

M: Hello English learners! Welcome back to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**.

E: And I'm **Erica**.

M: And today we're bringing you the **sequel** of **I'm Sorry, I Love You**.

E: **Part II**.

M: Part Two.

E: That's right.

M: I guess, uh, a lot of our listeners enjoyed the first part...

E: Uhu.

M: And since it was such a romantic...

E: Hit.

M: Dialogue and hit...

E: Yeah.

M: We're bringing Part Two, so, it's even more romantic and I'm sure everyone is gonna find some great and useful language in it.

E: That's right, we've got language that we use to talk about, uh, dates, hey?

M: A date, yeah.

E: Uhu.

M: So, useful language for when you're going on a date.

E: That's right. Well, before we look at this date language, let's listen to the dialogue for the first time.

### **DIALOGUE, FIRST TIME**

M: Wow! Such a romantic dialogue.

E: It really sounds like they're falling in love.

M: Hehe. Yeah, it's a really romantic thing that's going on right now, but there were some really useful words here, so, why don't we take a look at "**language takeaway**"?

*Voice: Language takeaway.*

E: Today we have three words for language takeaway and the first one is **relieved**.

M: Relieved.

E: Relieved.

M: So, we have some great examples on how we use relieved and I'm really sure you can understand the meaning from the sentences.

*Voice: Example one.*

*A: They were relieved to hear that the company would not be making any layoffs.*

*Voice: Example two.*

*B: I'm so relieved to hear your voice; I was worried something happened to you.*

E: I guess relieved is like, uh... uh, happy or relaxed feeling that you get if you avoid something bad, right?

M: Right, I'm so relieved that didn't happen.

E: Yeah.

M: Now, for our second word – **pick me up**.

E: Pick me up.

M: Pick me up.

E: So, when you ask someone to pick you up, you're saying, basically...

M: Come and get me.

E: Okay, so, let's... let's give a couple of examples, um...

M: Alright.

E: My husband was supposed to pick me up from work yesterday, but he forgot.

M: Does that really happen?

E: Yes.

M: Hehe. Alright, we'll have a talk with him. Or we could also say "oh, I need to hurry up; the taxi will pick me up at seven".

E: Yes! So, come and get me.

M: Right.

E: Uhu.

M: Pick me up.

E: And our final word in today's language takeaway is...

M: **Ordinary.**

E: Ordinary.

M: Ordinary.

E: Ordinary.

M: So, ordinary is a normal word.

E: Yes, meaning...

M: It's normal.

E: Aha.

M: Nothing uncommon about it.

E: Yeah.

M: So, you can have like an ordinary person.

E: An ordinary day.

M: An ordinary day. Ordinary life.

E: Aha.

M: Nothing exciting about it. Hehe.

E: Hehe.

M: What else is ordinary?

E: Ordinary podcast.

M: An ordinary podcast, which **EnglishPod** is not!

E: Is not!

M: Okay.

E: Yeah.

M: So, ordinary. Okay, great words and I guess now we can listen to our dialogue a second time.

E: This time it'll be a little bit slower and this will help you to understand the language more clearly.

### **DIALOGUE, SECOND TIME (slow)**

M: Okay, so, we looked at some great vocabulary and now we can look at some great phrases...

E: Yes!

M: So, let's start with "**fluency builder**".

*Voice: Fluency builder.*

M: On fluency builder today we have three great phrases, so, why don't we just start with the first one?

E: Yeah, the first one we heard at the beginning of the dialogue – **make it up to you**.

M: Make it up to you.

E: Make it up to you.

M: Okay, so, we have some great examples on how we use **make it up**, so, let's listen.

***Voice: Example one.***

*A: I'm sorry I forgot your birthday; how can I make it up to you?*

***Voice: Example two.***

*B: I feel terrible for calling your mother fat; I wanna make it up to her, so, I got her these flowers.*

**Voice: Example three.**

*C: John forgot my anniversary again; he's going to have to make it up to me.*

E: We can see from the examples that when you use the phrase **make it up to you**, you're kind of saying you want to balance something bad you did with some good action, right?

M: Right, so, if you call your mother-in-law fat...

E: You'd better buy her at least some flowers or a card or something.

M: To make it up, right?

E: Yeah.

M: Yeah, so...

E: So, the bad action was...

M: Calling her fat.

E: And the balancing, good action was the flowers.

M: Was the flowers, yeah.

E: Yeah.

M: I don't think flowers will be enough, though.

E: Hmm, looks like a **doomed** marriage.

M: Hehe. Okay, our second phrase – **my treat**.

E: My treat.

M: My treat.

E: So, we use this phrase when we want to say "I'll invite you", "I'll pay for you".

M: I'll pay.

E: Aha.

M: Right, so, I can say "hey, let's go get some, uh, beers; it's my treat".

E: Ouh, thanks, Marco.

M: Hehe. So, I'm paying, right?

E: Yeah.

M: My treat. And our last phrase for fluency builder – **a twist of fate**.

E: A twist of fate.

M: Twist of fate.

E: A twist of fate.

M: So, Erica, what is a twist of fate?

E: A twist of fate is an unplanned event that has a big impact on your future or your life.

M: Okay.

E: Marco, can you give us an example of a twist of fate?

M: Alright, for example, okay, you're supposed to catch a flight to another country.

E: Uhu.

M: Alright? But you're late, so you missed your flight.

E: Okay.

M: And, uh, that flight crashes.

E: Wow.

M: Right, so, that's a twist of fate.

E: That's a twist of fate.

M: Hehe. So, yeah, it's like... it's like fate, it's like destiny.

E: Yeah.

M: Um, you were... you weren't supposed to be on that flight.

E: Okay, so, a twist of fate.

M: A twist of fate.

E: Great, on a happier note let's listen to the dialogue a third time.

### DIALOGUE, THIRD TIME

M: Okay, so, we're back. Erica, I know you have a story of a twist of fate in your life.

E: Yes, uh, recently, actually, this happened. Um, I went to this party and at the party there was a contest like sort of a lottery.

M: Uhu.

E: You could buy some tickets and win a prize and the prize was a week long vacation.

M: Okay.

E: So, I went with some friends of mine and they were tired, so, they left early and they gave me their tickets and...

M: Wow.

E: Guess what happened?

M: What happened?

E: I... we won!

M: Hehe.

E: We won th... we won the week long vacation.

M: Wow!

E: Yeah. It was amazing, i... so, that was a really lucky twist of fate for me.

M: A lucky twist of fate, yeah.

E: Yeah.

M: That's a good story.

E: Yeah.

M: I'm sure, uh, it wasn't that good of a... twist of fate for your friends.

E: Yeah, but they were very **generous** and let me have the prize anyway.

M: Alright, well, we wanna hear your stories of maybe some type of twist of fate that you've had.

E: Yes!

M: Maybe love stories, maybe tragic stories, any story.

E: Uhu.

M: So, be sure to leave your questions and comments and your stories at our website [englishpod.com](http://englishpod.com) and, uh, where you can also find us to answer any questions or doubts.

E: Yes, that's right.

M: So, I guess until then it's...

E: Good bye!

M: Bye!