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English

Small Talk

- How has the last week been to you?
 Been having fun?
- What's on the cards for the rest of the week?
- I'm thinking of changing my wardrobe. Any suggestions?

Conversation

- What children's TV characters do you like? Are there any you would put into Room 101?
- Should governments today pay reparations for actions made by the country in the past?
- "Everyone should get drunk at least once in their life." Do you agree that you should try everything once?





Dialogue:

Visa & Immigration (pt 2)

Philip: Excuse me, can I ask whether there is a visa waiver system for British nationals?.

Consulate Worker: Yes, for all EU-citizens, although you need to apply and register online.

Philip: How about for Chinese nationals? My friend's friend asked me to ask for her.

Consulate Worker: I'm afraid not. She'll need to apply in person at her nearest consulate or embassy.

Philip: Do you know if she needs to do a visa interview as well?

Consulate Worker: I'm afraid I'm not in-the-know about the specific details. The consulate will be able to answer all your questions. You might be able to find out more online too: the website has information on visas, residence permits, student visas, all that stuff.

Philip: OK, I'll check that out.

Consulate Worker: Is there anything else I can help you

with?

Philip: No no, that's all for now.



Flair & Skills

back to square one - to have to start again

The boss told us our idea was stupid and he wouldn't give us any money. I guess it's back to square one.

back to the drawing board
- have to go back to the
planning stage

I took our project outline to the manager, but he said it would cost too much. I guess it's back to the drawing board.

back the wrong horse to make the wrong choice; to pick the loser in a competition

He thought Dave was going to win the election, so put money into the campaign. Unfortunately it looks like he has backed the wrong horse in this case: Dave is losing by a mile.



Introductions & Responses (review)

- How would you introduce someone to a third party?
- How would you respond after having someone introduced?

Positive Personalities (review)

ambitious courteous enthusiastic determined forgiving mature optimistic

"I'm going to be a doctor."

"The future is going to be fine."

"I'm not giving up."

"After you..."

"Yeah! Let's do it!"

Future Perfect Continuous (review)

will have been...ing/
(be) going to have been...ing

- Make a question using 'how long will you have been...ing?'
- Explain a state using 'because he/she will have been...ing'



The Proms (review)

- Where and when are the Proms held? How long do they last?
- What style of music is played? How do they decide the themes to the concerts?
- Which TV/radio organisation helps promote the Proms?
- What is different about The Last Night of the Proms?





Theme:

Red meat Poultry Seafood