

For Students: Please listen to the teacher read the dialogues and question before answering each question. Please answer the questions with the full answer rather than only the number. The dialogues are contained in this pack after the question for your review. Please do not read them until instructed to do so by the teacher or after the lesson.

Part 1 – Conversations



LP1E 12-1

No. 1

- 1 Work out at the gym.
- 2 Stay home and cook.
- 3 Go to bed early.
- 4 Have dinner with her.

No. 2

- 1 He lacks the relevant experience.
- 2 He lacks a suitable educational background.
- 3 He has changed jobs too often.
- 4 He has never been a manager.

No. 3

- 1 Her friends canceled their plans.
- 2 She wants to stay out later.
- 3 Her father will not let her go out.
- 4 She missed the party on Saturday.

No. 4

- 1 Daryl was difficult to understand.
- 2 Daryl did not answer the door.
- 3 Daryl failed to come over.
- 4 Daryl talked for too long.

No. 5

- 1 Study at home more often.
- 2 Get help from a tutor.
- 3 Join the conversation lounge.
- 4 Retake his French tests.

No. 6

- 1 Go back to her old job.
- 2 Take turns taking Jenny to school.
- 3 Start working part time.
- 4 Spend more time with her girlfriends.

No. 7

- 1 The pizza was expensive.
- 2 The pizza was nothing special.
- 3 The restaurant was too far from home.
- 4 The restaurant's service could have been better.

No. 8

- 1 She left the credit card at the hotel.
- 2 She would rather use a credit card than cash.
- 3 She wishes she had exchanged more money.
- 4 She feels she paid too much to exchange her money.

No. 9

- 1 Remove some charts
- 2 Include more graphics.
- 3 Shorten her presentation.
- 4 Add details to her introduction.

No. 10

- 1 He often disobeys her.
- 2 He eats too many snacks.
- 3 He is doing poorly in class.
- 4 He has not completed his homework.

No. 11

- 1 She used to date the man.
- 2 She is unable to lose weight.
- 3 She has changed her lifestyle.
- 4 She has a friend who is a personal trainer.

No. 12

- 1 Revisit a vacation spot.
- 2 Buy each other gifts.
- 3 Take a trip to Hawaii.
- 4 Go on a romantic cruise.

No. 1

Sara: Hi, Patrick. How are things? You don't look so great.

Patrick: Yeah, I've been feeling tired recently.

Sara: Maybe you're working too hard.

Patrick: You might be right. I haven't even had time to cook recently. I seem to be living on fast food. And I haven't been in the gym in weeks.

Sara: well, why don't you come over to my house tonight? We can have a good, home-cooked meal and some relaxing conversation.

Patrick: I wish I could, but it looks like I'll be working late tonight.

Question: What does Sara suggest Patrick do tonight?

No. 2

Jessica: Okay, let's discuss the next applicant for the Overseas Sales Manager position. What do you think, Jay?

Jay: Well, he got his MBA eight years ago. He speaks Spanish and a little French.

Jessica: Yes, he seems well qualified.

Jay: I have one concern, though. He's an experienced manager but he hasn't been in charge of any sales operations.

Jessica: Good point. Most of our staff have more sales experience than he does. Maybe we should look for someone else.

Question: What is the problem with the job candidate?

No. 3

Michael: Tanya, I want you home by 10 p.m. tonight.

Tanya: But, Dad, that's two hours earlier than usual. You always let me stay out until midnight, like all my friends.

Michael: Yes. But when you came home after 1 a.m. last Saturday, you broke our agreement. I want you home by 10 p.m. tonight to show I can trust you.

Tanya: I can't believe this! You're ruining my plans.

Question: Why is Tanya unhappy?

No. 4

Chris: Who was at the door, honey?

Ashley: It was Daryl, our new neighbor. You know, we met him in front of the house a few days ago.

Chris: Oh, that's right. You were chatting for a long time.

Ashley: I couldn't escape! I tried to interrupt to tell him I had things to do, but he just kept talking.

Chris: Maybe you shouldn't answer the door next time.

