Unit II

iii)Speaking- Just a minute talk and expressions for plans and decisions

Talking About Plans:

- 1. "I'm thinking of..." Used when you're considering a plan or idea.
 - o I'm thinking of going on a trip next month.
- 2. "I plan to..." Used when you have a definite intention.
 - o I plan to start working out regularly.
- 3. "I'm planning on..." Similar to "I plan to," but more conversational.
 - o I'm planning on visiting my parents this weekend.
- 4. "I've decided to..." Used when you've made a firm decision.
 - o I've decided to switch careers.
- 5. "I'm considering..." Used when you're weighing options.
 - o I'm considering moving to a different city.
- 6. "I hope to..." Used when you wish or aim for something, but it's not yet definite.
 - o *I hope to get a promotion by the end of the year.*
- 7. "I'm looking into..." Used when you're researching or exploring possibilities.
 - o I'm looking into buying a new car.

Talking About Decisions:

- 1. "I've made up my mind..." Used when you've finalized a decision.
 - o I've made up my mind to take the job offer.
- 2. "I've come to a decision..." A formal way of saying you've decided something.
 - o I've come to a decision to move forward with the project.
- 3. "I'm leaning towards..." Used when you are almost ready to make a decision but are still considering your options.
 - o I'm leaning towards choosing the blue color for the walls.
- 4. "I'll go with..." A casual way to express your choice or decision.
 - o I'll go with the pizza for dinner.
- 5. "I'm not sure yet, but..." When you haven't made a decision but are considering options.
 - o I'm not sure yet, but I might join you for the concert.
- 6. "I've come to realize that..." Used to indicate that after thinking about it, you've decided or understood something.
 - o I've come to realize that I need more free time.
- 7. "It's a tough decision, but..." Used to express that the decision isn't easy.
 - o It's a tough decision, but I think I'll go with the offer from the other company.

These phrases help structure conversations about future intentions, plans, and decisions in various contexts.