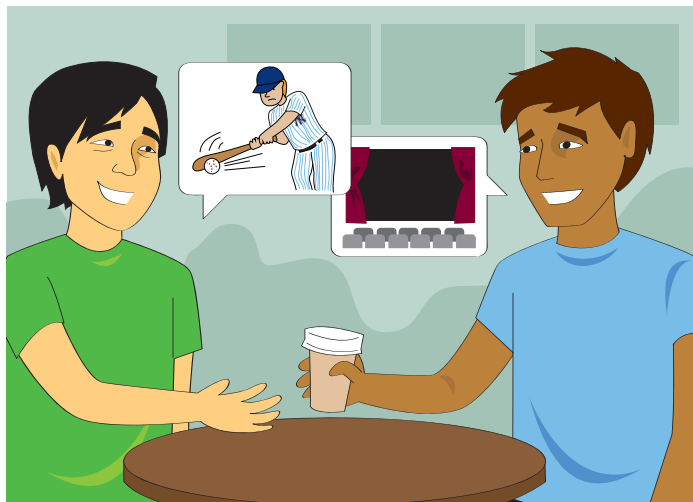


Warm-Up

Stand up and chat with a bunch of different classmates.

1. Have you ever made up with someone who you had a fight with? How does it feel to be on speaking terms again?
2. What types of spectator events do you enjoy attending?
3. How do you usually get tickets to a sporting event?
4. Are you often free (available) to do something when a friend asks, or do you keep your personal schedule full?



Vocabulary Preview

A. Idioms and Expressions

Your teacher will give each student one or more strips of paper. Your strip(s) will have an English idiom/expression OR a definition for an idiom/expression. Try to find the student that has your match. When all of the matches have been found, read the strips out loud to see if they all make sense.



B. Matching

Match these words to their correct definitions.

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| _____ 1. bucket list | a) having no plans whatsoever |
| _____ 2. Sweet! | b) to no longer have a problem with something |
| _____ 3. get over | c) available |
| _____ 4. score | d) to get something you really want |
| _____ 5. on second thought | e) a list of things you want to accomplish before you die |
| _____ 6. be in | f) someone's treat, someone will pay |
| _____ 7. swing by | g) Great! / Awesome! |
| _____ 8. on someone | h) to stop by a location for a short time |
| _____ 9. free | i) actually (used before expressing a new, different idea) |
| _____ 10. wide open | j) to agree to participate in something |

On Second Thought: Introduction

In the ninth episode of *Moving to New York*, Eugene bumps into Carlos at a coffee shop. Will Carlos give his old pal the cold shoulder?



Carlos



Eugene

Listening – Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps as you listen. Then read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. *Underline or highlight any new words or phrases that you don't understand.*

-  Fancy meeting you here, Eugene. Can I buy you a coffee?
-  Carlos! Does that mean you forgive me for moving out?
-  Yeah. I _____ that.
-  That's music to my ears. I've missed hanging out with you.
-  You took the words right out of my mouth. We should catch a movie this week.
-  Good idea! _____, let's catch a ball game. _____?
-  I've been dying to see a baseball game. I'll _____ the ticket booth on my way home.
-  No way! The tickets are _____. When are you _____ this week?
-  My schedule is _____.
-  Great. I'll see if I can _____ two tickets for Saturday's game.
-  _____! I've always wanted to see the Yankees play.
-  It's on your _____, right?

Listen Again – Put in Order













Listen to the dialogue again and put the sentences into the correct order by numbering them.



Carlos



Eugene

- _____  It's on your **bucket list**, right?
- _____  You took the words right out of my mouth. We should catch a movie this week.
- _____  That's music to my ears. I've missed hanging out with you.
- _____  **Sweet!** I've always wanted to see the Yankees play.
- _____  Yeah. I **got over** that.
- _____  Great. I'll see if I can **score** two tickets for Saturday's game.
- _____  Good idea! **On second thought**, let's catch a ball game. **Are you in?**
- _____  Carlos! Does that mean you forgive me for moving out?
- _____  I've been dying to see a baseball game. I'll **swing by** the ticket booth on my way home.
- _____  No way! The tickets are **on me**. When are you **free** this week?
- _____  My schedule is **wide open**.
- _____  Fancy meeting you here, Eugene. Can I buy you a coffee?

Making Predictions

What do you think will happen next? Make two predictions. Discuss your predictions with a partner.

Hint: The title of the next episode is "Third Wheel."

- I *think* Eugene and Carlos *will* score some great tickets.
- I *bet* Eugene *will* have second thoughts about being friends again.

1. _____

2. _____

Comprehension Questions

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. Where does Eugene run into Carlos?

2. What does Carlos say about their disagreement?

3. What have the friends missed doing?

4. What do the friends decide to do instead of catching a movie?

5. What does Eugene mean when he says, "It's on your bucket list, right?"?

Vocabulary Review

Substitute the idiom or expression with another word or phrase.

1. Put your wallet away. Lunch is _____ today.
(on me)

2. I was upset that she didn't call, but I _____.
(got over it)

3. I'll _____ the library and drop off the books.
(swing by)

4. _____, call me on my cell phone.
(On second thought)

5. You want to schedule a meeting, right? I'm _____ on Friday.
(wide open)

Busy Bee: When Are You Free?

People these days are very busy! It can be difficult to find time to get together. Here are some useful questions and answers to use when you are trying to find a good day to get together with someone.

Walk around the room and try to make plans with your classmates. Find a date that works for both of you! You can plan a coffee date, study session, movie, etc.

Expressions

- When is a good time?
- How about Tuesday at 9 pm?
- What day works for you?
- Are you available on the weekend?
- Are you free in the afternoons?
- I'm busy that day.
- That's a bad week for me.
- I'm free on Wednesday.
- Sorry, I can't make it.
- I'm available on weekdays after five.

Write Your Own Dialogue

In your notebook, write a *new* dialogue with a partner. Use idioms and expressions from page 1. Use the same subject ("**On Second Thought**") but make it about you and one of your classmates. Come up with a plan for the weekend, and then change your mind. Practice and present the dialogue to your class.

Write an Email

Write an email telling a friend or family member that you are free to do something this weekend. Tell them that your schedule is wide open and you are *up for anything*. If possible, try to use a few idioms that you learned from this episode. Write your email in your notebook or type it on the computer and email it to your teacher or a partner.

Keywords

Write your own example sentences using the idioms and expressions you've learned.

bucket list	
Sweet!	
get over	
score	
on second thought	
be in	
swing by	
on someone	
free	
wide open	

Ordinal Expressions Challenge

You know what “on second thought” means now. Look at some more English expressions that feature **ordinal numbers**. What do you think each expression means? Take a guess. Then find out the real answer from your teacher. Who came in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd?



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| 1. at first glance | 10. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 2. a second wind | 11. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 3. have second thoughts | 12. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 4. a second opinion | 13. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 5. the third degree | 14. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 6. third time's a charm | 15. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 7. a third wheel | 16. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 8. a sixth sense | 17. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 9. in seventh heaven | 18. _____ | 27. _____ |