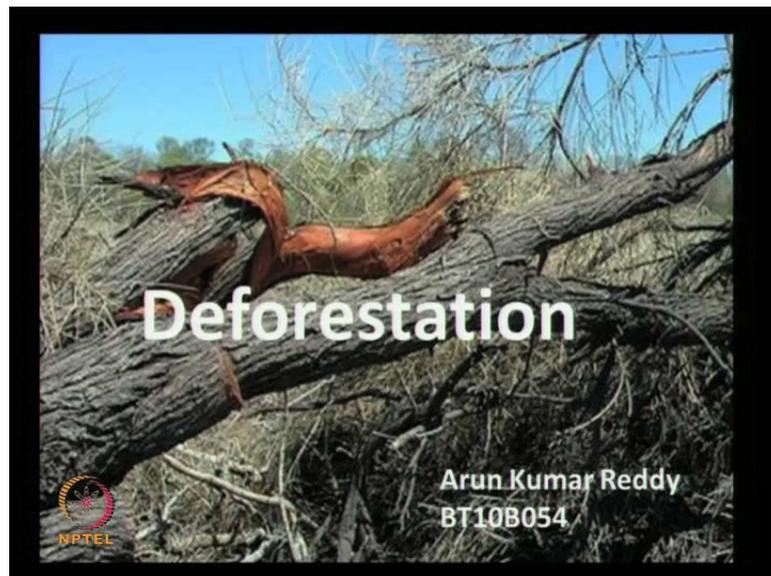


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Good morning friends my name is Arun Kumar Reddy, my role number is BT10B054. In the last presentation, I spoke about deforestation and how it is how it affects environment.

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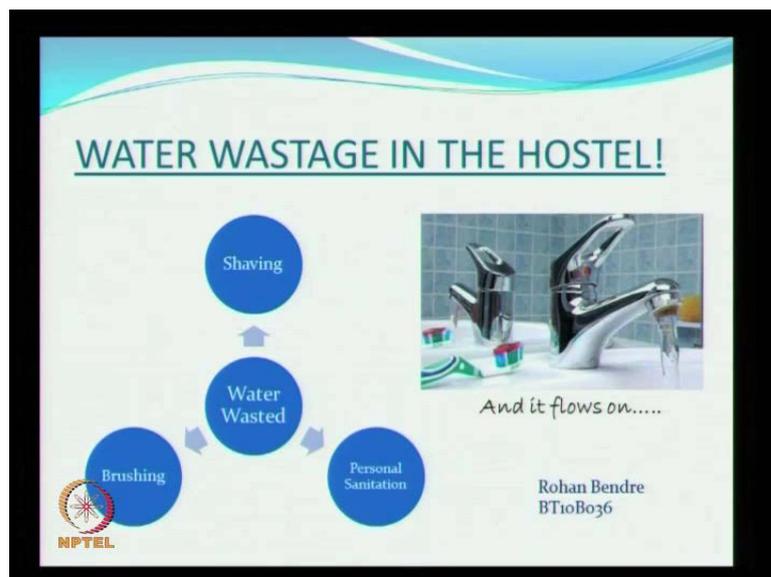
And in this presentation, I am going to talk about the solutions and methods or ways to prevent deforestation. And there are many ways in which deforestation can be stopped, the most popular one is sustainable logging, which means whenever trees cut down planting two more trees in the same place, this will help in preventing global warming.

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This is the pic that shows company which is adapting this method for every tree which is cut down by that company which uses which is used by that company. The company will plant two more trees in the same place. And the major event which took place in this in preventing deforestation sipco movement, which is a led by a follower of Mahatma Gandhi, Sunderlal Bahuguna, thank you.

