

18. What will happen after the talk?
- (A) Mr. Thompson will make a call.
(B) Tea will be served.
(C) Mr. Thompson will answer questions.
(D) There will be a dinner.

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GRAMMAR TIP

Negative to Positive

Be careful of sentences that have negative markers. They could have a positive meaning.

Sentence: He couldn't be more prepared.

Meaning: He is very prepared.

Sentence: She wasn't the most qualified person for the job.

Meaning: She was not very qualified. Others were more qualified.

Sentence: Don't you think we should finish this work tonight?

Meaning: I want to finish this work tonight, and I want you to agree with me.

Sentence: There isn't anything I'd rather do less.

Meaning: I would prefer not to do this.

VOCABULARY TIP

Words Beginning with *re-*

We can add *re-* to a verb to form another verb. It means *again*.

Verb	Verb	Definition
do	redo	do again
read	reread	read again
paint	repaint	paint again
appear	reappear	appear again

The director didn't approve the report so we had to *redo* it.

The article was very interesting, and I *reread* it several times.

The theater lobby has been *repainted* recently.

After several days of rainy weather, the sun will *reappear* tomorrow.