# AUDIOSCRIPT

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

## PART 1: PHOTOS

### Photo 1 (page 4)

***Prepositions***

1. His hand is on the calculator.
2. The calculator is next to the piece of paper.
3. The computer is on the desk.
4. He’s sitting at the desk.
5. The man is looking at the numbers on the calculator.

***Similar Sounds***

1. **1.** coffee

coughing

* 1. shirt and tie good-bye
  2. sheet of paper neat paper
  3. drinking from the cup thinking something up
  4. holder colder

1. **1.** The man drinks coffee in his office. The man is coughing in his office.
   1. He’s wearing a shirt and tie. He’s saying good-bye.
   2. The man is choosing some neat paper. The man is using a sheet of paper.
   3. He’s drinking from the cup.

He’s thinking something up.

* 1. The tea is getting colder.

The tea is next to the holder.

### Photo 2 (page 7)

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1. The couple is sitting at the table.
2. The restaurant is in the garden.
3. A tablecloth is on the table.
4. The waitress is standing in front of the customers.
5. The man and woman are next to each other.

***Similar Sounds***

1. **1.** cup of couple
   1. talking together taking their order
   2. waitress is sitting waiter is setting
   3. address a dress
   4. on the right wearing white
2. **1.** The waitress is serving the couple coffee.

The waitress is serving a cup of coffee.

* 1. The waitress is taking their order.

The waitresses are talking together.

* 1. The waitress is sitting at the table. The waiter is setting the table.
  2. The woman is wearing a dress.

The man is writing his address.

* 1. The waitress is on the right.

The waiter is wearing white. **Photo 3 (page 10)**

***Prepositions***

1. The glass is on top of the napkin.
2. The books are in front of the men.
3. The men are sitting near each other.
4. The cap is on the table.
5. A window is behind them.

***Similar Sounds***

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| **A.** | **1.** | waiter water |
|  | **2.** | hurt shirt |
|  | **3.** | took a nap took a cap |
|  | **4.** | disc is in discussing |
|  | **5.** | jacket at  Jack ate at |

**B. 1.** The water is in the bottle. The waiter has a bottle.

1. He brought it himself. He bought it himself.
2. I took a nap at the table.

I took a cap from the table.

1. They’re discussing computers. Their disc is in the computer.
2. You know you need a jacket at the restaurant. You know what Jack ate at the restaurant. **Photo 4 (page 13)**

***Prepositions***

1. He has a toolbelt around his waist.
2. He’s wearing protective gloves on his hands.
3. There is a window behind the wall.
4. There are tools in his pockets.
5. He’s standing in front of the wall.

***Similar Sounds***

1. **1.** mat hat
   1. wall ball
   2. tools fools
   3. holding boards cold and bored
   4. window windy
2. **1.** The man’s wearing a hard hat. The man’s standing on a mat.
   1. There’s a ball behind him.

There’s a wall behind him.

* 1. He’s carrying a lot of tools.

He’s worrying about all the fools.

* 1. The carpenter is holding boards. The carpenter is cold and bored.
  2. The night is cold and windy.

The light comes through the window. **Photo 5 (page 16)**

***Prepositions***

1. The signpost is between two parking meters.
2. The sign is at the top of the signpost.
3. The meters are beside the cars.
4. The skyscrapers are behind the trees.
5. The cars are next to the curb.

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1. **1.** wall tall
   1. row go
   2. meters meet her
   3. curb curve
   4. skyscrapers landscape
2. **1.** The signpost is by the wall. The signpost is very tall.
   1. The cars are parked in a row. The cars are ready to go.
   2. He’s going to meet her on the street.

The parking meters are on the street.

* 1. The park is around the curve.

The cars are parked by the curb.

* 1. The skyscrapers are in the background.

The landscape has a nice background. **Photo 6 (page 19)**

***Prepositions***

1. The knife is next to the spoon.
2. The glasses are on the placemats.
3. The bench is by the window.
4. The chair is across from the bench.
5. The plant is between two benches.

***Similar Sounds***

1. **1.** chairs stairs
   1. cats mats
   2. ready reading
   3. peach each
   4. dinner thinner
2. **1.** The stairs are next to the table. The chairs are by the table.
   1. There are two mats on each table. The cats are under the table.
   2. They’re ready to serve dinner.

They’re reading the dinner menu.

* 1. A peach was placed on the table. Each table has two placemats.
  2. They set the table for dinner. They won’t get any thinner.

### Photo 7 (page 22)

***Prepositions***

1. There is a wall between the sidewalk and the houses.
2. The chimney is on the roof.
3. There are bushes in front of the houses.
4. The bushes are next to the wall.
5. There are two small posts on the sidewalk.

***Similar Sounds***

1. **1.** stories stores
   1. tall wall
   2. street feet
   3. around a corner rounded corners
   4. snow row
2. **1.** There are stores in the houses.

The houses are three stories high.

* 1. The house has an old stone wall. The old stone house is tall.
  2. The street is very narrow. His feet are very narrow.
  3. The window has rounded corners. The street goes around a corner.
  4. The houses are all in a row.

The houses are covered with snow. **Photo 8 (page 25)**

***Prepositions***

1. The mirrors are above the cabinets.
2. The lamp is behind the chair.
3. There is a box on the shelf.
4. The wallpaper is covered with stripes.
5. The cabinet is against the wall.

***Similar Sounds***

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| **A.** | **1.** | four lamps floor lamp |
|  | **2.** | shelves shells |
|  | **3.** | fall on the ground on the wall are round |
|  | **4.** | socks box |
|  | **5.** | floor door |

**B. 1.** There is a floor lamp by the window.

There are four lamps by the window.

1. There is a box filled with some shells. There is a box on one of the shelves.
2. The mirrors on the wall are round. The mirrors fall on the ground.

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1. The box is in the cabinet.

The socks are in the cabinet.

1. The curtains touch the door. The curtains touch the floor.

### Strategy Practice (page 29)

1. (A) He’s working at the computer. (B) He’s holding a pen.

(C) He’s coughing in the office. (D) He’s feeling a lot colder.

1. (A) The waitress is taking the order.
   1. The customers are looking for a table.
   2. The man is cooking vegetables.
   3. The waitress is bringing the menu.
2. (A) The man on the left took off his jacket.
   1. The men are sitting one behind the other.
   2. The man on the right is wearing glasses.
   3. Both of them are wearing ties.
3. (A) He’s standing next to the window. (B) He’s holding his hat in his hand.
   1. He’s carrying three boards.
   2. He’s wearing a long-sleeved shirt.
4. (A) The sidewalk is lined with parking meters.
   1. The tree branch is covered with leaves.
   2. The sign is in the park.
   3. The cars are going around a curve.
5. (A) The food is on the tables.
   1. The customers are ready to eat.
   2. The benches are facing the windows. (D) The silverware is on the placemats.
6. (A) There are bushes in the park.
   1. There is a line down the middle of the street.
   2. There is a sidewalk in front of the houses.
   3. There are three stores on the corner.
7. (A) The shelves are filled with paper. (B) Three mirrors hang on the wall.
   1. The drawers are all open.
   2. Four lamps stand by the desk.

## PART 2: QUESTION-RESPONSE

### Statements

***Practice E (page 37)***

1. I didn’t like that movie at all.
   1. Me, neither. It was really boring.
   2. They’re moving next week. (C) Yes, he’s very tall.
2. This photocopy machine is broken again.
   1. You can use the machine downstairs.
   2. We haven’t spoken in a long time. (C) Those are lovely photos.
3. Let’s take the bus.
   1. The lettuce doesn’t look fresh.
   2. I’d rather walk.
   3. They made such a fuss.
4. There’s a big sale at the mall. (A) They look too small.
   1. I love to sail.
   2. Let’s go shopping there after work.
5. This room is too cold.
   1. No, you’re not that old.
   2. I’ll turn up the heat.
   3. There’s enough room.
6. I put the message on your desk. (A) Yes, I saw it.
   1. That one’s my desk.
   2. Would you like to leave a message?
7. What a lovely, sunny day. (A) Yes, he’s very funny.
   1. Yes, I hate to spend it inside.
   2. Yes, they make a lovely couple.
8. I’ll call you later.
   1. OK. I’ll be home around eight-thirty.
   2. I read his letter.
   3. They call me Bill.
9. I get off work at five-thirty. (A) I like to walk, too.
   1. It never works.
   2. Then I’ll meet you at six.
10. I’ve decided to paint my office.
    1. There’s a post office on the corner.
    2. Really? What color?
    3. He went to the dentist’s office. **Occupations**

***Practice E (page 41)***

1. Who left the lights on?
   1. I’m sure it’s dark outside.
   2. We always leave them on. (C) John turned them off.
2. Who wrote that memo? (A) The vice president.

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(B) She wrote a letter to me. (C) I had to memorize it.

1. Who’s in charge of marketing? (A) The market closes at 5 P.M.

(B) Charge it to my account. (C) The new manager.

1. Who won the lottery?
   1. The secretary had the winning ticket.
   2. The salesperson wanted a lot. (C) He’ll leave later tonight.
2. Who uses the corner office?
   1. It used to be on the corner.
   2. It belongs to the office manager. (C) Yes, it’s a big office.
3. Who repaired the copy machine? (A) Robert fixed it.

(B) I made some copies. (C) It's an old machine.

1. Who gave you this job?
   1. I really like my job.
   2. He gave me some envelopes. (C) Mr. Rogers hired me.
2. Who went to the meeting?
   1. It was an interesting meeting.
   2. There wasn’t enough seating.
   3. Most people from this office were there.
3. Who helped you on this project? (A) He was very helpful.
   1. Mr. Chang and Ms. Kim were my assistants.
   2. It was a big project.
4. Who can make coffee?
   1. I take milk in my coffee.
   2. I can’t stop coughing.
   3. I’ll make you a cup. **Activities**

***Practice E (page 44)***

1. What is your name? (A) I came at three.
   1. Her name is Mary Lee. (C) My name is Mary Lee.
2. What did this desk cost? (A) It was only $125.
   1. That’s my desk.
   2. The desk is next to the window.
3. What are you doing for dinner?
   1. He’s going to eat lunch at noon.
   2. I’m eating with a client. (C) I’m having dinner.
4. What street is your office on?
   1. I work on Thirteenth Street.
   2. My office is in Suite 313. (C) It’s a quiet street.
5. What did we order from the printer?
   1. Five hundred envelopes and one thousand labels.
   2. The order arrived late.
   3. The printer cost 100 dollars.
6. What will you wear to the ceremony? (A) At eight o’clock.
   1. An awards ceremony. (C) My new suit.
7. What does Bob do for a living? (A) He’s a doctor.
   1. He’s leaving early.
   2. He lives in a nice neighborhood.
8. What did you send to John? (A) I lent him some money.
   1. I sent him a copy of the report. (C) I went there with him.
9. What do you want that newspaper for? (A) I got it at the newsstand.
   1. There’s an article I want to read. (C) It’s today’s paper.
10. What’s the best place to eat lunch? (A) I usually don’t eat much.
    1. Twelve-thirty is a good time.
    2. There’s a great restaurant across the street.