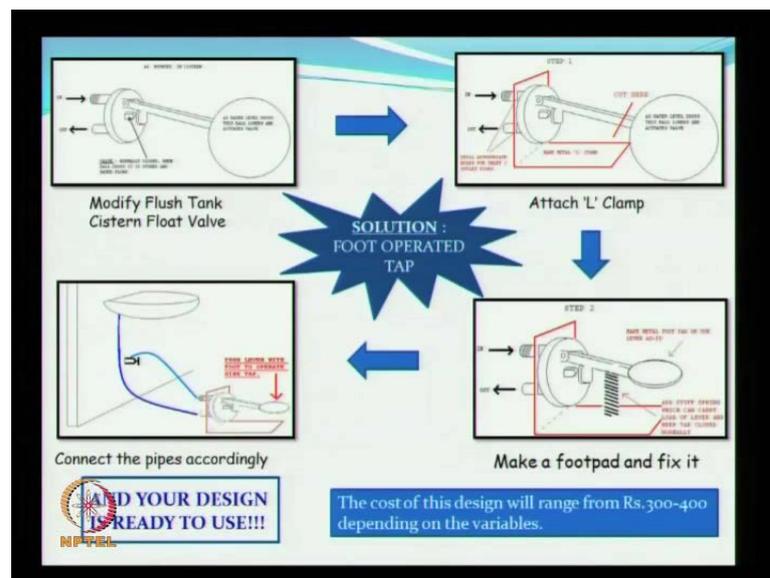
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Good morning friends, my name is Rohan Bender and my role number is BT10B036. Today, I am going to present before you all, a very common problem and what I consider

an optimum solution to that problem. We all live in hostels named after mighty rivers, but we failed to realize that our water supply is not endless, unlike that of the rivers. Daily a lot of water is wasted in activities like washing, brushing, shaving just by keeping the tap running on and on.

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This problem can be eradicated by using a foot operated tap, the design is ridiculously simple, a flush tank float valve is attached to a L clamp the float valve is replaced by a footpedal; the existing inlet pipe of the tap is connected to the inlet valve of the foot tap, and the outlet valve of the tap is connected to that tap itself. The tap is always kept open and the control is at your feet. The cost of this design is around rupees 300, which is a very cheap prize to pay in exchange of precious water; thus my friends saving water is in our hands or rather in our feet, thank you

Respected sir and my dear friends good morning to all, today I am here to speak about the garbage disposal crisis in my locality.

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Current situation

- More than 25,000 tonnes of untreated and 10,000 tonnes of treated bio-waste still deposited in the plant

Deposited daily	Capacity	Excess per day
Avg of 203 tonnes	90 tonnes	More than 100 tonnes

- Severe health issues in the locality near the plant.
- No garbage collection in the city which produces more than 300 tonnes of waste daily.

Entire city contaminated with domestic waste.



As you can see from the table, due to excessive dumping of waste over 203 tonnes a day, the major garbage plant in my locality was closed on. The government stopped the collection of garbage in a city, which produces more than 300 tonnes of bio-waste a day.

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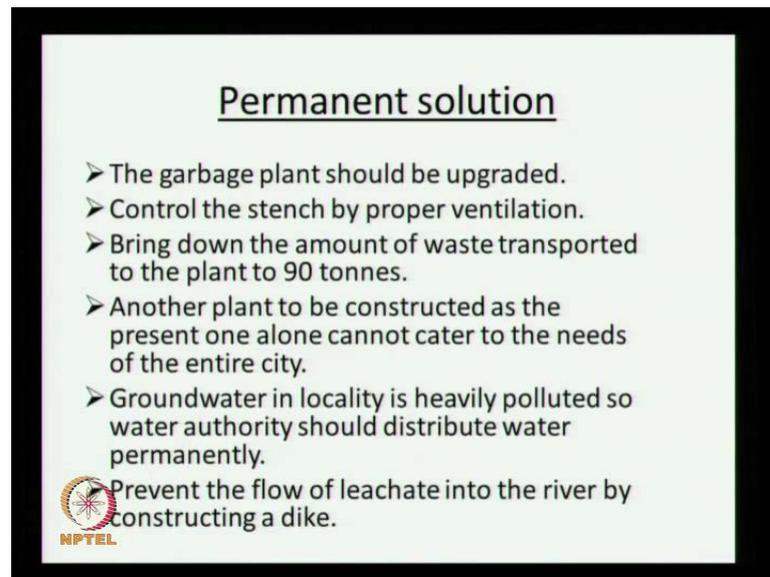
Temporary solution

- Distribution of drinking water to the people near the plant.
- Collection of garbage to be restarted.
- Garbage deposited all over the city should be disposed.
- More than 22 landfilling spots were identified near the city.
- Treatment of the waste deposited in the plant to be done quickly.
- Penalty should be imposed on people caught throwing garbage in public places.



