



# Mike's English School Online

5K-1

A: How is your pregnancy coming along?

B: I'm doing well but I need to reduce my workload soon.

A: Are you thinking of switching to part-time?

B: Yes. I want to avoid any complications.

5K-2

A: Michael Jackson had some controversial plastic surgery.

B: What did he get done?

A: I think he had several nose jobs and countless other facial reconstruction surgeries.

B: No wonder his face changed so much over the years.

5K-3

- A: Did you finish all your planning for the wedding?  
B: No, I still have to pick out the flower arrangements.  
A: You work fast!  
B: Thanks, I didn't want to fall behind.

5K-4

- A: I want to make a plan for my blind date but I don't know what she's into.  
B: That's a tough situation. Why don't you take her to a museum?  
A: That would be a great idea, but I don't like museums myself.  
B: There are plenty of other options.

5K-5

- A: Where are you going for your honeymoon?  
B: I don't know. My wife wants to go to Europe, but I want to go to Hawaii.  
A: Marriage is all about compromise. Good time to start practicing.  
B: We've been racking our brains about other places to go.

5K-6

- A: When does the fireworks festival in Seiseki begin?  
B: I'm not sure. I think it starts the second week of August.  
A: How long does it last?  
B: It's just one day but last year it was postponed due to high water levels in the river.

5K-7

- A: I really need to lay off the ice cream. I've been eating it almost every day.  
B: That's not healthy for you. Why don't you substitute it with a healthier snack?  
A: Why don't you lay off cigarettes? That's not healthy either.  
B: True. Let's keep each other in check to make sure we don't give into temptation!

5K-8

A: Are you on your way to the grocery store?

B: I'm pulling in now. What's up?

A: I forgot that we need milk and some air freshener.

B: That's a weird combination. I'll pick them up for you.

5K-9

A: Do you know when the new painting exhibition is coming to the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum?

B: I have absolutely no clue. You should ask Reiko since she is a curator.

A: Oh right! I totally forgot that's what Reiko does.

B: You forget what everyone does for a living.

5K-10

A: Do you know if outside food is permitted in the movie theaters?

B: No, only food purchased at the theater is allowed past the admission booths.

A: I was hoping to bring in some snacks.

B: Maybe if you bring a huge purse you can hide them in there until the movie starts.

5K-11

A: Has Kumiko decided on a dog breed?

B: If she moves in with her boyfriend, she will get a golden retriever since he has a big apartment.

A: What if she moves in with her best friend?

B: Then she will get a Yorkshire Terrier. Japanese apartments were not built for big dogs.

5K-12

A: Guess what I had for dinner last night? Macaroni and cheese!

B: Where did you find such an American staple in Tokyo?

A: I found it at an import store in Fuchu. They have all kinds of foods from America and England.

B: Really? We should go together some time. I'm dying for some good old fashioned American candy.

5K-13

A: Do you think Erica would be upset if I missed her engagement party?

B: I'm pretty sure she would be. You better have a good reason.

A: Well, I have another engagement party to attend and I committed to that friend first.

B: If I were you, I'd let Erica down gently and explain to her your predicament.

5K-14

A: Do you think my son would be embarrassed if I showed his childhood pictures to his fiance?

B: Probably. I would tread lightly.

A: I guess I should ask him first.

B: Good decision. I think it is better to play it safe.

5K-15

A: I really want to become a professional dancer. Since you are my teacher, what do you think?

B: To tell the truth, I'm not sure you should pursue that career path.

A: Why not? I practice all the time and you said I had talent.

B: You do have talent but you wouldn't have any time for your family.

5K-16

A: Should I set up our new table in the dining room or switch it out with our table in the living room?

B: I don't think our new table matches the decor in our living room.

A: I hadn't thought of that. It would be a decorating disaster.

B: Then I'll help you set up the new table in the dining room.

5K-17

A: I wish my daughter wouldn't study to become a lawyer.

B: Why do you say that? She'd make a great lawyer.

A: I'm worried about all the characters she could run into.

B: I'm sure she would be careful and know how to protect herself.

5K-18

A: I can't believe Amy is going to marry Jacob next week.

B: Why do you say that? They seem to make a perfect couple.

A: They've only known each other for six months! That's a shotgun wedding if you ask me.

B: I don't think so. Love doesn't adhere to the limitations of time.

5K-19

A: Jessica is putting a lot of effort into planning this birthday party.

B: Is she friends with the birthday girl?

A: No, she just met Megan two weeks ago, but apparently Jessica has a knack for these kinds of things.

B: It seems a bit much for someone you just met.

5K-20

A: Can you clue me in as to why she has been so moody lately?

B: It must have to do with losing her job and the fight with her best friend.

A: I suppose those are possibilities.

B: Maybe it's a family issue we both don't know about.

5K-21

A: Why doesn't Brian approach Sarah and ask her on a date? He's been infatuated with her for two years.

B: If he had the guts to, he'd have asked her years ago, but he's too shy.

A: He should say something soon or he'll be doomed to being just friends forever!

B: I think he prefers that. It's the safest option for him.

5K-22

A: Why is he such a horrible driver? I get whiplash every time I ride with him.

B: He doesn't pay attention to where he is going or what he is doing.

A: If he paid more attention to the road instead of his phone he would have less accidents.

B: I'm just amazed his license hasn't been revoked.

5K-23

A: How do you think this new jury system is working out?

B: I'm not sure there is enough information yet to know.

A: I think most citizens do not approve of the new system.

B: Sometimes change is difficult to understand or accept and most importantly, takes time.

5K-24

A: Don't forget our reservation is for 8pm on Friday. Can you be there by 7:30pm?

B: I can try, but I'll have to leave work around 6pm.

A: Do you want to meet me at the restaurant or the station?

B: Well I've never been there so let's meet at the station so I don't look like a lost tourist.

5K-25

A: I noticed the weather is becoming increasingly unpredictable.

B: I agree. The temperatures are reaching new extremes and it changes so rapidly.

A: That's global warming for you.

B: I hope it doesn't get any worse during my lifetime.

5K-26

A: Do you think I should get my arm checked out ? It feels a little out of place.

B: Yes, you might have caused some damage.

A: I don't want to go to the doctor if it's nothing serious.

B: Your other choice is to wait it out then.

5K-27

A: I'm so hungry I could eat a cow!

B: I think you already have judging by the number of hamburgers and steaks you've been eating.

A: I guess I should throw some vegetables into the mix.

B: Yes, you should lay off all that red meat.

5K-28

A: Is this your first time going skydiving?

B: Yeah, I'll try anything once. If it goes well, I can do it again.

A: You are definitely more adventurous than I am.

B: What can I say? I'm addicted to adrenaline.

5K-29

A: I really want to buy a new accessory but the ones I have my eyes on are out of my budget.

B: What are you considering buying?

A: It's a toss up between a necklace, earrings, a purse, or new shoes.

B: Good thing you can only go window shopping.

5K-30

A: I can't go to work tomorrow. I think I have food poisoning.

B: Are you serious? Is it from that Chinese joint around the corner?

A: Maybe. I also ate Thai food for lunch and had tiramisu for dessert.

B: Sounds like you were asking for trouble!

5K-31

A: Were you able to attend your grandson's graduation ceremony?

B: No I wasn't. I had another obligation at the time.

A: I hope your daughter took pictures for you.

B: She said she took a slew of pictures.

5K-32

A: You look a little peaked today.

B: I haven't been sleeping well lately. I've become a light sleeper over the years.

A: Maybe you have too much on your mind.

B: Could be. I just know I need to get some sleep to stay healthy.