### Time

***Practice E (page 48)***

1. When are you leaving for the meeting? (A) Shortly after 1950.
   1. In about ten minutes. (C) It’ll be over at ten.
2. When is the English exam? (A) At the end of August.
   1. Before you enter the room. (C) In the classroom.
3. When did we send the check? (A) Last Friday.
   1. Yes, I’ll check on it. (C) To the bank.
4. When is the plane expected?
   1. We expect the plane to be full.
   2. It should arrive at 4:50. (C) I planned it carefully.
5. When will they finish the project?
   1. Next week if they stay on schedule.
   2. We need a new projector.

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* 1. It was an expensive project.

1. When will they get here?
   1. I expect them before lunch.
   2. We got it yesterday. (C) Put them over here.
2. When will he begin work on the report? (A) He’ll report it to the manager.
   1. It’s very important work.
   2. He’ll start on it next week.
3. When did the copy machine break down? (A) It was repaired last week.
   1. It stopped working this morning. (C) I’ll take those copies downstairs.
4. When did Jim receive the package? (A) It wasn’t a big package.
   1. It arrived yesterday.
   2. He’ll mail it tomorrow.
5. When can I see Dr. Park? (A) She’ll sit over here.
   1. She’ll be in her office.
   2. She’ll be free this afternoon. **Location**

***Practice E (page 52)***

1. Where can I buy a newspaper?
   1. There’s a newsstand on the corner.
   2. The newspaper’s on the step. (C) That’s old paper.
2. Where was the conference held?
   1. It held ten people comfortably.
   2. It was held in a hotel this year. (C) It was well attended.
3. Where do you live?
   1. Just across the street from the park.
   2. I’ll leave tomorrow.
   3. No, I’ve lived here only a month.
4. Where did you wait for me? (A) I ate in a restaurant.

(B) We waited in your office. (C) I weigh 150 pounds.

1. Where is a taxi stand?
   1. You have to pay taxes.
   2. There’s one in front of the hotel. (C) I can’t stand taxis.
2. Where did you find your keys? (A) They were on my desk.
   1. Yes, please.
   2. He didn’t kiss her.
3. Where can I get a cup of coffee? (A) That cup is broken.
   1. She’s still coughing.
   2. There’s a cafeteria downstairs.
4. Where did they go last night?
   1. It was their last night in town.
   2. They went to the movies.
   3. It's the last room on the right.
5. Where did he park the car? (A) The park isn’t far.
   1. It’s a dark-colored car.
   2. In the lot across the street.
6. Where will you go on vacation? (A) Probably to the beach.
   1. The rooms are all vacant.
   2. I have a two-week vacation. **Reason**

***Practice E (page 56)***

1. Why is she happy?
   1. She got a new job this morning.
   2. Yes, I did notice that. (C) Yes, it happened.
2. Why are you sitting next to the door? (A) I may have to leave early.
   1. The doors are closed. (C) They live next door.
3. Why won’t this printer work? (A) You have nice printing.
   1. It needs a new cartridge. (C) It was a cold winter.
4. Why can’t you finish this project on time? (A) My watch is broken.
   1. I’ve been sick.
   2. It’s time to go.
5. Why were you late?
   1. My car wouldn’t start.
   2. I ate lunch already. (C) He’ll have to wait.
6. Why are you so hungry?
   1. He really made me angry.
   2. I didn’t have time to eat lunch.
   3. I ordered a hundred envelopes.
7. Why did they come by bus? (A) They didn’t call us. (B) Their car is broken.

(C) He’s someone you can trust.

1. Why are you wearing that coat? (A) It’s really cold outside.
   1. I put it in the closet.
   2. He doesn’t know where it is.
2. Why isn’t Ms. Wilson here today? (A) Her office is near mine.
   1. She didn’t hear you.

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* 1. She’s away on vacation.

1. Why is it so cold in this room? (A) He told me to come here. (B) This isn’t the right room.

(C) The heating system doesn’t work.

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***Practice E (page 60)***

1. How long is this letter?
   1. The letter is two pages long.
   2. She’s five feet tall. (C) It took two hours.
2. How many files are in the cabinet? (A) It’s a new filing cabinet.
   1. There are too many to count.
   2. There will be six cabs in the line.
3. How late will the bank be open? (A) The banker ate at his desk.
   1. The bank will be open until 6 P.M. (C) The bank is two blocks away.
4. How often do you take the bus? (A) A bus ride costs one dollar.
   1. I ride the bus every day. (C) I go there quite often.
5. How much does a new computer cost? (A) She has ten different costumes.
   1. A basic model costs about $800. (C) We need some new computers.
6. How long will it take to finish that report?
   1. I’ll report it to the manager.
   2. It’s about 20 pages long.
   3. I’ll have it finished by next week.
7. How did you get to New York? (A) I took a train.
   1. It’s a very interesting city. (C) I got it at a store.
8. How did you like the movie?
   1. It lasted about two hours.
   2. The next one starts at five o’clock. (C) I thought it was boring.
9. How soon will the meeting be over? (A) It’s just upstairs.
   1. We’ll be finished in about thirty minutes.
   2. The meeting was very interesting.
10. How much paper do you need?
    1. I think five pieces will be enough.
    2. A newspaper costs fifty cents. (C) I need it to write some letters.

### Auxiliaries

***Practice E (page 64)***

1. Is your company opening a branch office? (A) We plan to open one next year.
   1. My office is open to the public.
   2. Yes, I would like to have some company.
2. Did you find any pencils?
   1. Yes, I lost my favorite pen.
   2. Yes, in the supply closet.
   3. Yes, those pants will fit you.
3. Has the order for the new chair gone out? (A) Yes, it was ordered yesterday.
   1. We’ll be out only a little while. (C) It’s out of order.
4. Are you having lunch at your desk? (A) No, I’m going to the cafeteria.
   1. No one had lunch today.
   2. No, there’s not much on my desk.
5. Is production on schedule?
   1. Yes, we are even two weeks ahead of schedule.
   2. We produce nothing but schedules. (C) He’s not a productive worker.
6. Have you met the new director yet? (A) No, I don’t have the directions.
   1. No, I don’t know how to get there.
   2. No, I expect to meet him tomorrow.
7. Do you know how to start this computer? (A) Just press the green button.
   1. He sells computer parts.
   2. Yes, you’re allowed to use that computer.
8. Did you send that fax to Mrs. Kim? (A) No, I’ll send it right now.
   1. I fixed it this morning.
   2. I explained all the facts to him.
9. Can you come to the office early tomorrow?
   1. Yes, he’ll be there tomorrow.
   2. I'm sorry. I can’t arrive before nine. (C) The office will be open tomorrow.
10. Is this your desk?
    1. There are four desks in there.
    2. I need a computer disk.
    3. No, mine is next to the door.

### Strategy Review (page 66)

1. Who ordered lunch?
   1. Mr. Kim ordered it.
   2. May I take your order? (C) Everything’s in order.

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1. What did you do in New York?
   1. New York is a very big city.
   2. The work is very interesting. (C) I visited some museums.
2. When can we get together?
   1. Yes, it’s very nice weather.
   2. I’m free tomorrow afternoon. (C) They look nice together.
3. It’s really cold today.
   1. I’d better wear a sweater.
   2. You don’t look really old.
   3. Not today, but really soon.
4. Why isn’t Jane here? (A) No, I can’t hear.
   1. It’s very near.
   2. She’s sick today.
5. How can I get to the airport? (A) A taxi is the fastest way.

(B) It’s a very modern airport. (C) The plane arrives at 5:30.

1. How much is a newspaper?
   1. We enjoyed it very much.
   2. Fifty cents.
   3. About 25 pages.
2. Have you met Mrs. Johnson?
   1. I met her at the conference.
   2. No, I don’t have any pets. (C) She came by jet.
3. Will the report be finished this afternoon?
   1. Yes, it will be ready by two o’clock.
   2. Yes, the repairman will be here soon. (C) Yes, we’ll stay at the same resort.
4. I can’t find my car key.
   1. McCarthy is my name.
   2. You need my new card. (C) Let’s take my car.
5. Where can I get a good cup of coffee? (A) I just can’t stop coughing.

(B) There’s a café across the street. (C) I like coffee, too.

1. What will you do after the meeting?
   1. I like to take a walk after eating.
   2. I think there’s enough seating.
   3. I plan to go straight back to my office.
2. When do you expect Mr. Kim to return? (A) He’ll be back early next week.
   1. I think it’s your turn next.
   2. Mr. Kim’s been expecting you.
3. Why aren’t you wearing a tie? (A) I like wearing ties.
   1. They wear ties to work.
   2. I never wear ties on the weekend.
4. Who’s working in the mailroom? (A) The mail is in my room.

(B) The mail clerk is working there. (C) There isn’t a broom in here.

1. Where are the envelopes kept?
   1. She put the letters in large envelopes.
   2. They can be kept here until Tuesday. (C) We keep them in the supply closet.
2. I’m not earning enough money.
   1. Maybe you should look for another job.
   2. He’s usually here on Monday. (C) I’m learning a lot in this class.
3. Where is she going to play tennis? (A) The tennis court is closed.
   1. Ten of us are going with them.
   2. She’s going to play at her health club.
4. What did you have for lunch? (A) At 12:30.
   1. A tuna fish sandwich.
   2. At the corner coffee shop.
5. Mr. Smith is on the phone for you.
   1. Tell him I’ll call him back later.
   2. Yes, that’s my cell phone.
   3. They have a very nice home.

## PART 3: CONVERSATIONS

### Occupations

***Strategy Practice: Who (page 69)***

1. *Woman* I love the way she sings.

*Man* Me, too. She has a beautiful

voice. I have all her recordings.

*Woman* I hope we can get tickets for her concert.

*Man* It shouldn’t be difficult. No one likes opera.

1. *Man* Did the telephone repair person come?

