

**Intermediate 1**  
**Unit 6 Dialog**  
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## **A Fun Night's Day**

**A Fun Night's Day** = the Day after a Fun Night  
**fun night** = an enjoyable night

*Sam is talking to Fred at the beginning of the workday.*

**Sam:** You look down today. What's the matter with you?

**Fred:** I feel like hell. I wish I hadn't stayed up so late.

**beginning** ≠ end

**look down** = look upset; look sad

**What's the matter with you?** = What's wrong with you? = What's the problem with you? = What's eating you?

**feel like hell** = feel terrible

➤ hell ≠ heaven

**I wish I hadn't stayed up so late.** = I stayed up so late last night and now I feel sorry about what I did. It was wrong of me to stay up so late.

**Sam:** What time did you turn in?

**Fred:** About 2:00 A.M. I was watching the late-night movie.

**turn in** = go to bed

**A.M.** ≠ **P.M.**

➤ A.M. = Ante Meridiem = Before Noon

➤ P.M. = Post Meridiem = After Noon

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**record** (verb) /rɪ'kɔ:rd/ = to store sounds or moving pictures using electronic equipment so that they can be heard or seen later

**The thing is** = The problem is



**VCR = Videocassette Recorder**

**VCR** = videocassette recorder: a machine used to record and play television programs or films on videocassettes

**forbidden** = banned

➤ *VCRs were banned in Iran in the 1990's.*

**I'd known** = I had known

**Full Text:**

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**Sample Summary:**

Sam asks Fred why he looks unhappy and learns that he stayed up late watching a movie. Sam suggests that Fred should record the movies and watch them later, but Fred says he doesn't have a VCR. Sam tells him the price of a VCR and Fred regrets not knowing that before.

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