

The Brida Journal-Lesson

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Kitchen Helper

We are looking fo a kitchen helper who would be responsible for dish washing, cleaning, and food prep help at Bagel/deli store at Brida Harbour.

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Vocabulary

Think about your kitchen. Write a list of furniture and kitchen equipment you have in your kitchen. Explain where it is in your kitchen.

Writing

Writing Activity 1

What do you do in your kitchen?

Think about activities in a kitchen. Then write a list of things that you do in your kitchen.

Writing Activity 2

Choose two or three activities from the list in Writing Activity 1.

Write **detailed instructions** for somebody in your family on how each activity should be done.

Include information on where this person can find the necessary things to do the activity.

Writing Activity 3

Compare your kitchen with the kitchen of your mother. Compare both kitchens with your dream kitchen. If you have the dream kitchen, explain why it is the dream kitchen for you.

Speaking

1. Ring your very best friend who is a travel agent and say to him / her, that both of you should go to on a mini break. Leave a message on the voice mail. Say:
 - a. Introduce yourself. (As friends normally do).
 - b. Explain how you feel and that both of you should have a mini break. No husbands/ wives / partners / other friends.
 - c. Say when and where you would like to go. (It must be quite spontaneous.)
 - d. Ask your friend to ring you back.
 - e. Say goodbye.
2. Your friend has just rung you with an important request. Ring your friend back and leave a message on the voice mail. Say:
 - a. Introduce yourself. (As friends normally do.)
 - b. React (positively) to the idea.
 - c. Suggest a destination and provide important information for the organisation.
 - d. Ask your friend to ring you back with a decision.
 - e. Say goodbye.
3. Your travel agent friend has rung you with some news. Ring back and say:
 - a. Introduce yourself (As friends normally do.)
 - b. React to the suggestion.
 - c. Express a feeling about the suggestion.
 - d. Say goodbye.

WhatsApp

You have just come off the phone from your best friend and you must inform your husband / wife / partner what is going to happen soon. Write:

- a. Say hello using a term of endearment (darling, sweetheart, love etc.)
- b. Explain the situation.
- c. Explain that there is nothing to worry about.
- d. Explain what needs to be done in the kitchen.
- e. Send an attachment containing the necessary instructions.
- f. Say goodbye and express an emotion.

You are in the kitchen with a list of instructions, which you do not understand. Write to your husband / wife / partner (who is on the mini break). Write:

- a. Say hello, using a term of endearment.
- b. Write a sentence expressing something positive about your husband / wife / partner being on the mini break.
- c. Explain that you are having trouble with the instructions.
- d. Describe the problem.
- e. Ask for advice.
- f. Say something positive about the future, when your husband / wife / partner returns.
- g. Say goodbye.

Your husband / wife / partner has not replied to your previous WhatsApp. This is not a problem for you. You have found an alternative solution to his or her instructions. Explain what you have done. Write:

- a. Say hello, using a term of endearment.
- b. Write a sentence expression something positive about you husband / wife / partner being on a mini break.
- c. Explain what you have changed in the instructions.
- d. Describe the result.
- e. Give your opinion about this result
- f. Say something positive about the future, when your husband / wife / partner returns.
- g. Say goodbye.