*Woman* Not yet. He said he’d come after lunch.

*Man* You mean we can’t use our phones until then?

*Man* You can always use your mobile phone.

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1. *Woman* The service in this restaurant is very slow.

*Man* I hope our waitress comes soon. I’m really hungry.

*Woman* She didn’t even bring us our drinks. I wouldn’t give her a tip.

*Man* Let’s give her a chance.

1. *Woman 1* I’m planning to give a test the first day of school.

*Woman 2* I don’t like giving tests. I don’t think they accurately measure a student’s performance.

*Woman 1* If my students hear that, they’ll want to go to your class.

1. *Woman* What time is the accountant coming this afternoon?

*Man* As soon as he finishes our tax forms.

*Woman* I hope he adds the numbers correctly this time. Do you remember all the mistakes he made on our last tax filing?

*Man* We should get a new tax

accountant. We can’t afford to keep this one.

1. *Man* I advise you to eat less and exercise more.

*Woman* First you change my diet; now you want me to exercise.

*Man* As your physician, I know

what’s best for you. I want you to be healthy.

*Woman* Sorry, doctor. My body says eat and rest.

1. *Man* Hurry up. The taxi is here.

*Woman* He can wait a few minutes. I’ll be right there.

*Woman* I hope the driver doesn’t put the meter on. It’s expensive enough to take a cab.

1. *Woman* Did I get any phone messages?

*Man* Yes. The mechanic called to say he’s finished the repairs on your car.

*Woman* Great. I’ll pick it up after my tennis lesson this afternoon.

*Man* I can give you a ride to the garage.

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| **9.** | *Man* | This is Mr. Gomez. How can I help you? |
|  | *Woman* | I’d like to book a flight to Paris for next week. |
|  | *Man* | I can get you a good price on that. Would you like me to reserve a hotel room for you, too? |
|  | *Woman* | Yes, and a rental car too, please. |
| **10.** | *Woman* | You play with the City Orchestra, don’t you? |
|  | *Man* | Yes, I play the violin. |
|  | *Woman* | I hear you’re having a concert at the stadium next week.  Could you get me some tickets? |
|  | *Man* | I think all of our performances are sold out. |

***Context (page 71)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following

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| conversation. |  |
| *Man* | Here’s your room key, ma’am. You’re in room 215, on the second floor at the end of the hall. The elevator’s right over there. Oh, and by the way, checkout time is at noon. |
| *Woman* | Thank you. Is there someone who can help me with my luggage? |
| *Man* | Of course. I’ll call someone right away. Is there anything else I can help you with? |
| *Woman* | Yes, if it’s not too much bother. My boss told me there’s a good restaurant near here called Mama’s House. Could you tell me how to get there? |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following

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| *Man* | | I’m sorry I had to miss the meeting today. Did my secretary call you to tell you? I had an appointment to get my tooth repaired. | |
| *Woman* | | Yes, she told me you had a dental problem. I’m sorry about that. Everyone else managed to get to the meeting except Bob. | |
| *Man* | Really? But he was supposed to give the budget report, wasn’t he? That was really important. |
| *Woman* | Yes, so we’re having another meeting just for that on Monday. I hope you can make it for that one. |

### Activities

***Strategy Practice: What (page 73)***

1. *Woman* Do you need some help typing that report?

*Man* I sure do. It needs to be completed by one.

*Woman* We should be able to finish it before lunch.

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1. *Man* I’ve been waiting here 15

minutes. How often do the buses come?

*Woman* One stops here every 20 minutes.

*Man* Good. We only have five

minutes more to wait, then.

*Woman* It should be here any minute.

1. *Woman* Will you help me move my desk by the window?

*Man* Do you want the chair by the door?

*Woman* No, let’s move it next to the desk.

*Man* Chair by the desk, desk by the window. Anything else to move?

1. *Woman* The coffee is still hot. Would you like some?

*Man* Yes, please. Is there any cream and sugar?

*Woman* Yes, over there on the counter.

*Man* I wish there was some cake to go with this coffee.

1. *Man* The fare’s a dollar fifty.

*Woman* Do I need the exact change?

*Man* No, I can give you change.

*Woman* I hope you can change a $100 bill.

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| **6.** |  | Does this elevator stop on the fourth floor? |
|  | *Man* | No, this car is an express to the tenth floor. |
|  | *Woman* | Then we’ll wait for the next one. |
| **7.** | *Woman* | Turn right at the next corner. Then park the car and let’s walk. |
|  | *Man* | Do you see a parking space? |
|  | *Woman* | No, but there’s a parking garage on the next street. |
|  | *Man* | We could have parked in the lot we just passed. |
| **8.** | *Man* | Would you like a one-way or a round-trip ticket? |
|  | *Woman* | One-way, please. |
|  | *Man* | That’ll be $495, including tax. |
|  | *Woman* | That’s a coach ticket right, not first class? |
| **9.** | *Man* | It was very kind of you to invite me for dinner. |
|  | *Woman* | We always like to have company. Would you like more bread? |
|  | *Man* | Yes, and the butter, too, please. |
| **10.** | *Man 1* | I hope you’ll come back and have lunch with us next time. |
|  | *Man 2* | Yes, I will. I’m sorry I have to leave so soon. |
|  | *Man 1* | Call us when you get home. |
|  | *Man 2* | I had a lovely time. Thank you for inviting me. |

***Context (page 75)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following

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| conversation. |  |
| *Woman* | He’d better get here soon or we’ll miss our plane. It takes at least 30 minutes to get to the airport from here. |
| *Man* | Relax. When I called the cab company, they said the driver would be here by 6 o’clock.  That gives us plenty of time. |
| *Woman* | All right. I’ll read the paper while we’re waiting. That will distract me. |
| *Man* | Good idea. Could you hand me the editorial section? |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following

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| *Man* | Excuse me. Will there be a movie on this flight? |
| *Woman* | Yes. We’re getting ready to serve lunch now, and when that’s done we’ll show the movie. |
| *Man* | Good. I hope it’s a funny movie. I get nervous on these long flights. Laughing helps me relax. |
| *Woman* | We have plenty of magazines on board if you’d like to read one while you’re waiting for the movie. |

### Time

***Strategy Practice: When / How long /***

***How often (page 77)***

1. *Woman* Our offices are cleaned on Monday and Wednesday.

*Man* Do you think they should be cleaned on Friday, too?

*Woman* I think twice a week is enough. *Man* Two times is hardly enough.

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1. *Woman* Is the coffee machine working yet?

*Man* Yes, it took all morning to fix it.

*Woman* I’m sure it will be broken again before too long.

*Man* Well, enjoy your coffee while you can.

1. *Man* We need a new copy machine. It takes one minute just to copy eight pages.

*Woman* That’s really slow. That’s less than 500 pages an hour.

*Man* We’ll never get it finished at this rate.

1. *Man* Every time I call this number, I get a busy signal.

*Woman* How often have you tried?

*Man* Every hour. I’ll try one more time.

1. *Woman* When does the mail come?

*Man* It usually comes just before noon, but sometimes earlier.

*Woman* Good, I hope it’s early today.

*Man* Expecting something important?

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| **6.** |  | Your check was put in the mail yesterday, Mr. Brennan. |
|  | *Man* | Yesterday? That means it will arrive next week. |
|  | *Woman* | If it doesn’t arrive by Friday, give me a call. |
|  | *Man* | You bet I will. |
| **7.** | *Man* | Mr. Chu joined the company in August. |
|  | *Woman* | Didn’t Ms. Wallace join in August, too? |
|  | *Man* | Yes, but Mr. Chu joined the year before. |
|  | *Woman* | How time flies. |
| **8.** | *Man* | Are we going at five or six o’clock? |
|  | *Woman* | We’re going at six. The show starts at seven. |
|  | *Man* | Good. I don’t want to be late. |
|  | *Woman* | I know you’d rather wait for an hour than be late by five minutes. |
| **9.** | *Woman* | I visited my aunt in the hospital last night. |
|  | *Man* | How long has she been sick? |
|  | *Woman* | She’s been sick a long time, but she just went to the hospital last week. |
|  | *Man* | That’s a long time to be in the hospital. I hope she gets well soon. |
| **10.** | *Man* | I took Ms. Ono to the airport yesterday. We almost missed the plane—we got there with only a half hour to spare. |
|  | *Woman* | I hear she’ll be gone for three weeks. |
|  | *Man* | No, only for two. |

***Context (page 79)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following conversation.

*Woman* I’m really tired today. We didn’t get back from our trip until late last night.

*Man* That’s right. You just spent a week skiing in the mountains. How was it?

It was fantastic. I can’t remember the last time I had so much fun. Aren’t you planning to take a vacation soon?

*Man* No, not until after July. I have to wait until I return from my business trip to Hong Kong. I’m planning to rent a house at the beach for the first week of August.

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| conversation. |  |
| *Man* | We need to plan tomorrow’s meeting. It’s scheduled to start at 8:30, and I think we’ll have to have the financial report first. |
| *Woman* | That’s fine with me. Sherry should speak second because she’s going to introduce the New York project. |
| *Man* | That sounds good. Then I think it’ll be time for a coffee break. Let’s put Tom’s presentation after the coffee break. That should take us to lunch. |
| *Woman* | Fine. After lunch we can go over the quarterly report and organize the planning committee. I think we can manage to cover everything before the end of the day. |

### Locations

***Strategy Practice: Where (page 81)***

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| **1.** | *Man* | Fill it up with unleaded gas, please. |
|  | *Woman* | Would you like the oil checked, too? |
|  | *Man* | Yes, and wash the windshield. |
|  | *Woman* | I’ll check the tire pressure, too, if you like. |
| **2.** | *Woman* | I don’t know what to order. I could eat everything on the menu. |
|  | *Man* | Why don’t you try the tuna? |
|  | *Woman* | That sounds good. I love fish. |
|  | *Man* | Save room for dessert though. They have great pies here. |

1. I’m sorry, sir. This section of

the plane is for business class travelers.

*Man* I thought this was Economy.

*Woman* No, on this flight, the Economy section begins at row 23.

*Man* That’s why the seats were so comfortable.

1. *Woman* I need to return this book to the library. It’s overdue.

*Man* Could you check out a book for me?

*Woman* Sure. Give me your library card.

*Man* Ask if I can have a three-week loan rather than two.

1. *Woman* Most of our sweaters are imported from Hong Kong.

*Man* Do you make any in the

Philippines?

*Woman* Not yet. But we are talking with their officials.

1. *Man* I have a reservation for a

double room for two nights.

