

## SECTION 3.1

### Dialog 1

#### SCRIPT:

Mr. Peters: Ah, good morning Kim. How are you today? All ready for the weekend?

Kim: Yes, I'm looking forward to it, Mr. Peters.

Mr. Peters: I suppose we'll need to leave at about 3:30 in order to beat the traffic.

Kim: I'm sorry?

Mr. Peters: I say we should get an early start, so as not to be late for the flight.

Kim: Flight?

Mr. Peters: Yes, it's at 6:45, isn't it?

Kim: I'm sorry, Mr. Peters, I don't know what you're talking about.

Mr. Peters: Our flight down south to visit the Brunei office.

Kim: This is the first I've heard about it, Mr. Peters.

Mr. Peters: It was arranged a couple of months ago. Didn't you book the flight?

Kim: No, I didn't. As I said, it's the first I knew about it.

Mr. Peters: Oh yes! That's right. It was arranged while you were on the Myanmar visit.

Kim: Couldn't someone else take my place?

Mr. Peters: I'm afraid not, Kim, you're our top person when it comes to production, and we need someone whose English is good, like yours.

Kim: Well what am I going to do?

Mr. Peters: You'll have to be there Kim. Get my secretary to fill you in with the details.

Kim: But I have a trip to the beach arranged with my family. It's my son's birthday.

Mr. Peters: You'll have to go another time, Kim. We need you in Brunei.

Kim: But I've made all the arrangements. And I have nothing with me for a trip.

Mr. Peters: Well after you've gotten up to speed with my secretary, pop home and pack some things. Or get someone to pack and bring it to you here.

Kim: Very well, Mr. Peters; I hope there'll be time.

Mr. Peters: You'll have to make the time Kim. I'll see you later.

Kim: All right, Mr. Peters.