

**Business English  
Useful Expression  
BIN11**

I`ll send someone up right now....

## 1Pronunciation

### The sound of AAAs in bArn, tOp

Pronounce these words in pairs:

hot-hat, cop-cap, mop-map, rub-rap, sock-suck

*The hot cop mapped the top.*

## 2Vocabulary

1. get on-(pv) - enter any vehicle
2. pardon-(n) - An official act of forgiveness that frees a prisoner from jail.

## 3Reading

Hiro has some trouble in his room. He calls the desk clerk.

Clerk: Front desk

Hiro : This is room 766. there`s something wrong with my aircon.

Clerk: Aircon? I beg your pardon?

Hiro : You know, the cooler??

Clerk: Oh, you mean the airconditionaer? what`s wrong, sir?

Hiro : It doesn`t .. uhhh mmmmm... I can`t explain it in english..

Clerk: It doesn`t work?

Hiro : Work? No , it doesn`t work.

Clerk: OK, I`ll send someone up.

Hiro : Please hurry it`s hot in here.

Clerk: Alright, I`ll get on it right away, sir.

Hiro : Huh?? Get onit? Get on it right away?

Clerk: I`ll send someone up right away.

Hiro : (thinking) Oh, i see that is the meaning of "get on it ... send someone up. I got it!

## 4 Comprehension Questions

1. What was Hiro complaining about?

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2. What was meant by "I beg your pardon" ?

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*Select the correct answer for following multiple choice questions.*

3. The statement, "We've spent enough time talking about it; now let's get on it." meant:  
( A ) Advance toward an age, amount, time, and so on.  
( B ) to Prosper or succeed  
( C ) Move ahead, pursue one's work

## 5 Vocabulary

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ed after the judge learned about his sick child.

2. Wake up! We have to \_\_\_\_\_the plane now.