Now the temporary solution, the government should restart garbage collection, as of now land filling is the best option available though temporary. Now the government should clean all the garbage deposited all over the city.

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Permanent solution

- The garbage plant should be upgraded.
- Control the stench by proper ventilation.
- Bring down the amount of waste transported to the plant to 90 tonnes.
- Another plant to be constructed as the present one alone cannot cater to the needs of the entire city.
- Groundwater in locality is heavily polluted so water authority should distribute water permanently.

 Prevent the flow of leachate into the river by constructing a dike.

Now at permanent solution, the garbage plant should be upgraded, control the stench by proper ventilation, bring down the amount of waste dumped at 90 tones daily, the present one cannot cater to the needs of the entire city, so construction of one more plant. Now, the ground water in the locality is heavily polluted, so permanent distribution of clean drinking water, thank you.

Relax are you all right comfortable.

Good morning

Good morning sir.

We have almost come to the close of the course, we have another module remaining some more technical presentation and pronunciation of some English sounds and with that will close. I am also going to today, I am going to give you some commands, some feedback on the presentations you made today and the last week, I will try and picked up some clipping form some of your presentations; and that does not necessarily mean that you have done badly, I also want to congratulate you, I also want to say you have done well; but there are one or two things to which I will like to draw your attention. I just now picked up only very few people, but maybe I will have some more examples tomorrow.

The point is this is how we learn, the video recording can show you the way you see others, objectively none of us which so powerful that we can see our self in action, but when you stand before a mirror or when you are photographed or videographed you can see yourself as others see you.

So, look at yourself , if you like you can take a copy of these recordings and look at yourself, look at your friends see where you have done well; keep them and where you have not done well try and change those habits, those manners, those habits of speech ok that is the entire point about these recordings, after all speaking cannot be taught. It can only be learned by you it is a skill you must pick it up, others can only give you guidance. Is that ok? Now I am going to show you some clippings let us take a look and then I will give you some more comments and will stop for today.

09B065 at the government has to take major actions and social responsible manner to put an end to child labour.

Well Aswini definitely spoke much better this time than the last time, lots of pauses good tempo, but is there anything she should change try and see.

Children should be compelled to go to school; some countries have compulsory schooling and provide free education.

Is there anything that Aswini should change? Eye contact, correct Aswini kept looking at the screen at herr PPT. Please remember, please write if you like, can you have your attention sure. Power point slides are not for you when you speak, they are for your listeners you should know them well enough you should know the content of each slide and you should know the sequence of slides. It is not good for me at turn this way and say well Irfan today is wearing a striped shirt, where are you Irfan I know I should know that before I present the slide to you right.

And it is not a, it is a mistake which Aswini alone has not made, lots of you look at your own presentations, take the copy from me as I told you and you will find that many people or glued to that only shows two things or either of the two things. Either you are so nerves that, you cannot look away from the slides, cannot look into the eyes of a listeners or you do not know, you have just prepared at the last moment and you somehow want to get through the motion that would not do, you must prepare, what was

the case Aswini was it the last minute preparation or yeah then you are not sure; otherwise it was a good presentation as for a there are one or two errors of pronunciation, you can talk to me say for instance she said compelled should not be compelled, what should it be compelled like that, you know practice with a keywords there may not be more than more than eight or ten not even h\as many, fewer than eight or ten in a minute and half long presentation; let us listen to it Irfan, what Irfan has to say.

Look at this slide how many hours would you need Irfan, can you can anyone of you read it honestly, Irfan did you read it yourself?

What is it, this the red the number in red, then why did you have the other things there. If you if it could be there are to make a contrast if that is the case, then you know it was not very clear and. So, it is the number in red that you wanted to project did that come clearly? Be a friend of Irfan that can be seen clearly, but did Irfan draw our attention to that last lesson.

Besides you know Irfan you were a little as far as I am concerned you could have a spoken little louder is that right, others please what do you say, it was a little too soft it will be for you talking to your good friend over a cup of tea in a drawing room, that was the kind of tone, you know when you speak to more than a few people you should speak a little louder otherwise it was good; no others silly mistake, Aman let us listen to Aman.

