

Say It Another Way

1. "I am really busy with all of the arrangements."

- "My schedule is booked up with all of the arrangements."
- "I am really pressed for time because of the arrangements."
- "I am swamped with all of the arrangements."

2. "I have a lot going on with the event."

- "I have a lot of commitments with the event."
- "I am involved in a lot of different things that have to do with this event."

3. "I don't think I have the time to commit to another exercise class every week."

- "I'm not going to be able to make a commitment to attending another exercise class every week."
- "There's no way that I can commit to another exercise class every week."

4. "Oh wow, thank you so much for asking."

- "Oh my gosh, thanks a lot for inviting me."
- "Wow, it was so thoughtful of you to ask."

5. "I'm planning for my parents' 50th anniversary party this spring."

- "I'm making plans for my parents' 50th anniversary party this spring."

- “I’m busy making arrangements for my parents’ 50th anniversary party this spring.”

6. “Actually I am already doing a pilates class on Thursday nights”

- “As a matter of fact, I already go to a pilates class on Thursday evenings.”
- “The thing is, I am already taking pilates in a class on Thursdays.”

7. “Uh, I’m not really interested in surfing.” or “surfing doesn’t really interest me.”

- “Surfing isn’t really all that interesting to me.”
- “In my opinion, surfing is a bit boring.”
- “I’m not into surfing”

8. “I’ll pass on that, but thanks anyway.”

- “I don’t think I’ll go for that, but thanks anyway.”
- “Thanks, but I’d rather not.”
- “No thanks.”