

Dialogue Completion MCQ Exercise 1

1. Kate: Do have some cake.
Betty: ____.
Kate: Well, you can have another.
Betty: No, thank you. I've had enough.
- A)** I've already had one piece.
B) I never eat cake.
C) I'd like some more.
D) I'd rather have a sandwich.
E) Yes, I'd like that.
2. Father: What have you done with your first salary?
- Sam: I've put some of it in the bank.
- Father: ____.
- Sam: Nothing as yet, but I shall buy some clothes for myself.
- A)** Have you decided on the type of car you want?
B) How much have you put there?
C) That was thoughtful of you. What is the interest rate?
D) If I were you, I'd buy some shares.
E) Good. What have you done with the rest?
3. Candidate: I really would like to work in the export department.
Manager: ____
Candidate: I read French at the university.
Manager: That could be useful, but you'd need to learn something about economics.
- A)** Why did you leave your previous job?
B) At present we have no vacancies whatsoever.
C) Let me talk to the Personnel Manager.
D) Well, what are your qualifications?
E) Have you been offered a job elsewhere?
4. Lecturer: Have you decided which courses you are going to take?
- Student: Yes, I want to take Economics, Statistics and French.
- Lecturer: ____
- Student: Oh, yes! There's nothing to prevent me from working hard this semester.
- A)** Well, you should have brought your assignments.
B) But how much time will that leave you for sleep?
C) Do you think you will be able to keep up with all of them?
D) Yes, but I'm sure you can manage them.
E) Have you found any of the books yet?
5. Mary: You're looking upset. What's the matter?
- Jenny: My brothers were going to take me to the lake for a picnic.
- Mary: ____
Jenny: They've gone without me!
- A)** Well, what happened?
B) What made them change their mind?
C) So that's why you are looking so pleased!
D) A lot of us are going?
E) Have they decided where to go?
6. Customer: I'm looking for a present for my sister who will be 16 tomorrow.
- Shopkeeper: ____
- Customer: Yes, especially classical.
- Shopkeeper: Then, how about a Mozart cassette?
- A)** Congratulations. Have you any other sisters?
B) What does she study?
C) Is she interested in modern art?
D) How much do you want to pay?
E) Does she like music?
7. Mrs Hartley: Would you like sandwiches or cake with your tea?
- Mr Hartley: ____.
- Mrs Hartley: Really?
- Mr Hartley: Yes, I'm very hungry.
- A)** Please
B) Neither
C) No, thank you
D) Of course
E) Both, please
8. Tim: I hear you are changing your job soon.
- Taylor: That's right.
- Tim: ____
- Taylor: That's so and I could never hope to get such a position here.
- A)** I wish you weren't making such a move.
B) You will soon be bored with all the fuss there.
C) You're going to direct the new oil project in the next town, I believe.
D) What is the point of making such a move now?
E) But it means a lot of changes in your professional and private life.



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9. Steve: That book you're reading must be very interesting.
Clara: Oh! What makes you say that?
Steve: ____
A) I don't know why you chose to read it.
B) I read it before and I wasn't impressed either.
C) I haven't read the reviews of it yet.
D) If it weren't so, you would have put it aside before now.
E) It's far too long and sentimental for my taste.
10. Jim: Do you know where my glasses are?
Betty: I thought you put them in that drawer last night.
Jim: ____
Betty: Then try your raincoat pocket.
A) I've been using glasses for 17 years.
B) But I've already found them.
C) I can read without my glasses.
D) We'll look for them later. I don't need them now.
E) They're not there. I've already looked.
11. Jack: Are we on the right road?
Jill: ____
Jack: What do you mean? Aren't you sure?
Jill: Well, I've only been along this road once before.
A) I'm afraid so.
B) We certainly are.
C) I think so.
D) Yes, that's right.
E) You should know.
12. Mr Bentley: That first job of mine in the bank was terribly boring.
Interviewer: ____
Mr Bentley: True, but each month seemed like a year.
A) Yes, but you were there only for a few months.
B) Why was that?
C) But you will soon move on to a better job.
D) My first job was pretty dull too.
E) Was work difficult to get then?

13. Mother: When is David coming to London?
Andy: ____
Mother: Are you sure?
Andy: Nearly. But I'll check in my diary.
A) I wish he weren't coming.
B) I've no idea.
C) It's not definite yet.
D) Next weekend.
E) Perhaps he's changed his mind.
14. Mr Drayton: Did you listen to the weather forecast this evening?
Mrs Drayton: No I didn't.
Mr Drayton: ____
Mrs Drayton: Well, we can listen to it at half-past ten.
A) You usually do, don't you?
B) So did I.
C) I wish you had.
D) Snow is expected!
E) It won't make a difference.
15. Jean: How was the play last night?
Tony: Oh, I didn't enjoy it very much.
Jean: ____
Tony: It was too long and I got bored.
A) Which theatre did you go to, the Grand or the New Stage?
B) Had you seen it before?
C) Didn't Meg enjoy it either?
D) I haven't been to a theatre for a long time.
E) Really? Why not?
16. Mrs Curry: Where did you go last summer?
Mrs Hardy: We went to Egypt.
Mrs. Curry: ____
Mrs Hardy: No, this year we can't afford to go anywhere.
A) Did you enjoy the hot climate?
B) What are you planning to do this year?
C) Did you enjoy going by ship?
D) And this year? Will you be going there again?
E) How long will you be going for?



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17. Peter: Who is that woman over there talking to Mr Anderson?

Sam: She's the new secretary.

Peter: _____

Sam: A little over two weeks, I think

- A)** How long has she been with us?
- B)** Was she working here last year?
- C)** Where did she work before?
- D)** Well, I've never seen her before.
- E)** Well, she's certainly very pretty, isn't she?

18. Jane: I can't find the coffee anywhere.

Mother: Look in the cupboard.

Jane: _____

Mother: No, the other one.

- A)** Can't you see it?
- B)** Which cupboard?
- C)** Do you mean the one by the refrigerator?
- D)** Where did you put it?
- E)** Did you buy it from the shop up the street?

19. Tom: What's the matter with the car?

Jack: I don't know, but It won't start.

Tom: _____

Jack: No, I haven't.

- A)** Have another try.
- B)** Why didn't you take it to be repaired?
- C)** What have you got in the car?
- D)** You haven't run out of petrol, have you?
- E)** You'll have to send for a mechanic.

20. Mark: How long have you been working in this office?

Ruth: About two and a half months.

Mark: _____

Ruth: Well, yes. At least, sometimes.

- A)** Why don't you change your job?
- B)** Do you enjoy your job?
- C)** When do you stop working?
- D)** Why don't you come and work for me?
- E)** What do you want to do in the future?



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 11: C |
| 2: E | 12: A |
| 3: D | 13: D |
| 4: C | 14: C |
| 5: A | 15: E |
| 6: E | 16: D |
| 7: E | 17: A |
| 8: C | 18: C |
| 9: D | 19: D |
| 10: E | 20: B |

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