Aman any comments for Aman say good bad indifferent, Aman would you be angry a people say it was not very good, so Aman is a very democratic person he does not mind being criticized, anyone eye contact yes I also have the same comment, plus one or two words in pronunciation you said encourage you should have said encourage, what is the word whenever you attach e n, there it is the next word you know endanger, encourage, engineer you know yeah it is not n itself, it is not encourage what is it Aman.

Encourage

Encourage and these things are learned with little attention, they do not take a long time, but they make a huge difference is like giving flower to a friend or keeping some flowers at your dining table it does not take long time, but it changes the ambience ok right let us see.

Your slides are you hear, can you read your slides from there, can your friends ask your friends sittings next you, can you read it easily do not say tell me yes or no.

Yes sir.

Can you read it easily do not say that, because your friend will get angry would you get angry with him, would you stop talking to him if you says no, as far as I am concerned you see there are wanted to points here, the color contrast is not too good. Either you should have gone for extremes opposites black on red it is you know light blue background, then pale yellow, pale white, (()) they do not go well as far as I am concerned.

And may be the font size is, but you have a little too how many of you read it, now when it is given, if you get time yes you could have cut it down to fewer words, could you not have cut it down to solid waste being dumped at Vellalore dump yard at the rate of you could have made it shorter, at the rate of could have been used to that symbol, we use in e-mail you could say solid waste dumped at Vellalore. No need for dump yard you know do some editing, do do you get my point do some editing, in the first draft do what you like, in the second draft see how many words must go, what is the minimum essential please write.

You know what is the minimum essential that is the principle for PPT, only as much and all of as much as is essential no more, so do some editing. Otherwise, you made a very good presentation.

Who are you talking to, to your computer, in a such a powerful voice, such you are absolutely marvelous handsome presence, but you are speaking to your computer, you should be talking to people look into their eyes you should know your slides like the back of your hand, are we still friends, lovely.

Good flow chart, but once again it requires editing does it not? I am sure if you took a second look you could get rid of at least half the words, look at them everybody please look at these slides, see how many word you can get read of in the first line itself. How many words can you get read of or not possible what you say. We can get read of if not half at least one third you know some editing you see the only point I have been making

for the last three months is the following, a good presentation is a product of, is a result of good preparation thoughtful practice and preparation.

Otherwise you you know you you you did very well, good job who is this friend you will know from the voice who is the speaker here, right lets here you.

Take your time begin reading the entire slide, everybody please I am dead series if you see we are in a class let us learn through an experiment, time begins now read the entire slide silently and slowly; finished finished yes or no.

Yes.

So, you have taken about 30, 35 seconds in a presentation of 90 seconds you cannot take 35 seconds for one slide, I am telling you you are material they are useless, but you have the question of priority. If you are allowed to take only one kilogram of luggage, then you will have to ask yourself, what I should carry in my bag, that question you did not ask.

Otherwise you have you have wonderful points I am I noted it the other day inspite of fact that you have spoke under my pressure you know you you did a good job except this and do not imagine you know when I give you this feedback that your presentation was lousy, I am just drawing your attention to those parts where you must improve that does not mean everything was bad, actually it means everything else was good only these needs to change change it.

Who is this is speaker next right lets look at your slides first, how many seconds would you need to look at everything, look at it one second everybody please ask your friends sitting next you to keep time, your time begins now is start reading everything.

Sorry

Not visible.

Not visible number one why not visible.

Font is very small.

Font is very small lesson number one, please write you do not write it for a private joy you know O E you know LCD presentation is an aid to help you reach your data, your drawing, your design to your listeners you must always keep them in your mind and then make the presentation, I thought only because I am a old man my eyes are weak, so I thought only I had difficulty reading it, but you when you friends have difficulty to reading. Otherwise you know good idea you know you have giving the good layout, your pie chart is rather well done, but the fonts are so small.

Other things were quite good, your said percent many people are still saying percent, you did a good job of that your pronunciation, tempo, pauses, eye contact, etcetera were quite good except that in this area, I thought I should draw your attention lets have you.

