



# Hectic Day

Conversation > Intermediate 6



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>compliment</b>	A comment that says something positive about someone or something.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She was happy when her professor gave her a <b>compliment</b> on her work.</i>

<b>intrude</b>	To go into a place or be involved in a situation where you are not wanted or do not belong.
[verb]	<i>Ex: Sorry to <b>intrude</b>, but I wanted to make sure that this got to your attention.</i>

<b>maid</b>	A girl or woman who does cleaning work in a hotel or house.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She served as a <b>maid</b> at a hotel for a year.</i>

<b>chore</b>	A job or task that you do at home.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Everyone in my family does household <b>chores</b>.</i>

<b>due to</b>	Because of.
[preposition]	<i>Ex: A lot of her unhappiness is <b>due to</b> boredom.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Nina: Oh! Hi, Lisa. It's been a while. How are you? You look beautiful.

Lisa: Oh, thank you for the compliment. I'm great. How is married life? What are you doing later today?

Nina: I am very happy! I need to take Lea to school. Then, at lunchtime, I am going to bring Jake his lunch.

Lisa: Why do you have to do that? You have a maid to do all those things, don't you?

Nina: We had a maid, but she had to leave due to some personal problems.

Lisa: I see. How's Jake? It's been three months since I saw him.

Nina: Jake is busy with work as usual, but he never fails to surprise me; he helps me with household chores.

Lisa: You have a very caring husband, Nina. What about Lea? What's new?



Nina: Lea is now in elementary school. She's a very smart girl. You should see her. She's a lot taller now.

Lisa: Oh, I would love to see her and Jake as well.

Nina: How about tonight? Jake will leave work early, and we plan to dine out. Would you like to join us?

Lisa: I would like to join you, but I wouldn't want to intrude.

Nina: Oh, don't be silly, please!

Lisa: Just have fun and enjoy yourself with your lovely husband and kid, Nina.

Nina: Alright, if you say so... But, I'll call you soon and we can plan something.

Lisa: You got it! Say hello to them and kiss Lea for me.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

due to  
chore  
intruding  
maid  
compliments

1. It's not common to hire a \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.
2. The bus was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snow.
3. I hope I'm not \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't realize your husband was here.
4. She always gives her friends \_\_\_\_\_, and that makes them very happy.
5. My least favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is folding clothes.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You met your old friend Tom. Tell your friend about your hectic day. The teacher can be Tom.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. What do you usually do after waking up in the morning?
2. What do you usually do before going to sleep at night?
3. Are you busy most days? Why? Why not?
4. What do you usually do on weekends?
5. Do you ever go out with your family? If so, what do you like to do with them?