- leave message
- call back

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:



Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to leave a message for someone who is not available.

Words and phrases:



amazing



upstairs



for a second



leave a message



call back

Sentence patterns:

How about...? Is everything ...?

(Make a sentence)

Tell ... I called and ...

(Make a sentence)

