



LEAVING

Glossary

leaving	I'm afraid so	to say good night
to be off	it's getting late	to be on one's way
to miss	to get going	to drive
to give a lift back	to leave	I don't like to ask him
to wait	to do without someone	to be tired
he wouldn't mind	a lovely party	the last bus
direction	late	soon
ridiculous	you can't leave yet	plenty of people
later on	somewhere	out of his way
the thing is	too long	bye for now
see you soon	now off you go	

GRAMMAR

Expression Of Future And Temporal Markers

Temporal markers

Here are a few example of temporal markers used to refer to the future.

Tomorrow

Example: I'm leaving France tomorrow.

Next week

Example: I'll see you at the market next week.

Soon

Goodbye, I'll see you soon.

Later/after

Examples: I'll call you later. (without compliment)
I'll call you after the movie. (with compliment)

In a moment, etc

Examples: I'll be back in a moment.
I'll see you in two weeks.

At

Example: I'll be back at seven o'clock.



Will/going to and present in B + '-ing'

Prediction

In the year 2100, people will live on the moon.

An agreed fact

Our trekking starts tomorrow. We are leaving at six o'clock.

Project intention

I have forgotten my keys and we can't get into the house. What are we going to do now.

And now a dialogue between Wentworth and Sarah...

Wentworth: Sarah, it's been such a lovely party, but I'm afraid I'm going to have to say good night.

Sarah: Oh, you're not off already, are you? Must you really go so soon?

Wentworth: Yes, I'm afraid so. Thank you for having me and all that, but it's getting late. I'll have to be on my way soon or I'll miss the last bus. Moreover, I need to be at the University very early tomorrow.

Sarah: Oh don't be ridiculous. You can't leave yet. The party only just getting started and there will be plenty of people who will be driving home later on. I'm sure someone will be able to give you a lift back. Doesn't John live out in your direction somewhere?

Wentworth: Yes, but I don't want to ask him. It would be rather out of his way and the thing is, I'm a bit tired and I've got a lot to do tomorrow. I really must be going soon. I don't want to wait too long.

Sarah: Oh, I'm sure he wouldn't mind. But if you really can't stay, then we'll just have to do something without you. Bye for now then Wentworth. I'll see you soon, and thanks again for coming. Now off you go or you'll really miss that bus.