

Intermediate 2
Unit 3: Dialog
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An Early Start

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Point:

Mountain climbing is an activity, but **the mountain** is a place.

go + Activity (Verb + -ing)

- Go mountain climbing
- Go shopping
- Go swimming

go + to + Place

- Go to the mountain(s)
- Go to the shop
- Go to the swimming pool

- ✗ They are going **to** mountain climbing.
- ✓ They are going mountain climbing.
- ✓ They are going to the mountains.

Mike: Come on, hurry up! It's time to go!

Jerry: Oh, no. I just went to bed, Mike!

Come on = Hurry up

Hurry up = Shake a leg, Step on it

I just went to bed. = I went to bed a few minutes ago.

Different Meanings of "Just":

1. Just = very recently, not long ago

Sally has just come back from her trip.

2. Just = really → emphatic

I'm just fine.

3. Just = only

Tom has just one brother.

4. Just = Exactly

It's just the right size.

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Jerry: I know, but the movie was just too good.

You shouldn't have stayed up so late watching TV. = You were expected not to stay up late watching TV, but you did.

The movie was just too good. = The film was really good.

Mike: I'll give you five more minutes, then I'm leaving without you!

Jerry: Now, hold your horses, Mike! What's your hurry anyway?

then = after that

Hold your horses = wait

What's your hurry? = Why are you in a hurry?

Mike: Don't you remember? Those who get to the top last will have to pay for lunch.

Jerry: Gosh! Why didn't you say that first? I'll be ready in a jiffy.

top = summit; peak

Gosh = Oh My God; Gee

in a jiffy = quickly, immediately

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Sample Summary:

Mike and Jerry, accompanied by their friends, are embarking on a mountain adventure. The morning is still young, and the conversation unfolds with urgency. Mike insists that it's time to go, while Jerry, still half-asleep, protests. Frustrated, Mike chides Jerry for staying up late watching TV, emphasizing the need for an early start. Sheepishly, Jerry admits that the movie was too good to resist. Determined, Mike warns that he'll leave without Jerry if he doesn't hurry. Finally realizing the stakes, Jerry exclaims, "What's your hurry anyway?" Reminding Jerry, Mike reveals that those who reach the top last will have to pay for lunch. Alarmed, Jerry quickly gets ready, and their mountain adventure begins with a mix of excitement and grogginess.

Sample Summary:

Mike and Jerry, along with their friends, are going on a mountain adventure. It's early in the morning, and they're in a hurry. Mike insists they need to leave, but Jerry, who just woke up, protests. Mike scolds Jerry for staying up late watching TV and emphasizes the importance of starting early. Jerry admits the movie was too good to resist. Mike warns he'll leave without Jerry if he doesn't hurry. Jerry finally realizes that those who reach the top last will have to pay for lunch.

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