

DAILY ENGLISH

Book 4

C4 - I'm afraid I won't finish my article.

Lead-in

1. Have you ever missed an important event, appointment, etc.?
2. What kind of things hinder someone from attending such things?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

I'm afraid + pronoun + won't + verb

Daily Expression

I'm afraid I won't finish my article.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe the pictures.



A



B



C



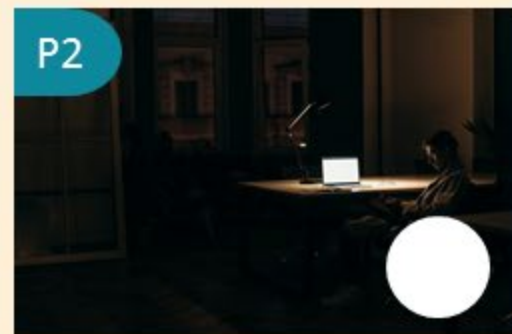
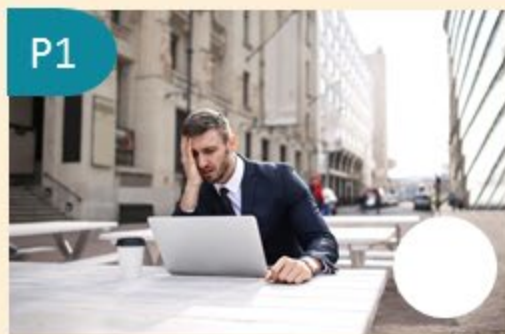
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Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I'm afraid I won't finish my article.
2. I'm afraid I won't attend the class.
3. I'm afraid I won't meet you tonight.
4. I'm afraid I won't join the meeting.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Naoto: Is your article published weekly in the paper?

Tom: Yes, it's in the Weekly Tribune.

Naoto: That's interesting!

Tom: But **I'm afraid I won't finish my article** this week.

Naoto: I believe you will make it, Tom.

Tom: Thanks, Naoto.

Questions:

- Where does Mr. Tom publish his article?
- How often does he publish an article?
- What makes Mr. Tom worried?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

I'm afraid + pronoun + won't + verb

I'm afraid + I + won't {
finish my article.
attend the class.
meet you tonight.
join the meeting.

Grammar Check

- ▼ Using the given verb and noun, make a sentence with this structure : I'm afraid + pronoun + won't + verb

1

attend

party



2

join

contest



3

finish

report



4

meet

clients



5

review

contract



Grammar Check

▼ Sort each expression according to its purpose.

1. I'm afraid I won't attend your wedding.
2. I'm afraid I won't meet you tomorrow.
3. I'm afraid I won't submit the presentation tomorrow.
4. I'm afraid I won't finish the project on time.
5. I'm afraid I won't be at your birthday.
6. I'm afraid I won't make it to our meeting place.

***Missing a
deadline***

***Canceling an
appointment***

***Missing an
event/occasion***

Daily Scene

You have made some appointments with some people for your business trip tomorrow. You should be flying to that city now, but due to bad weather conditions, your flight has been canceled at the last minute. Look at your schedule and cancel the following appointments.

Business Trip Schedule

Time	Appointment	Contact Person
7:00 AM	<i>Visit the main office</i>	Mr. Stone
9:00 AM	<i>Meet with branch supervisors</i>	Ms. Pete
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch with childhood friends</i>	Charles and Dianne
2:00 PM	<i>Present the project plan</i>	Ms. Divina
7:00 PM	<i>Dinner with clients</i>	Mr. Gray