

Student's Book Audioscript

Unit 9

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Conversation One [B = Spanish]

A: Good morning. How can we assist you today?

B: I'm flying to Bogota on October 6th, and I need a limousine.

A: Certainly. For you alone?

B: No. I'll be traveling with my three children. We'll have lots of luggage.

A: That's no problem. I can book you a limo with a large trunk for the luggage. Are you going to need a hotel reservation in Bogota?

B: No, thank you. Bogota is my home.

Conversation Two [B = U.S. regional]

A: Yes, sir. Can I help you with something?

B: I hope so. I'm arriving in Seoul on October 4th, and I need a hotel reservation. I'm very concerned because I don't speak any Korean.

A: Don't be concerned, sir. The hotel staff all speak English.

Conversation Three [A = Chinese]

A: Excuse me. I need some help with a rental car reservation overseas.

B: Yes, of course. Please have a seat. I'll be right with you. Now, ma'am. Where do you need that car?

A: In New York, at John F. Kennedy airport. I arrive on the third.

B: Of October?

A: Yes. At 11:30 P.M. Is that too late to get a car?

B: Certainly not. Nothing's too late in New York!

Conversation Four [B = Portuguese]

A: Excuse me. Do you work here?

B: Yes, sir. How can I assist you this afternoon?

A: I'm arriving in Montevideo from Porto Alegre on October 4th at 8:00 in the morning. I have a reservation at the Hotel del Centro. I'll need either a taxi or a limousine. Are there limousines from the airport to the hotel?

B: Let me check . . . Actually no. You'll need to take a taxi.

A: Is it possible to make a reservation? I have a lunch meeting and I want to be sure I don't have to wait for the taxi. Is that possible?

B: Anything is possible. If you'll just give me a moment, I'll go online to see what the options are.

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[A, B = Spanish]

Announcer: Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and continuing service to Santiago, is now ready for boarding through gate 26B. Passengers with boarding passes should pass through security and proceed immediately to the gate.

Announcer: This is a gate change for Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and Santiago. The new gate is gate 16C. This is a gate change for Lanca Airlines, flight 692, with service to Antofagasta, Chile, and Santiago. The new gate is gate 16C.

Announcer: This is an announcement for passengers on Lanca Airlines flight 692 with service to Santiago with an intermediate stop in Antofagasta. Ladies and gentlemen, please take your seats. The captain informs me that there is a mechanical problem, and the new departure time will be at 7:00. If you are traveling on flight 692, please take your seat. The flight has been delayed. The new departure time is 7:00. We're sorry for the delay.

Announcer: Ladies and gentlemen, Lanca Airlines, flight 692 to Antofagasta, with continuing service to Santiago, is now available for boarding through gate 16C. Passengers requiring assistance or with small children will be boarded first. We're now ready to board passengers in the Wide World Alliance or those passengers with first-class or business-class boarding passes. Have a good flight!

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Conversation One [A = British English]

A: You'll never believe what happened on our holiday.

B: What?

A: Well, we took this great cruise, but the weather was really bad. The sea was so rough it was even hard to walk.

B: Oh, no. What bad luck. Well, was the food good at least?

A: Food? Are you kidding? We couldn't eat a thing. We felt awful!

Conversation Two

A: How was the trip with your family?

B: It ended well. But it started badly.

A: What do you mean?

B: Well, the airport limo hit a bus.

A: Did anyone get hurt?

B: No. But it was really scary.

Conversation Three [A = Portuguese; B = Indian]

A: How was your trip?

B: Pretty good, except for one thing.

A: What was that?

B: Well, they overbooked our flight, and we couldn't get on.

A: What do you mean, they overbooked your flight? You had tickets, didn't you?

B: Yes. But so did two hundred other people. There were only a hundred and ten seats on the plane.

A: Oh, no! So what happened?

B: Well, it turned out OK. They put us on a later flight, but we got in too late for the party.

Conversation Four

A: What time does your parents' train arrive?

B: Well, it was supposed to arrive at five, but they called to say it was late.

A: How come? What happened?

B: I'm not sure . . . something about the doors on the train. I think they wouldn't close. But they fixed it. They're just late.

Conversation Five

A: What are you doing home?

B: There was a ton of traffic and we got to the airport five minutes late. Unfortunately, the flight left on time.

A: Well, that WAS bad luck! Most flights leave late. What are you going to do?

B: It's OK. We're going to take the first flight out in the morning.

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Conversation One [A = U.S. regional]

A: Oh, my God! Look at the time. It's almost 7:30!

B: We are definitely going to miss the train!

A: Absolutely. Track 19 is all the way on the other side of the station!

Conversation Two

A: Do you think we can still make the train?

B: I don't know. It's already 7:26. The schedule says it leaves at 7:25.

A: Yeah. I guess we missed it.

Conversation Three

A: Oh, no! The train left 16 minutes ago. What should we do?

B: Have breakfast! The next one's going to leave in an hour.

Conversation Four [A = Spanish; B = Chinese]

A: Excuse me, sir?

B: Yes?

A: I'm looking for track 8.

B: No problem. That's where I'm going. Just follow me.

Conversation Five [A = U.S. regional]

A: Hey! What are YOU doing here?! Do you usually take the 8:31?

B: Actually no. I got up late and then I had a problem with my car. So I missed my train.
Now I'm going to be late for a meeting.

Conversation Six

A: What time is it?

B: Let me check . . . 7:26.

A: Do you think we can still make the early train to Boston?

B: Are you kidding?