

Strategy Practice: Why

DIRECTIONS: Listen to the conversations on the audio and then answer the following questions. Remember to use the language strategies described on page 67.

1. Why was Ms. Boggs late? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) She had car trouble.
(B) The bus broke down.
(C) The bus didn't stop.
(D) The train wasn't on time.

2. Why won't anyone come to the picnic? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) People work on Monday.
(B) It's raining.
(C) It starts at ten o'clock.
(D) It's not fun.

3. Why was the man pleased? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) The woman finished the memo.
(B) The woman is never late.
(C) He has a new desk.
(D) He likes to wait.

4. Why won't the speakers finish the letter today? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) They need a new pen.
(B) They can't make it better.
(C) They need five stamps.
(D) There's not enough time.

5. Why can't the woman sign the memo? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) She doesn't have time.
(B) It isn't typed yet.
(C) Her pen doesn't work.
(D) She can't think.

6. Why does the man want to be read to? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) He broke his glasses.
(B) He forgot his glasses.
(C) He lost his glasses.
(D) He lent his glasses.

7. Why are the speakers taking the train? (A) (B) (C) (D)
(A) The roads are covered with snow.
(B) They don't know how to drive.
(C) The roads are closed.
(D) It might rain.