



Lesson A2-11 | True Beginner | CEFR A2

Contractions

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Man: Isn't he playing tennis today?

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Man: What are they talking about?

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Conversation 3

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Woman: _____ making fried rice.

Man: _____ not very healthy.

Woman: Well, _____ welcome to make dinner yourself.

Man: No, no, no, I'm not complaining. That's fine.

Woman: Well, I'm glad you agree.

Conversation 4

Man: _____ you doing?

Woman: _____ going to the park.

Man: I thought _____ going shopping.

Woman: Oh, oops. I'm sorry. I forgot.

Man: _____ OK. Do you still want to go?

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Quiz

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a) mowing the lawn
b) skipping work
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a) talking at a party
b) speaking with someone
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- 4) What is the woman doing?
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that's	She's	you're	What're

Speaking Challenge

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