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Don't say: "Eventually, I'm free on Monday."

Say: "Possibly, I'm free on Monday."

**Eventually** means finally, in the end (nakonec). Whereas **possibly** means alternatively (eventuálně).

## MAKING AN APPOINTMENT D – David, P – Paul



D: Good morning, Paul. How are you doing?

P: I'm fine; I would like to **arrange an appointment** with you and some members of the **executive board**. I wonder if you could be free next Thursday, 17th at 2 p.m.?

D: Sorry, I'm not **available** at that time. Could we **postpone** it to 4 p.m.? I'm having a meeting with my old colleague till 3:30 p.m.

P: That's too bad. I'd really **appreciate** if you could **attend** this conference. Is there any way you can **adjust** your schedule?

D: I'll **do my best**. I can possibly **swop** my meeting with one on Friday. Wait a minute. I'll call my colleague right away.

After a few minutes...

D: I was informed that my colleague needed to cancel our appointment. So, eventually am able to **participate in** your conference.

P: Great news! I am **looking forward to** seeing you next week.

D: Me too. Have a nice day.

## VOCABULARY

**arrange an appointment** – naplánovat schůzku

**executive board** – výkonný výbor

**available** – dostupný, k dispozici

**postpone** – odložit

**look forward to** – těšit se na

**adjust** – přizpůsobit

**do my best** – snažit se

**swop** – prohodit

**attend** – účastnit se

**appreciate** – ocenit

## QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with "eventually" or with "possibly".

1. At first we had problems with arrangement of our appointment. But \_\_\_\_\_ we found a free day.
2. Could we \_\_\_\_\_ meet on Tuesday at 5 p.m.?
3. She doesn't know yet what time she can come exactly. She can \_\_\_\_\_ visit us after 7.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, they arranged another day for the meeting. They were all happy.

Key: 1. eventually 2. possibly 3. possibly 4. Eventually