Are you here (()) ok right

What is your role number what is the role number of this student he says BT10. So, what should it be?

BT10 right you you take time

Who are you talking to once again you know you are glued to the laptop you are only looking, get your slides you know know your slides before you make a presentation otherwise you know it does not help you.

Are you here, your slides were quite good I like them, but there is something else listen to yourself.

About you the earlier speaker, did you where you not comfortable do you still feel tensed say yes or no, why? There is no reason you know it is all imaginary that others will laugh at as they would not, would you laugh at somebody if so one of your friends, if that friend does not make the best presentation, would you yes or no nobody laughs at anyone else moreover we are all comparable this is how we are learning.

So, do not have over try and overcome they otherwise you had good presentation your slides were good, you talked about road breakers, controlling, accidents and you had some very good points, but because you are so tensed you did not come out effectively; Gokul are you hear let us look at.

Tempo of speech

Fast.

Fast eye contact hardly any, only looking to the moments more than perhaps necessary.

Who is this? Lovely listen to you let us look at your slide first, how many seconds would it take us to read through your slides, start now one, two, three start now, read the entire thing, how many seconds not too bad you know for one slide, but possibly you could have added fewer words.

Next who is this is speaker please, you have some very good ideas for containing garbage, particularly growing grass etcetera on the road, font size is also good, but cut on unnecessary word garbage on the roads, going into the road side, open drain, canals the lot of reputation you could have control them.

Your tempo was quite good and everything else fine, who is this really Aman is that you you took a straight page out of you book, you wrote them did you my god I like you to comment on it. Let us see how many seconds you take one, two, three, start reading it please silently finished.

How many seconds 40, who is going to read you know people are reluctant they come for come for an entertainment see when this class, where you have three credits to get you know I have to do all the circus, jokes, video. mixing, so that I can keep you interested and when you talked to peer group, nobody bothers, nobody gives a damn, they just go plain for entertainment, unless you make it easy for them attractive and interesting for them, they are going to pay attention.

Who is this?

Yeah I like the class to, what you think of these slide say good bad in different without fear you know.

Let us look at the slide yeah phase management line and etcetera etcetera everybody please tell me something.

Whatever you will the last word you will have the last word because it is yours right, let us the others speak Aparna, Aswini our friends over there (()) what you think of this

slide, I thought this was much better than the most I had seen, I am saying this is the best possible it can get better, but compare with what I had seen, I really like it just two axis x and y, you have enough in only relevant information easy on this eyes may be you know you could have uses space better, what you, what are do you have.

Let us see

I took only that slides, but that slides I liked, now one second I am making the same point when you use power point presentations are you know are before they came we used to have over head projectors, have you seen them OHPs, OHTs before that, we use to have camera operator slides, all of these things are aid for presentation use them wisely and with discrimination.

How much must go, when it must come, what must be the size of how much that goes there give thought to it, who is this extremely wonderful points you know you did a fantastic job, I would write to the chairman of the estate committee and asking him to meet you honestly, it was you know this is what we expect an engineer to do solve a problem with existing resources. But I want your comments on your slides first, are they ok say if you feel they are go then do not hesitate say they are good, I am not necessarily asking you to say bad bad there is no harm saying good, how do you like this this slide yeah I also thought it was good, you did a good job of the pie chart as well may be some fonts on my right right of the pie chart could possibly be larger, could you have made them larger are did have enough space.

Something better.

Yeah and no need to for you to say we are students thus say we waste our students waste because we have anyway, we are anyway saying hostels, so faculty do not live in the hostel, it is understood certain things you will to take for granted, when you talk to engineers you expect that the no basic laws of thermodynamic, do'nt they; so similarly you know so certain things, otherwise it was good presentation you gave it was very pleased really.

This also, who is this? You continue right yeah marvelous I am going to play this presentation for you know as long as I going to teach this course.

You know the tools that you showed, the drawing, the line markings, they were you know actually you are is the only presentation, where I felt to you are an engineer in the class, can I congratulate you please clap for him. Who is this? Next you took all the bars how many how many people can read it, I cannot I am blind, forget me, those who are sitting in the front, Arun, Aman, Karthick can you read it too many of them, whose whose slide is this ho what is it you are talking about, solid waste when I cut down you know just keep it in view of the time you know see how much time you have, how much of it is must, what is it that I can do away with and what is that I cannot do away with it will give you the right answers.

