

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



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No. 1

- 1 She wants to find a way to relax.
- 2 She has not been fishing for a while.
- 3 She is bored with her work.
- 4 She has always enjoyed the outdoors.

No. 2

- 1 She needs to see a specialist.
- 2 He will find an alternative treatment.
- 3 She needs to have some teeth removed.
- 4 He will take further X-rays.

No. 3

- 1 He worries too much.
- 2 He has misunderstood the material.
- 3 He should quit the course.
- 4 He needs to study harder.

No. 4

- 1 Get a blood test today.
- 2 Try to eat less for breakfast.
- 3 Go to lunch with Noah.
- 4 Have a medical checkup next week.

No. 5

- 1 Lend him some money.
- 2 Buy him a new bicycle.
- 3 Drive him to university.
- 4 Pay some of his rent.

No. 6

- 1 Recommend places to visit in Japan.
- 2 Help him practice his Japanese.
- 3 Get him information about teaching in Japan
- 4 Introduce him to her friends in Japan.

No. 7

- 1 Confirm the couple's reservation.
- 2 Cancel the couple's reservation
- 3 Ask the headwaiter for a better table.
- 4 Offer money to the head waiter.

No. 8

- 1 He does not have insurance for his car.
- 2 He does not have the proper registration form.
- 3 He has not finished filling in the form
- 4 He has not registered his car online.

No. 9

- 1 Wait in line
- 2 Watch the fireworks.
- 3 Look at the arts and crafts.
- 4 Listen to the band.

No. 10

- 1 Clyde should make more friends.
- 2 His wife should talk to Clyde about studying.
- 3 Clyde should not use the Internet so much.
- 4 The couple should not worry about Clyde yet.

No. 11

- 1 There was little interest in her company's booth.
- 2 Visitors were not impressed by her company's products.
- 3 She and her co-workers could not answer some questions.
- 4 Her company's promotional materials were poorly designed.

No. 12

- 1 Rent a bigger car.
- 2 Look elsewhere for a better deal.
- 3 Pay a higher rental rate.
- 4 Refuse to pay more for insurance.

No. 1

Emily: Hey, Rob, where have you been? You haven't replied to my e-mails..

Rob: Sorry, I was on a fishing trip for a week—it was so relaxing?

Emily: Didn't you get bored doing the same thing every day?

Rob: Not at all. The scenery was just beautiful.

Emily: Maybe I should take up fishing. I need something to help me escape from the stress of work.

Rob: I'd be glad to take you out for a day.

Emily: Great, I might even catch something!

Question: Why does Emily want to go fishing with Rob?

No. 2

Dentist: After analyzing your X-rays, I think you're going to need some major work.

Madison: Really? But my teeth have always been so good.

Dentist: I'm afraid your gum disease has reached quite an advanced stage. But if we treat aggressively, we have a good chance to stop further damage. We'll have to take out two or three teeth, though.

Madison: Isn't there any other way?

Dentist: If we'd caught it earlier, a thorough cleaning might have been enough. As it is, I'm afraid we don't have an option.

Question: What does the dentist tell Madison?

No. 3

Antonio: Have you got a minute, Professor Sykes?

Professor Sykes: What can I do for you, Antonio?

Antonio: I was wondering whether I'll be able to retake the exam if I fail.

Professor Sykes: It's not until next week. Why don't you wait to see if you pass before worrying about it?

Antonio: Well, I'm not confident I understand the material.

Professor Sykes: Antonio, we've had this conversation before, and you've done fine so far.

Question: What does Professor Sykes imply about Antonio?

No. 4

Emma: Leaving for lunch already, Noah?

Noah: Actually, I'm on my way upstairs. We have our company medical checkups today, remember?

Emma: No, I completely forgot about them.

Noah: You can still go. You don't need an appointment.

Emma: Yeah, but I had a big breakfast this morning. You're not supposed to eat before the blood test, right?

Noah: Right. In fact, I'm starving. Anyway, you'll have another chance next week. They'll be back again on Wednesday.

Emma: Really? I'll be sure to remember.

Question: What will Emma probably do?

No. 5

Jacob: Mom, some university friends have invited me to share their apartment next year.

