



Activity: Making a Date

Materials needed: A set of prepared handouts that look like date-book pages (See page 2).

Description: Students have to make an appointment with each other to study for an important test. The test is on Monday, September 16. The students need about three hours of time, but they may have to break it into two 1.5 hour sessions.

Students work in pairs, and one student receives the A version of the calendar page while the other students uses the B version. Have them sit back to back and not look at each other's handout.

Each of the versions has many dates filled in, and it will be difficult for students to arrange an appointment, but that is the point.

Brainstorm with students the question forms needed to schedule a meeting with someone.

Are you busy on _____?

Are you free on _____?

What/ how about _____ at _____?

Can you do _____ at _____?

Brainstorm how to talk about definite future plans -- the kind of plans one puts in a date book. Students should use present progressive and *be going to*.



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Chapter 3: Future Time

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Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3	Wed 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Shopping w. Grandma 11:30-2:30	Class- 8-2 Work 4-9	Work- 9-3 Coffee w. Ann 5:30	Class- 8-2 Work 5-9	Work- 9-3	Class- 8-2	Work 9-4 Patty's party 8:00
Sun 8	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11	Thurs 12	Fri 13	Sat 14
Study Ch. 9 chemistry, finish report	Class- 8-2	Day off!! Help Chris paint apartment	Class- 8-2 Meet w. study group-library-3	Work- 9-3 Pick up TV-repair shop before 5	Class- 8-2 Dentist 3:30	Work 1-9 p.m.

STUDENT B**September:**

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3	Wed 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Breakfast with dad 9:00-health club	Class- 9-3	Work 3-10 pm	Class- 9-3 Meeting w. advisor 4:30	Day off Basketball tickets- 7:15	Class- 12-3 Math study group 3:30 Jim's party 8:00	Work 2-10 p.m.
Sun 8	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11	Thurs 12	Fri 13	Sat 14
Work 10-5	Class- 9-3 Get oil changed 4:30	Work 9-4 Coffee with Jeff 6:00	Class- 9-3	Study for psych test in the a.m. Tennis with Carrie 1:30	Class- 12-3 Pick up Aunt Ann – airport 8:15 p.m.	Work 9-3 Family dinner 7:00