Daily English Chat

Mother & Daughter Argument

Level: A2
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkH1KXho4f0

Conversation 1: Still in Bed at 11

1 **Mary:** Emily, are you **still in bed**?

2 **Emily:** **What time is it**?

3 **Mary:** It is 11 o'clock **in the morning**.

4 **Emily:** Oh, I am **very tired** today.

5 **Mary:** Tired? You **didn't go to work** today.

6 **Emily:** I know. I **took a day off**.

7 **Mary:** Did you **tell your boss**?

8 **Emily:** I sent a **text message**.

9 **Mary:** A text message? That is very **unprofessional**.

10 **Emily:** Mom, please **stop yelling**.

11 **Mary:** I am not yelling. I am **worried**.

12 **Emily:** There is **nothing to worry about**.

13 **Mary:** You are **25 years old**, Emily.

14 **Emily:** I know **how old I am**.

15 **Mary:** You cannot **sleep all day**.

16 **Emily:** I just **need some rest**.

17 **Mary:** You sleep and you **look at your phone**.

18 **Emily:** I am **reading the news**.

19 **Mary:** You are watching **silly videos**.

20 **Emily:** It is my **day off**, Mom.

21 **Mary:** But you do this **every weekend**, too.

22 **Emily:** I **work hard** during the week.

23 **Mary:** Your boss will **fire you**.

24 **Emily:** No, he will not. I am a **good worker**.

25 **Mary:** Good workers go to work **on time**.

26 **Emily:** I will go tomorrow. **I promise**.

27 **Mary:** **Get up now** and eat some breakfast.

28 **Emily:** I am **not hungry** right now.

29 **Mary:** You need to eat and **take a shower**.

30 **Emily:** Okay. Okay, I will **get up soon**.

31 **Mary:** **Put the phone down**, Emily.

32 **Emily:** Just **5 more minutes**, please.

33 **Mary:** No. **Right now**.

34 **Emily:** You are **so annoying** sometimes.

35 **Mary:** I am your mother. **It is my job**.

36 **Emily:** Fine. I am **getting out of bed**.

37 **Mary:** Good. The coffee is **in the kitchen**.

38 **Emily:** I will **be down in a minute**.

39 **Mary:** **Hurry up**, please.

40 **Emily:** I know! I know!

Conversation 2: The Messy Living Room

41 **Mary:** Emily, what are you doing **on the couch**?

42 **Emily:** I am **checking my emails**.

43 **Mary:** It is three o'clock **in the afternoon**.

44 **Emily:** Yes, I **know the time**.

45 **Mary:** You are still wearing your **pajamas**.

46 **Emily:** They are **comfortable**.

47 **Mary:** Did you **clean your room**?

48 **Emily:** I will do it **later today**.

49 **Mary:** You **said that yesterday**.

50 **Emily:** I forgot. I **was busy**.

51 **Mary:** Busy? You are always **on that phone**.

52 **Emily:** My friends are **talking to me**.

53 **Mary:** Real friends **meet outside**.

54 **Emily:** People **talk online** now, Mom.

55 **Mary:** **Look at** this living room.

56 **Emily:** It is **not that bad**.

57 **Mary:** There are **dirty cups** everywhere.

58 **Emily:** I will **wash them tonight**.

59 **Mary:** **I want you to** wash them right now.

60 **Emily:** Why are you **so angry** today?

61 **Mary:** Because you are **lazy**, Emily.

62 **Emily:** I am not lazy. I am **just resting**.

63 **Mary:** Resting from what? You **skipped work**.

64 **Emily:** We **already talked about** work.

65 **Mary:** You need to **help around the house**.

66 **Emily:** I **pay for my own food**.

67 **Mary:** But you **live in my house**.

68 **Emily:** Do you want me to **move out**?

69 **Mary:** I want you to **be responsible**.

70 **Emily:** I am **trying my best**.

71 **Mary:** Then **put the phone away** for 1 hour.

72 **Emily:** One hour? That is **a long time**.

73 **Mary:** It is **only 60 minutes**.

74 **Emily:** Fine. **Here is the phone**.

75 **Mary:** Now, please **take the cups** to the kitchen.

76 **Emily:** Okay, I am **doing it now**.

77 **Mary:** Thank you. And please **wash them**.

78 **Emily:** Yes, Mom. I will wash them.

79 **Mary:** **I appreciate it**, Emily.

80 **Emily:** **You're welcome**, Mom.

Conversation 3: A Calm Talk

81 **Mary:** Emily, can we **talk for a minute**?

82 **Emily:** Yes, Mom. **What is it now**?

83 **Mary:** I want to **talk calmly**.

84 **Emily:** Okay, **I am listening**.

85 **Mary:** I am **worried about your future**.

86 **Emily:** My future **is fine**.

87 **Mary:** You **spend too much time** in your room.

88 **Emily:** I **like being** in my room.

89 **Mary:** It is **not healthy** to look at a screen all day.

90 **Emily:** Everyone **uses their phones** a lot.

91 **Mary:** Yes, but they also **go outside**.

92 **Emily:** I go outside **sometimes**.

93 **Mary:** When was **the last time** you exercised?

94 **Emily:** I **don't remember**. Maybe last month.

95 **Mary:** You need **fresh air and sunlight**.

96 **Emily:** I know **you are right**.

97 **Mary:** I just want you to be **happy and healthy**.

98 **Emily:** I am happy, Mom. Just **a little stressed**.

99 **Mary:** Are you **stressed about** your job?

100 **Emily:** Yes, my job is **very boring**.

101 **Mary:** Then you should **look for a new job**.

102 **Emily:** It is hard to **find a good job**.

103 **Mary:** But you can't just **stay in bed and hide**.

104 **Emily:** I know. I am **sorry for** this morning.

105 **Mary:** Thank you. **I forgive you**.

106 **Emily:** I will **go to work** tomorrow.

107 **Mary:** That is a **good decision**.

108 **Emily:** And I will try to **use my phone less**.

109 **Mary:** **How about** no phones during dinner?

110 **Emily:** That is a **fair rule**.

111 **Mary:** Good. We can **talk like a family**.

112 **Emily:** I will **help you cook dinner** tonight.

113 **Mary:** I would **really love that**.

114 **Emily:** **What are we eating** tonight?

115 **Mary:** We are having **chicken and vegetables**.

116 **Emily:** **Sounds good**. I will wash the vegetables.

117 **Mary:** Thank you, Emily. Let's **make a fresh start**.

118 **Emily:** Yes, Mom. A fresh start.

119 **Mary:** **I love you**, sweetheart.

120 **Emily:** I love you, too, Mom.