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Unit 10: Saying goodbye/Come again soon

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I. Listening: Saying goodbye

- After his business trip to Bangkok, Tony Marshall is returning to Sydney. He is saying goodbye to his business partner, Chermarn Arak. Listen to the conversation and underline the correct answers.
 - 1) Tony's flight leaves in the **morning/evening**.
 - 2) Tony will arrive in Sydney at **a quarter to seven/half past six**.
 - 3) Tony will take **a taxi/a bus** from the airport.
 - 4) The long flight is **a problem/no problem** for Tony.
 - 5) Tony thanks Chermarn for **the meeting/her help**.
 - 6) Tony gives Chermarn **a book/some Chocolate**.
 - 7) Tony says he will be **in touch/in Sydney**.
- Below are some useful phrases for saying goodbye. Listen to the conversation again and complete the sentences.
 - 1) It was **...nice...** to meet you.
 - 2) It was a **...pleasure...** for me, too.
 - 3) **...I hope...** you will visit us again soon.
 - 4) Please give my regards to **...your colleagues...**
 - 5) Have a **...good trip...** home.
 - 6) Please **...come again...** soon.
 - 7) I will be in **...touch...**

II. Grammar

- **The will-future: We use will to talk about the future.**

Structure: S + will + V₁ + Obj/complement

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| | S | will | V ₁ | complement |
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- 1) He **will** come again soon.
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| | S | will | V ₁ | complement |
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- 2) She **will** call back later.

- We use will to help make the future sentence a question and negative.
 - 1) Positive: He **will** come again soon.
Question: **Will** he come again soon?
Negative: He **will not** come again.
 - 2) Positive: She **will** call back later.
Question: **Will** she call back later?
Negative: She **will not** call back later.

III. Reading

About the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

Benigno Estrada, an engineer from Manila, Philippines

One advantage of AEC, of course, is that things from other member countries will be cheaper. But the most exciting thing for me is that I will be able to work in all ASEAN

countries. I can go where the conditions are good and where I can earn a good salary. Some people are worried that all the killed people will leave the poor countries and go to the rich countries. But, in my opinion, people must decide for themselves where they want to go and work.

Chanya Seng, a businesswoman from Phnom Penh, Cambodia

For me AEC will mean I can save time. For business people “time is money”, so for me the ASEAN business Travel Card is a great idea. Business travellers who have the Travel Card will not need visas to travel between ASEAN countries. With the Travel Card, I will save valuable time at the borders. I will be able to use special fast-track immigration, and I will not have to stand in line for long.

Le Dinh Tung, a student from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

I am sure AEC will mean a better job opportunities for me personally. I am studying English as my major, and this will be a great advantage for me. English will be important in the ASEAN community. Some ASEAN countries already use English as their official language, and some use English as their second language, so English will certainly be the language they use to communicate with each other. Also I love traveling, so I am really pleased that travelling from one country to another will be so much easier.

- The main idea: Skim the text to find who talks about...
 - 1) easier business travel ...Chanya Seng...
 - 2) Communication between ASEAN countries ...Le Dinh Tung...
 - 3) Better jobs in different countries ...Benigno Estrada...

- Scanning for detail: Are the statements correct? If not, correct them.
 - 1) The most important thing for Benigno Estrada is that things will be cheaper.
+ Not correct. The most important thing for him is that he will be able to work in all ASEAN countries.
 - 2) Benigno Estrada is worried that skilled people will leave his country.
+ Not correct. He thinks that people should decide for themselves where they want to go and work.
 - 3) Chanya Seng wants to spend less time when travelling.
+ Correct.
 - 4) Someone with a Travel Card will not have to wait so long at immigration.
+ Correct.
 - 5) Le Dinh Tung will have no personal advantage from ASEAN.
+ Not correct. He will have better job opportunities.
 - 6) Le Dinh Tung thinks his major will be very useful.
+ Correct.

IV. Vocabulary

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| 1. Remote | ເຂດຫ່າງໄກສອກຫຼີກ |
| 2. Trend | ແນວໂນ້ມ |
| 3. Project | ໂຄງການ |

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| 4. Pleasure | ດ້ວຍຄວາມຍິນດີ |
| 5. Regards | ດ້ວຍຄວາມຮັກແພງ |
| 6. Equipment | ອຸປະກອນ |
| 7. Customer | ລູກຄ້າ |
| 8. Immigration | ສັນຕິບານ |
| 9. Opinion | ແນວຄວາມຄິດ, ທັດສະນະ |
| 10. To communicate | ສື່ສານ |

V. Homework

➤ Match the sentences in a conversation.

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| 1) How was the trip? | ...E... | A Yes, I will do that. |
| 2) How do you do? | ...F... | B You are welcome. |
| 3) Please give them my regards. | ...A... | C Nice to meet you. |
| 4) Thanks for everything. | ...B... | D Fine thanks, and you? |
| 5) This is my colleague, Robert. | ...C... | E Ok, just very long. |
| 6) Hi, how are you? | ...D... | F How do you do? |

