

Unit 3 – Workplace –

Lesson 1 Small talk/weekend plans

Three vignettes

Feben (Jovanka) Amar (Paul) Zaher (Wellington)

Language Focus: Using courtesy formulas – greeting someone known/saying good bye

Asking about and stating plans with “am going to...”

Video # 1

Amar and Zaher meet going into the staff lunchroom (6th floor ISS) and talk about their weekend plans

A: Good morning, Zaher. How are you?

Z: I’m fine thanks, and you?

A: Good thanks. ***(he looks out the window)***

What a long week! I’m so happy it’s Friday!

Z: What are you going to do this weekend?

A: ***(he glances out the window and makes an appropriate response to the weather)***

I’m going to watch a movie *(rain)*/go on a picnic *(sunny)*

Z: That’s a good idea !

Fades out as they keep talking.....

END.....

Video #2

Zaher and Feben are leaving the office. Zaher is putting on his coat to leave. Feben is clearing up her desk. They talk about their weekend plans.

F: Zaher.....What are you going to do this weekend?

Z: I’m going to visit my parents. How about you?

F: I’m going to go to a birthday party for my grandmother.

Z: How old is she?

F: She is going to be 90 years old!

Z: That’s great!

(leaving)

Well....Have a good weekend !

F: Thanks. You too!

Z: Bye.

F: Bye.

END....

Video #3

~~*Amar enters the office just as Zaher and Feben finish talking. Zaher leaves the office and Amar asks Feben about her weekend.*~~

At photocopier

A: Hi Feben, nice to see you!

F: Hi Amar, nice to see you too!

A: Are you going to do anything this weekend ?

F: Yes, I am. I'm going to go to a birthday party.

A: Oh! That sounds fun!

F: Yeah..... And you ?

Are you going to do anything ?

A: Yes,I'm going to go to a movie with my sister.

F: That's nice!

(leaving)

...okay , bye Amar!

A: Bye Feben !

END.....
