

# Technical English

Pre-Intermediate

Lesson 7

# Lesson plan:

1. Warm up (listening and speaking)
2. Vocabulary revision
3. Study new vocabulary on quizlet
4. Study the new theme

## Warm up



Answer the questions:

1. Is oil a fossil fuel?
2. Does burning oil produce carbon dioxide?
3. What are scientists trying to do now?
4. What should oil-producing countries do?

Oil is good and bad. It's good because it helps our energy needs. It's bad because it causes pollution. Oil is a fossil fuel. Burning it produces carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). This is one of the biggest causes of global warming. There isn't much oil left in the ground. Some people say it will all be gone this century. I suppose that means we won't make as much pollution. But what will we do when the oil runs out? Scientists are working on that right now. We need to do something because we use oil to power our cars, homes and factories. Whatever we replace oil with must be better for the environment. I don't think oil-producing countries are happy their oil will run out. They need to start thinking about how to make money after the oil has gone.

1. Он ремонтирует подводную трубу.
2. Он обучает подводных инженеров.
3. Я занимаюсь ремонтом насосов, но сегодня я работаю на палубе.
4. Мы контролируем оборудование на нефтяной установке.
5. Они обслуживают буровые вышки.
6. На этой неделе я делаю отчет по проведению инструктажа по ТБ.
7. У нас 8 разнорабочих на платформе.
8. Наш коллега в отгуле на неделю.


# Work: Plans

agenda – повестка дня  
appreciate - ценить  
arrange - организовать  
attach - прикреплять  
available - доступный, в наличии  
be aware of - быть осведомленным  
confirm - подтвердить  
emergency escape - аварийный выход  
fire exit - пожарный выход  
grateful - благодарный  
have sick leave - больничный отпуск  
hesitate - сомневаться, колебаться  
participant - участник  
purpose - цель  
refer - ссылаться  
reply - ответить  
request - просьба, запрос  
run - проводить  
safety drill - инструктаж по ТБ  
safety officer - инженер по ТБ  
train - обучать



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1 What jobs does a safety officer on an offshore oil platform have to do? Discuss with your partner.

2  06 Ben is a safety officer on an oil rig. Listen to his phone call. What is the purpose of the call?

a) to discuss safety rules

b) to talk about the strong wind

c) to arrange a meeting



Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Listen to Tore (T) and Ben (B) again and fill in the gaps.

T: *Hello, Deck Crew. Tore speaking.*

B: Oh, hi Tore. This is Ben. How's it going?

T: *Not bad. But this strong wind is a problem for the cranes. Anyway, what can I do for you?*

B: I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hold a meeting for the deck crew sometime soon.

T: *OK. What's the meeting (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be about?*

B: I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ tell them about the new safety rules for crane operators.

T: *OK, that's fine. When (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting?*

B: How about three o'clock next Thursday?

T: *Yeah, that's great. Three o'clock next Thursday. See you then. Bye.*

B: Cheers. Bye.





## Language

The present continuous, or *going to* + verb, is used to talk about plans or intentions. *I'm holding / I'm going to hold a meeting next Thursday.*

*to* is used after verbs such as *plan, want, intend, hope*. *I want / intend / hope to finish this report next week.*

## 5 You are Ben and this is your diary for this week. Explain your plans.

**MON** (1) 09.30 meet safety manager - discuss safety report  
(2) 14.00 take helicopter to HQ - meet company manager

**TUE** (3) 12.00 write new safety rules for cranes

**WED** (4) 08.00 inspect fire exits (5) 10.00 run fire drill  
(6) 14.00 visit Nord Platform - discuss new safety rules with manager