Ashley: No, that'd be rude. I'll just be more forceful next time.

Question: What was Ashley's problem?

No. 5

Jared: Professor Gillespie, do you have a minute?

Professor Gillespie: Of course, Jared.

Jared: I'm worried about my French grade.

Professor Gillespie: Well, your test scores haven't been good this semester.

Jared: I don't get it. I study at home every day.

Professor Gillespie: You really need to practice your speaking more. The French Club offers a free tutoring service.

Jared: Thanks. I'll take a look.

Professor Gillespie: I also recommend the club's conversation lounge. They meet at 12:30 every Monday.

Jared: Sounds good, but my schedule's paced on Mondays.

Question: What will Jared probably do?

No. 6

Emily: Honey, I've been thinking about getting a job.

Matt: Great idea.

Emily: You wouldn't mind?

Matt: Of course not. It does seem like you need to get out of the house more.

Emily: Yeah. With Jenny in school now, I have too much time on my hands.

Matt: Won't you miss going out for lunch with your girlfriends though?

Emily: I'm not thinking of finding anything full time just yet, so I can still do that.

Question: What does Emily want to do?

No. 7

Sarah: What did you think of the pizza, Henry?

Henry: I guess it wasn't bad for the price.

Sarah: I take you to my favorite pizza restaurant in town, and all you can say is "not bad"?

Henry: I liked the décor, and the service was fine. As for the food, I guess I'm spoiled. There's a little Italian café near my house that makes the best pizza.

Sarah: You'll have to take me there to prove it.

Henry: You're on.

Question: What is Henry's opinion?

No. 8

Samantha: The rate I got at that currency exchange shop didn't seem very good. What was the rate at our hotel?

Josh: I don't know, but I can't imagine it would be better than an official shop's.

Samantha: I'm not sure how official that place was.

Josh: Well, how much did you change?

Samantha: Only enough to get us through the weekend. I'll go to a bank on Monday.

Josh: OK. If we make any big purchases, we can use our credit card.

Question: What do we learn about Samantha?

No. 9

Amanda: Thanks for watching me practice my sales presentation, Ben. What did you think?

Ben: I was impressed. Your graphics are persuasive.

Amanda: Did I include too many charts?

Ben: Not at all. They supported your points and really show our company's strengths.

Amanda: I thought maybe I'd overdone it.

Ben: No, but you could cut your introduction a bit. Try to keep the total time to under 20 minutes.

Amanda: Got it. Let's hope I make a good impression on the clients.

Question: What does Ben suggest the woman do?

No. 10

Brittany: What are you doing, Monty?

Monty: Oh, hi, Mom. I'm cleaning the garage.

Brittany: But you still haven't finished your project for history class.

Monty: I've started it. I'm just taking a quick break. I need a little thinking time.

Brittany: Well, the garage can wait. Your project's due tomorrow.

Monty: Okay, I'll get back to it.

Brittany: Good. I'll bring you a snack to give you some energy.

Monty: Thanks, Mom.

Question: Why is Monty's mother (Brittany) concerned?

No. 11

Cheryl: Tom! I haven't seen you in ages.

Tom: Cheryl? I barely recognized you! You're much slimmer. You look 10 years younger.

Cheryl: I'm not sure about that. But I'll take the compliment.

Tom: So what's your secret?

Cheryl: My friend recommended a great personal trainer. He's motivated me to exercise regularly and be more careful about my diet.

Tom: Well, it is obviously working.

Question: What do we learn about Cheryl?

No. 12

Elizabeth: You know, honey, our wedding anniversary is coming up.

Jacob: Yeah—10 years! We should do something special.

Elizabeth: Instead of buying gifts for each other, why don't we take a trip?

Jacob: Where did you have in mind? Hawaii? A nice cruise?

Elizabeth: Actually, do you remember that charming little place upstate we went to a few years ago?

Jacob: The one by Lake Hobart? How could I forget? I'd love to go back.

Elizabeth: Great scenery, and very romantic—what more could we want?

Question: What will the couple do for their anniversary?

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