

### Elementary English for Tourism and Hospitality

#### LESSON 13 – The Tour Guide

##### STUDY NOTES

##### Characters

Leo: Receptionist  
 Mona: Guest  
 Jack: Guest

##### The story

Mona and Jack want to employ a tour guide. They ask Leo for a recommendation.

##### Language Practice – If you like

“If you like” is used to soften a suggestion. It can be used at the beginning or end of a sentence. Here are four examples.

**If you like**, she can see you today.  
 She can see you today, **if you like**.

**If you like**, you can tell me tomorrow.  
 You can tell me tomorrow, **if you like**.

**If you like**, we can arrange it today.  
 We can arrange it today, **if you like**.

**If you like**, you can buy your tickets here  
 You can buy your tickets here, **if you like**.

##### Vocabulary - time

The words below are all connected with time. Look at the examples below and check their meaning in your dictionary.

Present and future	Past
Today	Yesterday
Tomorrow	The day before yesterday
In a couple of days	Last week
In a few days	Last month
Next week	Last year
In a fortnight	
In two weeks	
Next month	
Next year	

### EXERCISES

#### 1. Key vocabulary

Look up the meaning and pronunciation of these words in your dictionary.

available	bets	business
excellent	group	guide
luck	pleasure	private
today	tomorrow	tour

#### 2. Language Practice – If you like

Rewrite the sentences with the words in the correct order. After you have checked your answers, read each sentence out loud.

1. can you like see you she today if

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2. arrange today you we if can it like

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#### 3. Vocabulary - time

Choose the correct answers below.

Example:

I booked the tickets for you last month. (It's March)

a) April                      b) May                      c) February

1. The guide showed some guests around last week. (Today is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June)

a) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June      b) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June      c) Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

2. I saw Leo the day before yesterday. (Today is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June)

a) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June      b) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June      c) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

3. The tickets for the festival will go on sale in a few days. (Today is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June)

a) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June      b) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June      c) Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

4. The guide will meet you next week. (Today is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June)

a) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June      b) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June      c) Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

#### 4. The Chant

Practise saying this chant out loud.

Excuse me  
Excuse me  
For just a minute please.

I'm available  
Available  
Available at three.

**Suggested Answers:** 2. 1) She can see you today, if you like. or If you like, she can see you today. 2) If you like, we can arrange it today. or We can arrange it today, if you like. 3. 1) c) Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2) a) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3) c) Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 4) a) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June