So, I cut because you know I look took the clipping only from the first days presentation I have only, so many, but if others are interested they can please they can please come to my room and they can watch it with me and I will give you a more detailed feedback, some you know in the end I am an english teacher you know I must draw your attention to language, many of you are doing very well now, I am almost happy with most of your tempo of speech, the pauses that you take, the eye contact, that is in my opinion considerable improvement, but you see we are in the business of perfection, I may not be perfect, but as a teacher that does not stop me for demanding perfection.

So, some of your keywords where not pronounced right, I have told you that before you come to speak here, make a list of words that are going to occur in your presentation, and see how many of these are long words, were you are sure or not sure of pronunciations, stresses, sounds, it would not take you long time believe me if you did that exercise, you could finish it in less than 5 minutes for a 90 minute presentation, 5 minutes of you know pre-presentation check on pronunciation could be good enough, but you must spend those five minutes; otherwise without them your pronunciation can go wrong what is the pronunciation of first word here.

industries

It is not industries it is industries what is it.

Industries

Yeah but lot of people say industries, it is not industries, it is industry what is it.

Industries

Industries second word.

Government

Lot of people said government government it is government what is it?

Government

What is it?

Government

Government

Government

Government comes break it into syllables

Government. And put the stress on the first government together it is government, simple you know occurs put if frequently next word.

Provision.

It is provision the second syllable provision V I what is it?

Provision

Uh lot of people said provision, they said pro it took into the initial syllable and then they say v is not v, it is v provision, what is the next?

Illiteracy

Illiteracy then next

Different

That is different, not different some people some people pronounced it as different, but it is different what is it?

Different

Amenities next

Amenities

Not amenities, some people say amenities facility is not facility, is not amenities what is it?

Amenities

Amenities what is it?

Amenities.

Next word

IIT.

IIT, actually extremely few people very few fewer, than five people have pronounced there roll numbers correctly. I mark you, that is why I put the role number there, because I am checking your pronunciation of letters of alphabet and numbers. In your business in the business of engineering sciences, numbers are going to be hugely important you are going to talk about you are going to talk about them talking about them every day you must get them right in isolation and in sequence are you with me everybody please are you with me.

Yes sir

Right, but you are not getting that right next, how do you pronounce this word.

1995

1995 means stress will come on 5 what is it?

1995.

1995 next

6CC.

6CC the final c will take a stress, next.

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

What is it?

Electricity

It is not electricity it is electricity.

Next

Statistics

Yeah it is the statistics the main is stress is on.

States

Sat say it ten times, close your eyes come on.

Statistics, statistics, statistics, statistics, statistics.

Follow yes.

Statistics, statistics

Come on.

Statistics

That will do next

Facility.

Facility, not facility it is facility what is it?

Facility

Say it again.

Facility

Next word

Responsibility

Responsibility

Responsibility

Come again

Responsibility

Come again.

Responsibility, some attention and it mix it changes your class, next number.

12000.

12000.

12000.

12000 stress and 10000.

This

Solar

Lot of people kept saying solar, particularly you know you cannot say that when you are making a presentation on solar power next.

Prevent.

You have read it prevent.

Prevent, relent, compel, impel it is prevent next

Kilometer

Yeah kilometer, next.

Today

Yeah is not today, it is today to is very sharp, very small and day is very long today next.

Relative

Yeah it is relative what is it.

Relative

Say it ten times please.

Relative, relative, relative, relative, relative, relative, relative, relative, relative

Next

Impression

Yeah impression next

Faculty

Yeah its faculty, not faculty

Faculty

Faculty next

Development

Yeah it is development this one word been speaking from day one and you stills develop is not develop, what is it?

Develop.

Some attention to pronunciation I think I will I will stop here, next time in the next cycle I am going to be you have you know the largest chunk of marks and I am going to be more relentless, please pay attention to all other all aspects of your presentation particularly show to the language, do you have any questions, I think we will stop here, today thank you have a good day.