




Příručka k televiznímu kursu angličtiny — díl 1

Lekce 1 až 13

HOWARD BECKERMAN

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Here is the complete script with study material for Episode 2. Use these materials before *or* after you watch.

ACT I

On a street in downtown Manhattan. Harry Bennett is carrying some flowers. He takes out a piece of paper from his pocket. It reads, "Susan Stewart, 83 Wooster Street, phone #555-9470, 8:00 P.M." Harry stops to talk to a street vendor.¹ He asks him for directions.

Harry: Excuse me, can you help me?
 Vendor: Sure, **what do you want?**²
 Harry: Where is 83 Wooster Street?
 Vendor: That's easy. [He points.] Walk to the corner. Then **make a left turn.**³ Then walk two blocks to the **traffic light.**⁴ Make another left to Wooster.
 Harry: Thank you. To the corner and then a left?
 Vendor: **Yeah.**⁵ A left. **Hot dog?**⁶ Only seventy-five cents.
 Harry: No. Thank you. I have a dinner **date.**⁷

A little later. Harry is still lost. He goes to a pay phone and dials Susan's telephone number.



Harry: 555-9470 ... and it's busy. ... Try again. 555-9470 ... and it's still busy. [He walks to a grocery store to ask for directions.] Excuse me, **ma'am.**⁸ I'm looking for 83 Wooster Street.
 Woman: Yes. Wooster Street is two **blocks,**⁹ and 83 is to the right, about two houses.
 Harry: Thank you, thank you!
 Woman: You're welcome.

1 street vendor

A street vendor sells food or other things on the street.

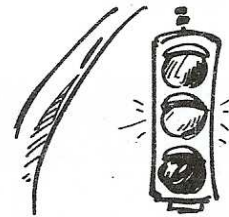


2 What do you want?

The informal pronunciation is *Waddayawant?*

3 Make a left turn. = Turn to the left.

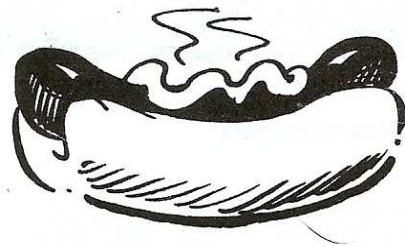
4 traffic light:



5 Yeah. = Yes.

This is an informal word.

6 hot dog: a frankfurter



7 date: a plan to meet someone at a specific time

8 ma'am: madam

Use *ma'am* when you speak directly to a woman and you don't know her name. To a young woman, you say *miss*. To a man, you say *sir*.

9 blocks: streets