*Woman* And your name, sir?

*Man* Frank Jones, J-O-N-E-S, with the East Asia Import Company.

*Woman* Yes, here it is. A non-smoking room on a high floor.

1. *Woman* I lost my checkbook. Do I apply for a new one here?

*Man* Is your checking account at this bank?

*Woman* Yes. My savings account is here, too.

*Man* May I see some ID please?

1. *Woman* We’d better hurry or we’ll miss our train.

*Man* Relax. Have another cup of coffee. We can walk to the station in ten minutes.

*Woman* Oh, good. There are trains every ten minutes.

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*Woman* Yes, we have a wonderful

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*Man* I hope that includes airfare. *Woman* No, just hotel.

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| **10.** |  | We’d like to rent a car for the weekend. |
|  | *Man* | We only have one car left and that’s a compact. |
|  | *Woman* | That’ll be fine. I’d like full insurance coverage, too. |
|  | *Man* | Full insurance, and a full tank of gas. |

***Context (page 83)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following

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| conversation. |  |
| *Woman* | I’m picking John up this afternoon. His plane gets in at 2:15. |
| *Man* | It seems like he’s been gone forever. A month at least. |
| *Woman* | No, it’s just been two weeks. I’ll bring him right here to the office so we can go over these papers with him. |
| *Man* | Poor guy. I’m sure he’d rather go home and rest. |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | I think I’ll try the baked fish. |
| *Woman* | I’m getting the seafood stew. If the waiter ever takes our order. We’ve been waiting, like, an hour. |
| *Man* | Calm down. It’s only been 15 minutes, and here comes our waiter now. |
| *Woman* | All right, I’m calm. I just want to get to the theater before the play starts. |

### Reasons

***Strategy Practice: Why (page 85)***

1. *Man* You are late again, Ms. Boggs.

*Woman* My car wouldn’t start and I had to take the bus.

*Man* Try to be on time tomorrow, won’t you?

*Woman* I’ll come early even if I have to take a taxi.

1. *Man* Has it stopped raining? *Woman* No, it won’t stop until Monday.

*Man* No one will come to our picnic then.

*Woman* We can eat indoors.

1. *Man* Did you finish the memo? *Woman* It’s on your desk.

*Man* Thanks for staying late. I really appreciate it.

*Woman* Always glad to help.

1. *Man* It’s five after five. We have to leave in ten minutes.

*Woman* That’s not enough time to finish writing this letter.

*Man* Let’s just mail it tomorrow, then.

*Woman* All right. Hurrying never pays.

1. *Woman* My pen is out of ink, so I can’t sign this memo.

*Man* Here. Use my pencil.

*Woman* No, it has to be signed in ink.

*Man* I’ll get you a pen. Blue or black ink?

1. *Man* Can you read this letter for me? *Woman* Did you forget your glasses? *Man* Yes, and I can’t see a thing.

*Woman* How did you get here? You didn’t drive, I hope.

1. *Man* The roads are covered with

snow. I’m glad I’m not driving.

*Woman* They’ll probably have to close the highways.

*Man* We’re smart to take the train in this weather.

*Woman* It takes longer, but it’s safer.

1. *Man* The car won’t start. I think we’re out of gas.

*Woman* I told you to fill it up. Now we’ll have a long walk.

*Man* Maybe we can catch a bus from here.

*Woman* There aren’t any buses here. Let’s start walking.

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1. *Man* I tried to call you earlier, but your line was busy.

*Woman* Yes, I’ve been on the phone with the doctor.

*Man* I hope you’re not sick.

*Woman* No, I was just trying to make an appointment to see her.

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| **10.** |  | I’m going to buy some new shoes. These hurt my toes. |
|  | *Man* | You should buy wider shoes |

then. They’re much better for your feet.

*Woman* Yes, these shoes are too narrow.

***Context (page 86)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following

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| conversation. |  |
| *Woman* | I’m so sorry I missed the meeting. I had a flat tire, and it took me forever to fix it. I’m really getting sick of all these car problems. |
| *Man* | I’m sorry you had such a hard time, but you’ll be glad to know the meeting went well. It started at 10, right on time for once. I’d be happy to share my notes with you. |
| *Woman* | That would be great. Why don’t you let me make some copies and I’ll give them right back? |
| *Man* | Actually, I left them with my secretary to make copies for you. It will only take her a short time to do it, then I’ll send them right up to you. |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | We don’t have to leave yet. It only takes 15 minutes to drive to the theater from here. |
| *Woman* | But I thought we should take the bus instead of driving. It’s really hard to find a place to park downtown, and it’s expensive, too. |
| *Man* | But the parking is free after 6 o’clock, and driving’s so much faster than the bus. |
| *Woman* | Well, we’ve got plenty of time to get there. It’s only 5:30 now, and the play doesn’t start till 7. |

***Test Strategies (page 87)***

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| *Woman* | The one-way fare to Shelburg is $17, and it’s $30 for a roundtrip ticket. |
| *Man* | I’ll take a round-trip ticket, then. How many more stops is it until Shelburg? |
| *Woman* | The next station is  Williamstown, the station after that will be Shelburg. We should be there in about 45 minutes. |
| *Man* | It’s 11:30 now, so it’ll be 12:15 when we get there. This trip is a lot shorter than I thought it would be. |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following

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| *Woman* | I’d like to book a flight to Miami Beach for next weekend. |
| *Man* | Certainly. Will you also be needing a rental car and hotel reservations? |
| *Woman* | No, nothing like that. I’ll be staying with relatives. My cousin’s getting married. |
| *Man* | How nice. Much more fun than a business trip. |

**Questions 7 through 9** refer to the following

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| *Woman* | I’m terribly sorry, sir, but I don’t see your name anywhere on our reservation list. |
| *Man* | But I called to make this reservation four weeks ago. I reserved a single room for an entire week. Here’s my reservation number. |
| *Woman* | We just don’t seem to have a record of it here, but I can do this. I’ll give you a double room for two nights and just charge you for a single. Then, on Wednesday, you can move into a single room for the rest of the week. And, look, I’ll give you a voucher good for three dinners in our restaurant. |

*Man* OK, I think that’ll work out,

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| *Woman* | The department meeting is today, isn’t it? |
| *Man* | Actually, it’s been changed to Friday. |
| *Woman* | When did they decide that? No one told me. I’ll bet they changed the location, too. |
| *Man* | Well, yes. It’s not in the conference room anymore. It’s in the company cafeteria. But it starts at the same time—1:50. |

**Questions 13 through 15** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Let’s not go to that seafood restaurant. It’s always so crowded. |
| *Woman* | But it’s close to the movie theater, and it’s so inexpensive.  And the food is great. |
| *Man* | I agree that the food’s not bad, but there are other restaurants near the theater. Anyhow, it’s late. We’d better stop talking and get going. |
| *Woman* | Oh, we don’t have to leave home for another 15 minutes or so. The movie doesn’t start for another two hours, so we have plenty of time to eat before then. |

### Strategy Practice (page 91)

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | There’ll be 15 people at the meeting tomorrow morning, right? |
| *Woman* | Actually, Mr. Kim and his assistant will be there, too, so 17. |
| *Man* | The conference room’s too small for all those people. It only holds 10 people. The reading room’s also too small. |
| *Woman* | At least it holds 16 people. Almost big enough. We’ll need to use the cafeteria. Why don’t you reserve it this afternoon? |

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following

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| *Woman* | Marina’s train is supposed to arrive at 9:00. |
| *Man* | I called the station. It’s delayed because of the snow. |
| *Woman* | I hear buses and cars aren’t even moving. |
| *Man* | They said her train would arrive at 11:30. She’ll miss the 10 o’clock meeting. We need some sun or rain to melt this snow. |

**Questions 7 through 9** refer to the following

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| *Woman* | You’re leaving for a two-week vacation on Monday? Didn’t you just take a vacation last month? |
| *Man* | No. I only take three vacations a year. Last month I took a long weekend at the lake. |
| *Woman* | Are you going to the beach this time? |
| *Man* | No. This time we’re going on a cruise. I love being on the water. |

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| *Woman* | Oh. look, they have shrimp on the menu. Only $11. That’s not too expensive. You should try it. |
| *Man* | I love shrimp, but I can’t eat it. I’m allergic. |
| *Woman* | Do you like tuna? There’s a tuna and rice special for only $17.50. |
| *Man* | I’m going to try the spaghetti dinner. It’s about the same price as the tuna, $17. Why don’t you get that too? |

**Questions 13 through 15** refer to the following conversation.

*Woman* I’m going to the office supply store, the one between the post office and the bank. I need some paper and file folders.

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| *Man* | As long as you’re going there, could you pick up some marking pens for me? I looked in the supply closet, and all we have left are pencils. Could you get a package of 25? |
| *Woman* | All right. I’ll get you the pens, but I’ll need some cash. Ten dollars should be plenty. |
| *Man* | Here’s fifteen, just to be sure. |

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| *Woman* | We’ve changed the location of tomorrow’s meeting. It’ll be in Conference Room 12. |
| *Man* | Thanks for telling me, but I’m not going to be able to make it. |
| *Woman* | Really? Why didn’t you tell me before? |
| *Man* | I’m sorry. I just found out that I have to go out of town today. I’ll be working all next week at our New York office. |

**Questions 16 through 18** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | How did your doctor’s appointment go? |
| *Woman* | It was fine except I got there a little late. I couldn’t find a place to park the car. |
| *Man* | That’s annoying. You got some phone calls while you were out. I left the messages on your door. |
| *Woman* | Thank you. Could you make three copies of these notes for me, please? Put them on my desk when you’re done. |

**Questions 19 through 21** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Here we are—154 State Street. The fare comes to $9.15. |
| *Man* | That’s a lot more than I expected. It wasn’t a long ride. |
| *Woman* | We add 15 percent to all the fares after 10 P.M. |
| *Man* | Oh, I didn’t know that. Well, here’s $11. Keep the change. |

**Questions 22 through 24** refer to the following conversation.

**Questions 25 through 27** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Where’s the waiter? We’ve been waiting for our food for over half an hour. |
| *Woman* | I know. They say the food at this restaurant is excellent, but I didn’t know the service was so slow. |
| *Man* | Well, we may never get to taste the food. We have to leave here by eight if we want to get to the concert on time. |
| *Woman* | Last time we were late, they made us wait in the hall until intermission. Remember, we had to watch the concert on that little TV. I don’t want to do that again. |

**Questions 28 through 30** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | You know, you used to get here on time every day when you drove your car. Now that you take the bus, you’re often late for work. |
| *Woman* | Yes, when I take the bus it takes me an entire hour to get here, but it’s a lot more relaxing than driving. |
| *Man* | But by car it only took you 40 minutes. We could count on you to be at the office on time every day if you went back to driving. |
| *Woman* | Well, I have my cell phone. You can always call me if there’s some emergency. |

## PART 4: TALKS

### Advertisements

***Context (page 97)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following advertisement.

Do you want a car, but can’t afford a new one? Is your present car safe on the road? Is it always in need of repair? Do people laugh at you when you drive up? Come in and look at our wide selection of previously owned vehicles. Whether you’re looking for a fourdoor sedan or minivan for your family, or a sporty convertible for yourself, we have the car that’s right for you.

