

**Elementary - Canceling an Appointment** (B0031)

A: Hello, Samantha speaking.

B: Hi Samantha. This is Angela calling.

A: Oh, hi Angela, what's up?

B: I'm just calling about our meeting today. I wonder, is it possible to reschedule our appointment in the afternoon? I have a bit of an emergency that I need to take care of.

A: Let me see, it shouldn't be too much of a problem...

B: I'm really sorry, I hope it doesn't inconvenience you too much, it's just this thing came up, and ...

A: Angela, you know what, I can't make it to our meeting, either. Why don't we postpone it to tomorrow afternoon at the same time?

B: Sounds great. See you tomorrow.

C: Angela..Angela, look up! See that lady over there who is trying on a red leather jacket? Isn't that Samantha?

B: What? No wonder she told me she couldn't make it to the meeting, oh, no, I think she saw me...

### Key Vocabulary

what's up	<i>Phrase</i>	what is the matter
reschedule	<i>Verb</i>	schedule something for a different time
inconvenience	<i>Verb</i>	cause problem or trouble
come up	<i>Verb</i>	occur in an unexpected way

make it	<i>Verb</i>	come
postpone	<i>Verb</i>	decide to do something at a later time
no wonder	<i>Phrase</i>	not surprisingly

### Supplementary Vocabulary

scheduling conflict	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	two or more appointments scheduled at the same time
call off	<i>Verb</i>	cancel
double-book	<i>Verb</i>	have two appointments or meetings at the same time
push back	<i>Phrase</i>	move a meeting or ap- pointment to a later time
rain check	<i>Phrase</i>	a promise or offer to do something in the future that is not possible to do now