Mom: Oh, that's good.

Jacob: The thing is, it's pretty far from campus.

Mom: That's no problem, you can use your bicycle.

Jacob: It's 15 miles one way! I'm looking into buying a used car.

Mom: Do you know how much that would cost?

Jacob: I know, but I've saved enough to pay for half. If I could borrow the rest...

Mom: Well, I don't know. I'll discuss it with your father tonight.

Question: What does Jacob want his parents to do?

No. 6

Ben: Yukiko, could I ask you a favor?

Yukiko: Sure, Ben. What's up?

Ben: Well, I'm taking a trip to Japan next month.

Yukiko: Oh, really? Where are you planning to go?

Ben: I'll be with friends in Tokyo for most of the time. It's been a while since I was last there, and my Japanese has gotten a bit rusty. I was wondering if you could help.

Yukiko: I'm kind of busy right now, but I could ask my mom. She used to teach Japanese.

Ben: That'd be great. Thanks.

Question: What does Ben want Yukiko to do?

No. 7

Michael: Honey, how long do you think we've been waiting for our table?

Olivia: Probably about 15 minutes. Are you getting hungry?

Michael: Yes. They said it'd only take five minutes! I wonder if they forgot about us.

Olivia: I doubt it. They're just busy.

Michael: Maybe I should offer the headwaiter \$20. He'll probably get us in quicker then.

Olivia: I wouldn't feel comfortable with that. Other people made reservations, too.

Michael: Well, if he doesn't seat us soon, I'm going to try it anyway.

Question: What does Michael say he might do?

No. 8

Joshua: I'm here to register my new car.

Hannah: Do you have the necessary form?

Joshua: Here it is.

Hannah: Thank you. Oh... You haven't filled in your insurance policy details.

Joshua: Sorry. Is it OK if I do that later?

Hannah: Unfortunately, I can't proceed with registration unless the form is fully completed.

Joshua: I see. Can I submit it online?

Hannah: I'm afraid not. You'll have to come back when you've filled in the missing information.

Question: What is Joshua's problem?

No. 9

Abigail: Wow, the festival seems even more crowded than last year.

Matthew: Yeah, it's going to take forever to get some food.

Abigail: I think I'll skip dinner and browse the arts and crafts area. I might find something nice for the house.

Matthew: Well, I'm going to wait—I'm starving.

Abigail: OK. Let's meet up after you eat.

Matthew: I'd like to hear the folk band on the main stage.

Abigail: Great, I'll meet you there in about an hour. Afterward, we can watch the fireworks.

Matthew: Sounds good.

Question: What will Abigail do next?

No. 10

Isabella: I'm concerned about Clyde, honey.

Daniel: What's he done now?

Isabella: Nothing, but I never see him hitting the books. When he's at home, he's either texting his buddies or surfing the Net.

Daniel: Sounds like a typical teenager to me. Anyway, it doesn't mean he isn't keeping up with his studies. He's at the library every other day.

Isabella: Yeah, because it's a popular place to socialize.

Daniel: Well, let's wait to see his report card before we get too worked up.

Question: What does Daniel imply?

No. 11

Christopher: Hi, Kathy. How was the trade show last week?

Kathy: A bit rough. We were missing a key staff member from our design department.

Christopher: That must have made things difficult.

Kathy: Well, loads of people came to the booth, but we just couldn't answer the technical questions they had about our products

Christopher: That's too bad. What did you do?

Kathy: We had no choice but to say we'd get back to them. Still, at least they seemed impressed by our brochures and displays.

Question: What does Kathy say about the trade show?

No. 12

Samantha: I'm here to pick up a compact car. The surname is Murphy.

Andrew: Sorry, but we were expecting you to pick it up three hours ago, so another customer got your rental.

Samantha: My plane was delayed. Anything left on the lot?

Andrew: I have a full-size family sedan, but the daily rate is higher.

Samantha: I'm a regular customer. Can't you give me a better deal?

Andrew: I'll upgrade you to the sedan for the compact rate, but the insurance is more for larger cars.

Samantha: I can live with that.

Question: What does Samantha decide to do?

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