LESSON 2-18

You live in Mexico City, don’t you? Yes, I do. I’ve lived there for two years. I work for tel Mex there. I used to live in Mexico City. Did you like it? Yes, I did. It’s a beautiful city and there’s a lot to do there.

Where do you live now? I live in San Francisco. I’ve lived there for three years. Do you still work for City Bank? No, I used to work for Citibank in Seattle. Interesting. It was interesting. (repeat interesting). My work was very interesting. Now it’s less interesting. Do you like San Francisco? Yes, I do.

But, Washington is very beautiful and my work was interesting. My son used to work for Citibank too. But his job (repeat) was not very interesting. His job wasn’t very interesting. He used to work for Citibank, but his Job wasn’t very interesting. Now his job is more interesting. At the moment, he has a really interesting job.

How old is your son? He’s twenty eight. He has two little boys. How old are they? They are four and two. He always buys a lot of things for them.

Do you have any children? I have two daughters. There are very beautiful, aren’t they? Yes, they are. How old are they? The older one is twenty five. And the younger one is twenty three. Do they live in San Francisco? No, they still live in Seattle, but they often come to San Francisco because their friends live there. Sometimes they come with their husbands and sometimes without them.

The older one has an interesting job. Next week, she’s going to Boston, but her husband can’t go with her. She’s going to Boston without him. Our younger daughter was in Boston in January. It was very cold. Yes, in January and February the weather isn’t very nice. The weather’s not very nice.

How old is your younger daughter? She’s twenty three.

I have two sons. I haven’t seen them since January. They both live in Columbia with their families. I don’t see them often because traveling is very expensive. Yes, traveling is interesting, but it’s expensive, too.

Traveling used to be less expensive.

Excuse me, please. I have to make a phone call. Phone Call. Telephone. A phone call. To make a phone call. I have to make a phone call. Telephone. Where’s a telephone? There’s a telephone over there. There’s a phone over there. Oh yes, thanks. But I need a phone book. I need a telephone book. The phone number. I don’t have the phone number. I don’t have the telephone number. I need a phone/ telephone book. Here’s the number I want. Now I can make the phone call. It was the wrong number. Wrong. IT. Where’s the phone book? Telephone book. It was the wrong number. Again. Again… To call. I have to call again. I have to call again later. It was the wrong number.

Why don’t we go to the café on Park Avenue. We can have some coffee or a glass of wine. A glass of white wine for my friend and a cup of coffee for me, please. With milk and sugar. I have to make a phone call. Of course, there’s a telephone over there. It was the wrong number. I need a phone / telephone book. I’m going to call again later.

A lot of jobs aren’t interesting, but my job is very interesting. I often go to Boston and Philadelphia. Traveling is interesting too. Yes, it is. This is a nice café. Yes, I often come here with my friends.

EXERCISES:

1. We have eight children
2. Let’s go by train.
3. Freight train (GH sound)
4. Where’s Main Street?
5. Straight
6. Go straight ahead.
7. Wait, go to the right.
8. Ight= I sound. Last night
9. We bought some wine.
10. Our flight is late
11. Yes, I know (know= silent K)
12. He cut his knee.
13. The knight might fight.