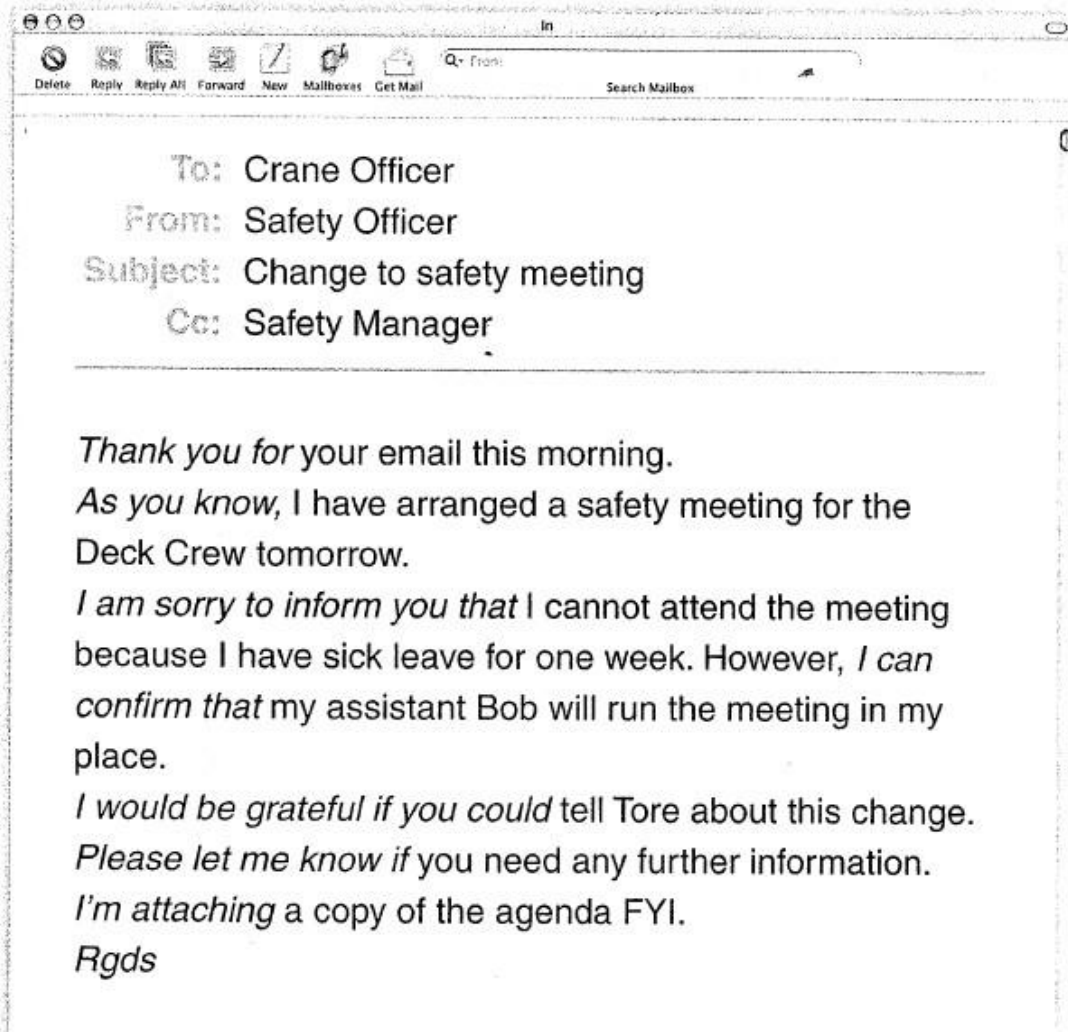
**THU** (7) - day off!

**FRI** (8) 09.30 write report about visit to Nord Platform  
(9) 14.00 inspect sub-sea safety equipment

*Example: On Monday at 9.30, I'm meeting the safety manager. We're going to discuss the safety report.*

Write about your plans for the week and present them to the class.

## 8 Rewrite this email replacing the phrases in italics.



<b>Thanking for communication</b>	<i>Thanks for; Many thanks for</i>
<b>Referring to topic</b>	<i>With reference to; With regard to; Concerning</i>
<b>Reminding of background</b>	<i>As you are aware,; As you may know,; As you may be aware,</i>
<b>Confirming something</b>	<i>This is to confirm that; I'd like to confirm that; I confirm that</i>
<b>Introducing bad news</b>	<i>I am sorry to tell you that; Unfortunately,</i>
<b>Introducing good news</b>	<i>I am pleased to inform you that; Fortunately,</i>
<b>Giving new information</b>	<i>I would like to inform you that; This is to let you know that</i>
<b>Requesting action</b>	<i>Please; Could you please; I would appreciate it if you could</i>
<b>Showing you are available</b>	<i>Please do not hesitate to contact me if; Do let me know if</i>
<b>Attaching document</b>	<i>I attach</i>
<b>Closing</b>	<i>Kind regards; Regards; Best wishes; Best</i>

**9** Write this email.

You are Pete Norman, the Manager of Safety World. The company makes and sells safety equipment for oil rigs. You receive an email from Ben Brenner, Safety Officer on Nord Oil Platform. Ben asks if you have any new safety equipment for emergency escapes from oil platforms. Reply to Ben.

- thank Ben for his email yesterday
- refer to his request
- confirm you have new emergency escape equipment for sale
- remind Ben: Safety World is Europe's largest manufacturer of oil safety equipment
- give new information: Safety World won the International Safety Award last year
- request action: send information about safety needs on Nord

**10** Exchange emails with a partner. Take the part of Ben, and reply to your partner's email.

- thank for email
- remind Pete: there was a serious fire on an oil platform last year; there were many casualties because of poor escape equipment
- give information about needs: you want new fire and emergency escape equipment such as heat shields, heat-resistant ropes, ladders, enough for crew of 230
- ask Pete to send catalogue for these items