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Buy a used car today and save $1,000. That’s 5 percent more savings than our competitors can offer. We have all models of cars to choose from. We also have a number of financing options to choose from, so you don’t need to worry about running out to get a bank loan before you shop for a car. Come to John’s Auto Factory. Located on the corner of Highway 7 and Main. Don’t wait. This offer is good only today and tomorrow.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following advertisement.

Thinking of refurnishing your office?

There’s no better time than now! Visit Andre’s Warehouse this week and check out our alltime low prices. Our weeklong holiday sale ends Friday at midnight. Prices on desks, chairs, and computer tables have been reduced by 50 percent. All file cabinets are 75 percent off. Nothing will last long at these prices, so hurry on down. We also offer free delivery on purchases over $400. Free delivery is only available for local residents. Mileage charges will apply for delivery outside of this region. A sales manager will be on-site to answer your delivery questions. **Weather**

***Context (page 99)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following weather report.

Could it already be time to get out the sun block and search for shorts and sunglasses? Well, it may be too early for summer, but warmer weather is finally here. Today the sun is shining and temperatures will be much higher than what you expect for this time of year. The warm weather will continue through tomorrow. There is no chance of rain until early next week, but at this time of year, we know the good weather can’t last forever. Our seven-day forecast is showing light snow possible on Wednesday or Thursday.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following weather report.

I’m Sara Roberts with your three-day weather forecast. Though it’s been a relatively dry week for this time of year, we can expect showers late tonight. There’s an 80 percent chance of precipitation tomorrow morning, but the rain is expected to clear by afternoon. Now for the good news. Warm and sunny weather is expected throughout the weekend, taking us right into Sunday evening. Don’t miss the chance to go to the beach and enjoy a clear sunset as the weekend comes to a close. Now, back to John with today’s sports highlights.

### News

***Context (page 102)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following news item.

*Computer Magazine* reported today that the California Computer Company has announced the entry of a new computer. This computer is smaller and faster than other computers currently on the market. Business travelers will find it very useful. The new computer will be available in stores within the next two weeks. To learn more about these innovative systems, log onto *Computer Magazine’s* website and type the phrase *new products* into the keyword search. There you will find more information about the new computer, including more about its unique features.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following news report.

All banks and public offices were closed today because of the heavy snowfall. Schools were also closed and will remain closed until next week. Public transit will only be running on major thoroughfares that have been cleared and salted. However, most side roads remain closed, so residents are advised to leave cars in their driveways and stay home from work. If the conditions continue to worsen, the city may have to call in snow clearing crews from surrounding regions. Two of the six trucks that we have to clear snow are currently out of service.

### Recorded Announcements

***Context (page 104)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following announcement.

The museum is open every day from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Thursdays until 9 P.M. The

museum is closed on Mondays. Museum visitors are asked to check all coats and bags in the coat room on the ground floor, just next to the front door. A free map of the museum is available in the lobby. If you have difficulty finding an exhibit, please ask the customer service representative at reception for help. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Thank you for visiting.

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**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following announcement.

The Fairlawn Golf Club is open from 5 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily. Only parties of four may play between the hours of 12 P.M. and 7 P.M. Guest passes are not available on the weekends. If you are interested in participating in our annual Senior Tournament, to take place next week, please sign up in the clubhouse. Groups of four will be accepted first. Single participants wishing to be placed in a group will be put on a waiting list until a day or two before the event. Ask to speak with Pro Shop manager Ray Jones for more information. **Special Announcements**

***Context (page 108)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following announcement.

Welcome all passengers. This is the express train to New York. The non-stop trip takes approximately 30 minutes. If you’re looking for the local train, which makes four regular stops on route to New York with an estimated travel time of one hour, please walk across the platform to Track B now. As you step onto the express train, please assist young children and elderly travelers and watch for the closing doors. We ask that everyone take a seat unless there are no seats available. Next stop, New York.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following announcement.

May I have your attention, please. First I’d like to thank everyone for coming out to our final showing of Shakespeare’s *Macbeth.* We’ve had a great turnout over the last six weeks, and all of the actors and behind-the-scenes crew are sorry to see this production come to an end. Having said that, I’m sorry to announce that Michael Nonis, the lead actor who has been playing Macbeth, is sick tonight. The role of Macbeth for tonight’s performance will be understudy Alfred Sato. Thank you and enjoy the show.

### Business Announcements

***Context (page 110)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following announcement.

If you look at your copy of the meeting agenda, you’ll see that we’ll be talking about vacation policy as well as the training of new employees. We won’t discuss the budget today since our accountant, Mrs. Lopez, is out sick. I will also ask that whoever is in charge of taking the minutes this session makes sure to forward them on to Mrs. Lopez after the meeting adjourns. Please see me after the meeting, and I will provide you with her confidential contact information. And now, without further ado, let’s begin with the first item on the agenda.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following announcement.

The ABC Food Company is opening a new factory in Asia. We are looking for personnel at all management levels to relocate. If we cannot find enough employees to transfer from within the company, we will be forced to recruit using other means. Despite being a current employee, it is still necessary to apply for the overseas positions. Applicants should send a résumé to our home office. If you have friends or family members who may be interested in a position, please print out an application and have them cite you as a reference.

***Test Strategies (page 111)***

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following announcement.

People’s Store has a back-to-school sale special. Now you can buy two pens and get a third pen free. Buy six pens and pay for only four. Each pen is only thirty-five cents. If you buy more than ten pens, we’ll give you a free notebook. This week, 10 percent of all sales at People’s Store will be donated to the local Schools-in-Need program. At least four elementary schools in our district are underfunded and facing possible closure. Come in to People’s Store this week and support your local schools. Strong communities start with healthy schools.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following weather report.

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There’s a slight chance of rain this afternoon, possibly turning to wet snow by evening. There’s also a storm warning in effect for tomorrow, so stay tuned to Channel 5’s weather news, on the hour every hour. Temperatures will remain cold for the remainder of the day, and with the wind chill we may even reach a record low for March. With the weather watch warning in effect for tomorrow, you’re advised not to drive unless absolutely necessary. Walk, take public transit, or better yet, take a day off and stay home.

**Questions 7 through 9** refer to the following news report.

Malaysia and Canada signed a cultural exchange agreement today. The cultural ministers of both countries attended a concert after the signing. The countries will exchange artists, orchestras, and dance groups. Drama groups are not included in the cultural agreement. It is hoped that a new trade agreement will follow. Relations between Canada and Malaysia have always been strong, and in a recent press conference, both cultural ministers stated that this relationship can only continue to grow.

**Questions 10 through 12** refer to the following announcement.

Hello. You have reached the Consumer Complaints Bureau. All our agents are busy at the moment, but your call is important to us. Do not hang up and try again later. All calls will be answered in the order received. Please be patient and stay on the line. To ensure that your question is answered as quickly as possible, please have your bill of sale or proof of purchase in front of you, with the date and location of your purchase circled. We will also be asking for your full name and address, including your postal code.

**Questions 13 through 15** refer to the following announcement.

The 10:30 guided tour of the museum will begin in fifteen minutes. All ticket holders please line up at the end of the hall. If you don’t have a ticket, please go to the front desk to get one. Tickets are free, but you must have one to participate in the tour. We hope you enjoy your visit today and ask that you please fill out a comment card when you have completed the tour. Comments are anonymous, and you will not be contacted. On your way out, you can also enter to win a free painting from a local artist.

**Questions 16 through 18** refer to the following announcement.

Our speaker this evening is Mr. John Thompson. Mr. Thompson is an accountant with over twenty years’ experience, and he also coordinates the annual Small Business Conference at City College. The title of his talk tonight is “What Every Small Business Administrator Needs to Know About Taxes.” Following his talk, Mr. Thompson will answer questions in the Great Hall, and coffee and snacks will be served. **Strategy Practice (page 115)**

**Questions 1 through 3** refer to the following announcement.

A severe snowstorm is moving into our area. Snow will begin falling just before midnight. It will continue to fall most of tomorrow, ending early tomorrow evening. Expect a total snowfall of 30 centimeters. Wednesday will be sunny but very cold. We can expect the cold weather to last until at least the end of the month if not halfway through next month. Last year, there were no signs of spring until mid-April despite a milder-than-average winter.

**Questions 4 through 6** refer to the following advertisement.

Walk Well Shoe Store has all the latest shoe styles for men, women, and children. Visit us at our new location on Maine Avenue, across the street from City Center Mall. This month, take advantage of our back-to-school sale. All children’s shoes are 25 percent off. Sale ends September 20th. Watch for Walk Well Shoe Store coupons in the next three flyers in your local papers. And remember, there’s no tax on children’s shoes, so the price you see is the price you get.

**Questions 7 through 9** refer to the following message.

You have reached the office of Marlene Rich, assistant to the director. I’m away this week at a conference. I’ll be back at my desk on Monday. To leave a message, press 1. To reach the director’s office, press 2. To hear a directory of all employee phone numbers, press 3. Thank you for calling, and remember: Keeping a positive attitude throughout the day can improve your life and the lives of those around you. Only three more weeks until spring!

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**Questions 10 through 12** refer to the following news report.

Construction will begin next month on the new sports arena. In addition to sporting events, the arena will also be used for concerts and theatrical events. It will have restaurants on the ground floor. The location was chosen because it’s close to subway stations and parking garages. Construction is expected to take two years.

**Questions 13 through 15** refer to the following message.

Thank you for calling the Deluxe Theatre, located inside Maple Tree Mall. Tonight we are showing *In the Small Hours,* featuring sisters Erica and Alicia Kay. We have shows at 7:30, 9:30, and midnight. All shows are $10 general admission or $8 for seniors with identification. Children under 12 will not be admitted. Popcorn and candy are for sale in the lobby. Pick up a copy of this month’s features while you’re there. You can read the reviews and take the quizzes while you’re waiting for the show to start. See you soon!

