

# PODCASTNIC



## EPISODE 18: SAYING GOODBYE- PART II

### I- DIALOGUE



#### **Useful English Phrases** **Saying goodbye**

- Goodbye.
- Bye.
- See you later!
- Stay in touch.
- Take care.
- Stay in touch.
- Catch you later.
- See you.

#### **Talking about future plans**

- What are you going to do next Summer/year/week?
- I'm going to...
- I will
- I want to...

**Martina-** Hi José! I'm glad I'm still **on time!**

**José-** Martina?! What are you doing here?

**Martina-** I had to say goodbye. You're my friend!

**José-** Thank you.

**Martina-** Are you **heading straight home?**

**José-** I'm going to stop in New York and stay there for 3 days, Then I'll fly home.

**Martina-** Are you looking forward to going home?

**José-** Yes. I really love it here, but **there's no place like home!**

**Martina-** Maybe you'll come back next year!

**José-** Definetly!

**Martina-** I'm glad. Don't forget to call or e-mail me when you get home!

**José-** I promise.

**Martina-** So... I guess this is goodbye.

**José-** Bye! See you next year.

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### II- DEFINITIONS/ IDIOMS

**ON TIME-** At the expected time; punctually

- *This bus always leaves **on time.***

**HEADING SOMEWHERE (STRAIGHT HOME)-** To go

- I would like to...

- I'd love to...

somewhere (directly home).

- *I'm **heading straight home**. No stops.*

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME-** Proverb. Home is the best of places.

### III- EXERCISES

#### 1. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Martina didn't say goodbye to José. \_\_\_\_\_
2. José is heading straight home. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He is traveling by plane. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ha hated the experience of studying abroad. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He promised to stay in touch with Martina. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Choose the most appropriate answer.

##### a) "I am running out of time"

1. "Running is bad for you."
2. " Oh... Don't feel bad. You worry too much"
3. "You better hurry up then. "

##### b) "There's no place like home"

1. " I agree. Home is the best of places."
2. "What do you mean? I know at least 10 houses exactly like yours.
3. " I actually feel better outside..."

##### c) "Why are you late?"

1. " The dog ate my homework"
2. "The bus wasn't on time. "
3. "I'm sorry. I fell asleep."

##### d) "Catch you later!"

1. " What did I do?"
2. "I'll be waiting. "

3. "Bye!"

**3. Listen to the dialogues one more time and unscramble the words in bold. :**

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**José-** Bye! See you next year.

SOURCES: <http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com>; [www.freefoto.com](http://www.freefoto.com)