**Questions 16 through 18** refer to the following advertisement.

Do you need health insurance? Are you worried about hospital costs? Are you at least 60 years old? If you have answered “yes” to these questions, call our office for more information. We have insurance plans for you and your family. At Health Insurance Plus we believe that everyone deserves insurance. You shouldn’t have to stop traveling or stop living just because of your age or your health condition. Your life has just begun. Put your trust in Health Insurance Plus and look forward to a brighter future.

**Questions 19 through 21** refer to the following weather report.

Today was the hottest day on record since

1885, when the city started keeping track of

the daily highs and lows. But with today’s strong winds it didn’t feel as uncomfortable as it might have on a calm summer day. Since this weather isn’t typical for a cool fall day, perhaps it means we can get ready for a gentle winter. After last year’s harsh winter, I think all of us would welcome milder temperatures this year.

**Questions 22 through 24** refer to the following news report.

This is Jessica Robbins with your political news clip of the day. The president left this week on a two-week tour of Asia. He will meet with the heads of state of five different countries, including China, Japan, and South Korea. This is the president’s first foreign tour since he took office back in January. The president has received much criticism for not making public appearances at several international conferences in the last few months. His wife is accompanying him on the trip.

**Questions 25 through 27** refer to the following announcement.

This is the office of Dr. Sato. The office is closed for the day. If this is an emergency, please hang up and call 555-6783. To schedule an appointment with the doctor or to speak with a nurse, call back tomorrow between

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9 A.M. and 5 P.M. Please be advised that the doctor will be out of the office until the first week of June for his annual vacation. No appointments will be available until then. Thank you.

**Questions 28 through 30** refer to the following announcement.

Good afternoon, passengers. This is your captain speaking. In about five minutes, we will be passing over Lake Frank. If you look out the left side of the plane, you’ll be able to see the lake. The clouds have cleared up and we have beautiful, sunny weather now, so you should get a good view. For those of you sitting on the right, just be patient for a minute. You will get a chance to see a better view of the lake as we head slightly east towards the end of this mountain pass. Those seated on the right can also be watching for the volcano that is going to be coming up in about half an hour.

# AUDIOSCRIPT

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**REVIEW**

## PART 1 (PAGE 119)

1. (A) He’s closing the door. (B) He’s carrying a bag.
   1. He’s helping a guest.
   2. He’s waiting by the door.
2. (A) The flight controller is in the tower. (B) The teacher is in the schoolyard.
   1. The worker is at the construction site. (D) The farmer is in the bean field.
3. (A) The man is waiting for a plane. (B) The waiter is setting the table.
   1. The rolls are baked at the bakery. (D) The trees are being cut down.
4. (A) They’re standing in line.
   1. They’re counting their money.
   2. They’re shopping for food. (D) They’re preparing a picnic.
5. (A) He’s looking out the window.
   1. He’s eating in front of the television.
   2. He’s rinsing his fork.
   3. He’s acting on the stage.
6. (A) She’s laughing with her friend. (B) She’s looking at her watch.
   1. She’s sitting on the grass.
   2. She’s cleaning the glasses.
7. (A) They’re looking for a place to park. (B) They’re driving around the block.
   1. They’re buying Otto a mobile phone. (D) They’re standing beside the car.
8. (A) Passengers must check in early. (B) Duty-free items are not taxed. (C) Luggage is sold on the corner.

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(D) Baggage comes on the carousel.

1. (A) She’s using the telephone.
   1. She’s reading the phone book.
   2. She’s ringing up a sale.
   3. She’s answering the door.
2. (A) They’re measuring the painting. (B) They’re cutting the flowers.
   1. They’re hanging the picture.
   2. They’re covering the wall.

## PART 2 (PAGE 125)

1. When do you think the man will arrive? (A) He’ll be here by noon.

(B) His wife arrived last night. (C) I think he arrived on time.

1. What did you do today?
   1. I usually take the bus.
   2. I went shopping.
   3. The radio was playing.
2. Who came to the office first?
   1. Mrs. Lee arrived before the others.
   2. I was the last one in line. (C) They left the office first.
3. When can Sarah revise the memo? (A) She can do it this afternoon.
   1. She doesn’t remember.
   2. He’ll review it tomorrow.
4. No one told me that you called today. (A) I didn’t leave my name.

(B) I find it warm in here. (C) I told you last week.

1. Where did you leave your briefcase? (A) On the train, I think.

(B) I left work early. (C) Yes, it was brief.

1. Who’s the new lawyer?
   1. No, she’s studying law.
   2. They were newly elected.
   3. She’s a friend of mine from law school.
2. How long have you worked for this firm? (A) In two weeks.

(B) Over five years. (C) Last week.

1. What did you buy?
   1. I think he’s buying a new house.
   2. We went by the office, but it was closed.
   3. A coat that was on sale.
2. Where did you go on vacation? (A) To Hawaii.

(B) It starts next week. (C) For ten days.

1. What are you doing after work? (A) I worked at a bank.

(B) I’m playing golf. (C) Yes, I am.

1. Will you pay by cash or check?
   1. By check. I don’t have enough cash.
   2. No, he’s the cashier.
   3. We haven’t cashed our checks.
2. What is your favorite food?
   1. The restaurant down the street. (B) He prefers fish instead of meat. (C) I like anything sweet.
3. When did that secretary join the firm? (A) She needs a secretary soon.
   1. She joined last summer.
   2. They were married yesterday.
4. The nurse gave me something for the pain.
   1. No, but I have a pencil.
   2. I hope it makes you feel better. (C) She might if I ask her to.
5. Why are you working late?
   1. I haven’t finished all my work.
   2. It’s too late for me to work.
   3. I always take a walk at eight.
6. Where’s there a public phone?
   1. No, I think it’s closed to the public.
   2. I usually go there alone.
   3. There’s one in the hallway.
7. I don’t hire friends or relatives.
   1. Do you think you have an ear infection?

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* 1. Can’t you make an exception?
  2. Would you tell me which ones to invite?

1. Why are you leaving so early? (A) I need to get up earlier.

(B) I might be late tomorrow morning. (C) I have an appointment downtown.

1. How do you turn on the lights?
   1. We turned it on very slowly.
   2. Make the first turn on your left. (C) The switch is by the door.
2. Why did the manufacturer stop producing this model?
   1. There were design problems.
   2. They always stop at the corner. (C) She models clothes.
3. I’ll send the contracts as an e-mail attachment.
   1. I wonder why I didn’t receive them.
   2. Never trust Kyle to do your business.
   3. OK, send them to my work e-mail.
4. Are time sheets due at the end of the month?
   1. Yes, I asked him.
   2. No, there’s no more time to do it.
   3. Yes, they must be filled out by the thirtieth.
5. How far is the train station?
   1. Approximately twenty feet long.
   2. About fifteen minutes away. (C) Five feet tall, I think.
6. Why isn’t his number in the directory?
   1. You should ask the police officer for directions.
   2. Because he’s a new employee.
   3. Yes, I’d like to have a copy of the directory.
7. Where can we buy a cup of coffee? (A) There’s a cafeteria next door. (B) We’re out of clean cups.

(C) I bought this coffee in Brazil.

1. How did you hear about my promotion? (A) There isn’t too much here.

(B) Your secretary told me. (C) I don’t hear very well.

1. Who turned the copy machine off?
   1. I turned the coffee machine off.
   2. It goes off automatically. (C) He turned my copy in.
2. Mr. Green canceled my business trip. (A) He must’ve had a good reason. (B) He left a tip last time.

(C) He’s speaking at the luncheon.

1. Can you type this letter before you go home?
   1. Yes, after I go home.
   2. I let her go home.
   3. Yes, I’ll do it now.

## PART 3 (PAGE 126)

**Questions 41 through 43** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Look, I bought a new coat. It’s by a famous designer—I forget who. Originally it was $1,525, but now that winter’s over, I got it on sale for only $700. |
| *Man* | Really? But I liked your old one. |
| *Woman* | I did too, but it was too small. And this one is very stylish. |
| *Man* | Well, the new one’s nice. I like that green color, and at half-off it’s a real bargain. |

**Questions 44 through 46** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Mr. Kim‘s flight should get in at three. It left at eleven, and it’s a four-hour flight. |
| *Woman* | Do you want me to get him at the airport in the car, or will he take the subway? |
| *Man* | He said he’d take the subway downtown. He’ll go right to his hotel, then meet us for dinner later at the restaurant. |

*Woman* I hope he knows how to get to

the restaurant from the hotel. If not, I guess he can always call one of us on our cell phones and ask for directions.

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**Questions 47 through 49** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Look, there’s tuna on the menu. I’ve been craving tuna for a long time. Oh, but I see it’s $35.  Why does fish cost so much? |
| *Woman* | Well, it shouldn’t cost that much. That’s too expensive for seafood even if it is tuna. Maybe you should try something else. |
| *Man* | You’re probably right. The shrimp sounds nice, and the price is reasonable. I think I’ll have that instead. |
| *Woman* | Oh, with lemon and garlic. That does sound good. I think I’ll order the same. |

**Questions 50 through 52** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | The train should be here in about five more minutes. |
| *Woman* | Good. I’ve been waiting half an hour. I was getting ready to walk. |
| *Man* | Don’t do that. It’s too far. The train’ll be here soon. |
| *Woman* | I hope so. I don’t like to get home after dark. |
| *Man* | I know what you mean.  Sometimes when I leave work it’s already dark out. It feels like I missed the whole day. |

**Questions 53 through 55** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Please send this envelope by express mail. It has to arrive as soon as possible. |
| *Woman* | All right. I’ll do it before lunch, as soon as I’ve finished typing this report. Do you mind telling me what’s in it? |
| *Man* | You can take a look if you want. It’s just a letter, and I haven’t sealed it yet. Don’t worry. It doesn’t contain any |

confidential information. The only reason I’m in a rush to get it out is that I was supposed to send it last week. It’s been sitting on my desk for days because I kept forgetting to look up the address.

*Woman* Oh, just a letter. Well, anyhow, don’t worry about it. It’ll get there by tomorrow morning.

**Questions 56 through 58** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Can we meet in my office on Tuesday morning? |
| *Man* | I have a dentist appointment then. How about Wednesday? |
| *Woman* | I’ll be at a conference all day.  How about Thursday afternoon? |
| *Man* | That will work out fine. I’ll have my secretary send you photocopies of those contracts to look at before we meet. |
| *Woman* | Great! That will save me from having to read them in front of you. I don’t want to waste any of your time. |

**Questions 59 through 61** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Did you hear that Mark’s starting a new job next week? |
| *Woman* | Yes, he told me. His old job just didn’t pay him enough. |
| *Man* | I know. He worked there for 13 years, and in all that time they gave him only one or two raises. |
| *Woman* | He’s lucky to have a new job, then. But if I were he, I’d take a month’s vacation before starting it. |

**Questions 62 through 64** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | OK, you’re sending this envelope to Chicago, right? Does it contain jewelry, cash, or any other valuables? |
| *Woman* | No, it’s just photographs. |
| *Man* | Fine. That’ll be seven dollars for express mail or three dollars regular. |

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| *Woman* | I’ll pay for express. That doesn’t include insurance, does it? I don’t need insurance.  They aren’t exactly originals. |
| *Man* | No, it’s extra for insurance. We only recommend insuring packages with contents over $50. Anything less than that isn’t worth the trouble or expense of tracking. |

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| *Woman* | What time would you like your wake-up call tomorrow, sir? Should I arrange it for 8:30 again? |
| *Man* | No, make it 6:45. I have a breakfast meeting downstairs at seven. It doesn’t take me much to get ready in the morning. |
| *Woman* | All right. And would you like to order dinner in your room tonight? I could have Samuel bring you up a copy of tonight’s specials if you like. |
| *Man* | No, thank you, that won’t be necessary. I already ate a few hours ago. I’m going to go relax in the pool now. I’ll be down in a minute to pick up a towel. |

**Questions 65 through 67** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Mrs. Davis called. She says she won’t be here until eleven. |
| *Man* | Her train must have been delayed again. |
| *Woman* | I think so. Well, as long as she’s here no later than one this afternoon. |
| *Man* | Oh, yes. The meeting starts at one. She has to be here for that. |
| *Woman* | If for some reason she gets in later than one, we’ll have to postpone the meeting until  she arrives. It’s crucial that Mrs. Davis hears everything the board has to say. |

**Questions 68 through 70** refer to the following conversation.

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**Questions 71 through 73** refer to the following talk.

Good morning, class. I’d like to remind you that your midterm exam’s just three days away, on Friday. The exam will cover everything we’ve read in the book up to Chapter 30. Please arrive for the exam on time, and please come prepared. You must write your exam in pen, not pencil, so please bring pens that work. You will not be allowed to look at your textbooks or your notes during the exam, so leave those things at home. Today we’ll review some of the material for the exam. Are there any questions?

**Questions 74 through 76** refer to the following weather report.

Good evening. This is Bob Jones with the weather update. We’ll have cloudy skies tonight, with low temperatures around 11 degrees Celsius. Tomorrow morning brings showers, with rain continuing throughout the weekend, both Saturday and Sunday. High temperatures on both those days will be around 15 degrees Celsius. It looks like we’ll have a bit of sunshine early next week, with the rain ending Monday morning. Then we’ll have clear skies through Wednesday.

**Questions 77 through 79** refer to the following news report.

Two lion cubs were born at the City Zoo early today. The announcement was made this afternoon by Marcia Stuart, the zoo director. According to Stuart, the zoo’s lion specialist has created a special habitat for the new babies. During the first weekend of next month, when the babies are old enough for public viewing, the zoo will have a number of special activities to introduce them to the public, including games and educational activities for children. Everyone is invited, so put it on your calendar.

**Questions 80 through 82** refer to the following announcement.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. This is your captain speaking. Welcome aboard flight 15 from New York to Los Angeles. Our flight should take about five and a half hours, putting us in Los Angeles at noon, just in time for lunch. Flight attendants will be coming around soon to serve beverages to everyone. We also have magazines and pillows and blankets available on request. Enjoy the flight.

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**Questions 83 through 85** refer to the following advertisement.

Beautiful Interiors Home Store has everything you need to make your home comfortable—sofas, tables, desks, beds, carpets, and more. And we sell it all at a price you can afford. Join us this week for our special anniversary sale. All home office furniture is 30 percent off. Hurry on down. Sale ends Friday. Visit us at our new location at the new City Plaza Mall, right next to the Central Hotel, and very close to the downtown subway station. We’re open Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday.

**Questions 86 through 88** refer to the following message.

You have reached the law offices of Stevenson and Park. Our regular office hours are 7:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday. To speak with Ms. Stevenson, press 1. To speak with Mr. Park, press 2. To make an appointment, press 3 for the office assistant. For billing questions, press 3 also. If this is an emergency and you’re calling outside of regular office hours, please hang up and dial 657-555-0983. Thank you.

**Questions 89 through 91** refer to the following news report.

Heavy snowfall last night caused several minor traffic accidents and was also the reason for the closing of the Green River Bridge. The bridge had just been opened last month after a year-long reconstruction project. Road conditions are still icy today, and the bridge will remain closed until Wednesday. Most city buses and trains will also be delayed today because of the icy conditions. Warmer temperatures and sunny skies on Tuesday should help melt the ice and clear up the roads.

**Questions 92 through 94** refer to the following talk.

Good evening. Our speaker tonight is

Dr. James Jones, professor of chemistry at National University. Dr. Jones is a naturalist by hobby, and will speak to us about his recent hiking trip in the Amazon rain forest of Brazil, where he went in search of wild orchids and other exotic flowers. Following the talk, Dr. Jones will answer your questions. Also, if you haven’t already, please enjoy his wonderful photographs of his trip on display in the lobby.

**Questions 95 through 97** refer to the following talk.

Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the tour of the City Museum of Art. Please line up over here, and have your ticket ready. If you don’t have a ticket, get one now. They cost just seven dollars. Don’t worry, we’ll wait for you. Now then, today we’ll look at modern paintings and sculpture in the second floor galleries and works by local artists, including painting and prints, on the third floor. But we’ll begin in the main gallery right here on the ground floor, looking at portraits. Is everybody ready? All right, let’s go.

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**Questions 98 through 100** refer to the following announcement.

Attention passengers. This train will be arriving in Central Station in four minutes. This will be the final stop. All passengers must exit the train at Central Station. If you have checked your baggage, please pick it up right outside the gate after exiting the train. All baggage will be brought to the gate within ten minutes of arrival in the station. Have your claim check ready to show to the baggage agent. Any passengers needing assistance disembarking from the train, please ask the conductor for help. Thank you for riding National Railroad.

# AUDIOSCRIPT

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| **PRACTICE** | **TEST** | **ONE** |

## PART 1 (PAGE 260)

1. (A) The conference is in session. (B) The movie is about to begin.
   1. The concert hall is empty.
   2. The attendees are standing.
2. (A) They’re sitting by the dock.
   1. They’re building the engine.
   2. They’re assembling the clocks.
   3. They’re walking through the facility.
3. (A) The man is taking a nap. (B) The map is in the book.
   1. The geography book is on the shelf.
   2. The man is putting a pin in the map.
4. (A) Two purses are next to the chart. (B) One man holds a briefcase.
   1. Both men are standing by the whiteboard.
   2. The men are laughing.
5. (A) They’re meeting at the street corner. (B) They’re working with computers.
   1. They’re counting their money.
   2. They’re operating heavy equipment.
6. (A) She’s closing the doors.
   1. She’s looking in the drawers.
   2. She’s watching the clock. (D) She’s holding a box.
7. (A) He’s sitting on the desk.
   1. He’s eating a piece of cake.
   2. He’s looking at a piece of paper. (D) He’s using a calculator.
8. (A) The coffeemaker is beside the sink. (B) The pots are being washed.
   1. They’re drinking coffee. (D) The water left a spot.
9. (A) The shelves are under the table.

(B) The lamp is above the workbench. (C) The technician is at her desk.

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(D) The components are in the showroom.

1. (A) They’re buying meat.
   1. They’re having a discussion.
   2. They’re shelving books.
   3. They’re wiping the table.

## PART 2 (PAGE 266)

1. Where’s the newsstand?
   1. The news never changes.
   2. There’s one in the lobby. (C) I’ll stand here.
2. Who is at the door?
   1. The guests have just arrived.
   2. The doorman is retired. (C) The door is green.
3. What do you need from the store? (A) Just some milk and bread.
   1. The store is open until nine.
   2. He needs to store his bicycle.
4. Why did your broker call you?
   1. He suggested I sell my stock.
   2. He was broke.
   3. I telephoned my brother.
5. When do you want to eat?
   1. As soon as we finish lunch.
   2. Yes, I eat meat.
   3. Whenever you’re hungry.
6. Who received an extra paycheck?
   1. The customer paid his check.
   2. I received two paychecks.
   3. She reviewed the accounts payable.
7. I don’t have anything to wear to the retirement party.
   1. It’s in the lobby of the office building.
   2. You don’t have to wear anything fancy.
   3. He hasn’t been with the company that long.
8. Who is on the phone?
   1. She recently installed a new phone system.
   2. We have a new telephone.
   3. The receptionist is talking to a customer.
9. When did they complete the project?
   1. They bought the complete edition.
   2. It will take two more years. (C) They finished it last night.
10. Why is he leaving the company? (A) He was fired.

(B) The guests had to leave early. (C) He lives near the company.

1. Is this the last bus?
   1. No, there’s one more after this. (B) Yes, it lasts three hours.

(C) Yes, the bus goes to the station.

1. Who are you expecting? (A) I expect it will rain.
   1. A package from the office supply store.
   2. The computer saleswoman is coming at one.
2. Who’s that man over there? (A) He’s my supervisor.
   1. Yes, he’s standing over there.
   2. The men usually go there for lunch.
3. What is her profession?
   1. The professor is not here now.
   2. She’s a marketing specialist.
   3. All of them are professionals.
4. I understand you have a new business partner this year.
   1. Yes, his name is Chris Burns.
   2. We’ve been married for ten years. (C) I can explain it again if you like.
5. Where were you this morning?
   1. They’ll come back tomorrow morning.
   2. You look best in the morning.
   3. I was in a meeting all morning.
6. We are going to start billing on the first day of the month.
   1. They sent an invoice on the thirteenth.
   2. I’d prefer January or February. (C) OK, I’ll notify the clients.

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1. Can we start the meeting now? (A) This is a convenient place.
   1. Yesterday we met all day.
   2. No, not everyone has arrived yet.
2. Don’t forget to make those reservations.
   1. I thought you were going to make them.
   2. We’ll paint and put new carpets in.
   3. He always remembers to collect our money.
3. Who wants the newspaper?
   1. Not me, thank you. I read it already.
   2. She’s a reporter.
   3. Yes, the copier is out of place.
4. Who is listening to the radio?
   1. The news comes on at six.
   2. I am. Is it too loud?
   3. Yes, we should all listen carefully.
5. What equipment are we missing?
   1. Our team is short one player.
   2. We’re missing the pump engine and pipes.
   3. The results of the experiment are lost.
6. Where did you send the letter? (A) I’ll send it out now.

(B) I sent it to his office address. (C) I wouldn’t let her go alone.

1. Whom are you waiting to see?
   1. I want to see the office manager.
   2. You waited for an hour. (C) The boat is at sea.
2. When will the rain stop?
   1. The bus will stop at your corner.
   2. It’ll rain tomorrow.
   3. It’s expected to stop tonight.
3. You put the new supplies away, didn’t you?
   1. Yes, I put them in the supply room.
   2. You can put them anywhere.
   3. No, I didn’t like the new ones.
4. When will the building be finished? (A) The architect is Finnish.
   1. The building has seven stories.
   2. The contractor says in three months.
5. I’ll forward this joke to your personal e-mail address.
   1. James is the best person to ask.
   2. Thanks. I can’t read jokes at work. (C) I thought it was really funny.
6. Why isn’t the photocopier working? (A) We had our photos taken.
   1. The electricity is off.
   2. She copied my work.
7. How large is your staff?
   1. Yes, we have too much stuff.
   2. My staff works very efficiently.
   3. We have twelve people.

## PART 3 (PAGE 267)

**Questions 41 through 43** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | One new pair of shoes comes to seventeen seventy-five. |
| *Man* | I don’t have any cash, but here’s my checkbook. Will you take a personal check? |
| *Woman* | Yes, but I’ll need to see a credit card for identification. I’m afraid it’s a store policy. |
| *Man* | Really? Then I’ll just go ahead and pay with the credit card. |
| *Woman* | Whichever is easier for you, sir. We accept all major credit cards with a valid expiration date. |

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| *Man* | How long will it take this package to arrive in China? |
| *Woman* | Six days by first class and twelve days by second class. |
| *Man* | Mail it first class, and insure it for a thousand dollars.  It contains jewelry. |
| *Woman* | That will be nine dollars for postage and six dollars for the insurance, so your total is fifteen. |

**Questions 47 through 49** refer to the following conversation.

*Woman* The copy machine broke again this morning. That’s the fourth time this month.

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| *Man* | Don’t worry. The repairman will be here tomorrow. He was supposed to come today, but there was a problem with the company truck. He’s getting a rental car in the morning, and he hopes to be in first thing in the afternoon to fix the machine. |
| *Woman* | But I need these reports copied before the meeting tomorrow. I guess I’ll have to go to the photocopy store on the first floor. |
| *Man* | It’s not there anymore. But there’s one across the street.  You could go there. |

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| *Man* | It feels like I’ve been waiting forever. I hope the bus gets here soon. |
| *Woman* | Me too. I’m far from home, and it looks like it might rain. |
| *Man* | Yes, it’s very cloudy, but at least it’s not cold. I’ve been waiting 15 minutes already, so the bus should be here any time now. |
| *Woman* | Well, you can never count on this transit system. I wish I lived closer to work so I could just walk home instead. |

**Questions 50 through 52** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Your vacation starts Tuesday, doesn’t it? I envy you. Will you be gone a week this time? |
| *Woman* | Two weeks, actually. Can you believe it? We’re going to New York. |
| *Man* | Really? I thought you liked  quiet places like the mountains. |
| *Woman* | Actually, we usually go to the beach, but we decided to take a different kind of trip this time. |

**Questions 53 through 55** refer to the following conversation.

**Questions 56 through 58** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Mr. Kim wasn’t at this morning’s meeting. I hope he isn’t sick. |
| *Woman* | No, he’s out of town till next week on a business trip. |
| *Man* | The meeting didn’t go well at all. It started late, and very few people showed up. In fact, out of 15 people only 7 showed. |
| *Woman* | I hope things go better at next month’s meeting. |

**Questions 59 through 61** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | I’d like to open a savings account, please. |
| *Man* | Certainly. Just fill out this form. You can do it now or bring it back later. |
| *Woman* | I can do it now. I’d like to use this $500 check for my initial deposit. |
| *Man* | Great. Just sign it on the back, and write the amount on the deposit slip. |
| *Woman* | Okay. Deposit slip. Now, which one is that, the pink one or the green one? |
| *Man* | Sorry, I should’ve mentioned that. The deposit slip’s always pink. If you’re ever in doubt, just look at the bottom lefthand corner of the slip. That will tell you what type of slip it is. |

**Questions 62 through 64** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | We’re not driving to work in all this snow. |
| *Woman* | You’re right. It’s dangerous. We’ll take the train. |
| *Man* | Is today Wednesday? I have a conference call at ten. We have to hurry. |
| *Woman* | We’ll leave as soon as you’ve finished eating. The next train leaves in 25 minutes, and that should get us there in plenty of time. |

**Questions 65 through 67** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | We’re all sold out of newspapers. Try the hotel across the street. |
| *Woman* | Oh, that’s all right. I’ll take this magazine instead. |
| *Man* | That’ll be four fifty. Do you want any candy or gum today? |
| *Woman* | Just the magazine is fine. I need some reading material while I wait for my dentist appointment. The magazines at the dentist’s are always at least a year old. |

**Questions 68 through 70** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Do you eat here often? |
| *Man* | About once a week. Here, try some bread. |
| *Woman* | It’s delicious. I could eat here every day. How’s the soup here? |
| *Man* | It’s very good, but I think I’ll try the fried chicken today. |
| *Woman* | Well, I’m glad you introduced me to this place. It looks like they not only have healthy choices but also decent prices. I’m getting tired of the same old fast-food hamburgers. |

## PART 4 (PAGE 270)

**Questions 71 through 73** refer to the following business announcement.

Today the officers of the company are announcing revisions on longstanding policies regarding health benefits, security procedures, and off-site training programs. The most significant change has been in our wellness program. In the past, employees with illnesses lasting more than four days were required to bring a note from their doctors. Now, no excuse is required regardless of the length of illness.

**Questions 74 through 76** refer to the following special announcement.

Stay away from the burning building. I repeat, stay away from the burning building. Firefighters need room to do their job properly. Please stay on the other side of the street so that emergency personnel can get through. Do not interfere with the emergency crew by asking questions or trying to help. Police will have no choice but to apprehend anyone who gets in the way. Keep your children and pets as far from the premises as possible to avoid smoke inhalation.

**Questions 77 through 79** refer to the following news report.

The Space Administration has announced its plans to put a canine on Mars. It’s more than a dog in space, it’s a dog on Mars. What this animal will do there, we can’t imagine. Is there even water on that planet? I imagine the space program will provide some tasty treats for the first pet on Mars. It seems like a waste of money to us, but what do we know? This is the first program of its kind, and let’s hope it’s the last.

**Questions 80 through 82** refer to the following news report.

After yesterday’s run of bad news, there is finally some good news from the Presidential Palace. The president and his wife became parents for the second time today. A baby boy was born at General Hospital at 5:43 A.M., according to staff doctors. Only the mother will be able to rest; the president must leave immediately to fly to Belgium for a noon meeting. He hopes to return to his wife’s side by early evening. When asked if he wanted more children, he said he would like three or four, but no more. Certainly not five.

**Questions 83 through 85** refer to the following advertisement.

Do you want to watch television but don’t know what’s on? You need the program guide *TV Day-by-Day.* We’ll give a one-year subscription to *TV Day-by-Day* to the first ten people who buy a new television set today. This offer applies for all models, from blackand-white 10-inch TVs to 42-inch flat screens. Just think, with *TV Day-by-Day* you can cancel the local newspaper that you never get around to reading and save up to $10 dollars a week.

**Questions 86 through 88** refer to the following recorded announcement.

You have reached a nonworking number. If you would like to make a call, please hang up and try again. If you would like to check the number you are dialing, please dial 4-1-1 for directory assistance. Don’t forget to add the area code to numbers outside the downtown core. Long-distance charges do not apply to local phone calls that require area codes.

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**Questions 89 through 91** refer to the following weather report.

Last week’s rainy weather is behind us. The cool, windy weather that we were expecting last Monday and Tuesday never happened. You must think we don’t know what we’re talking about. Well, I’ll tell you this and I am sure of it—the warm weather that we’re experiencing now will continue for the rest of the week. So this Friday and Saturday, get outside and enjoy it. By Sunday, the temperature will drop and rain is once again in our forecast. And lots of it. You can expect up to 4 inches of rain on Sunday and Monday.

**Questions 92 through 94** refer to the following announcement.

Don’t just sit there playing with your pencil. Push that chair back from your desk. Stand up and walk over to Office Supplies,

Inc. No, don’t walk. Run. This sale started Tuesday, and we’ve already run out of many of our sale items. We still have high-quality paper and envelopes remaining. Red, blue, green, and, of course, white. We have all colors but yellow on sale. So don’t wait. Today, Friday, you can take an additional 10 percent off of any item. Sale ends tomorrow. See you soon.

**Questions 95 through 97** refer to the following news report.

Sparkles Jewelry Store in downtown Shelbyville was robbed last night just before closing. Over $10,000 in cash was taken, but valuables such as jewelry, watches, and computers were left behind. The robbery occurred at 8:55, according to police. Louise Jefferson, the store owner, was the only person present. All customers and staff had already left. Anyone with information about this crime should call police at 222-555-0800. To leave an anonymous tip online for this or another crime, visit the local police website.

**Questions 98 through 100** refer to the following advertisement.

Please join us at the Sidewalk Café for a meal you won’t forget. We’re open for lunch and dinner, Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday. Think you can eat more than ten giant pancakes in half an hour or less? Take our pancake challenge and get your picture in our infamous photo gallery. Check out our Saturday brunch special all-you-can-eat pancakes for just six dollars. We’re located at 23 River Road, one block from the subway station. Free parking in back.

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# AUDIOSCRIPT

**PRACTICE TEST TWO**

## PART 1 (PAGE 300)

1. (A) The singers are rehearsing on the stage.
   1. The scientists are analyzing the water.
   2. The group is sitting around a table.
   3. The lawyers are speaking before the court.
2. (A) The gardeners are tending the plants. (B) The women are having lunch.

(C) The cooks are preparing the meal. (D) The farmers are growing food.

1. (A) She’s having her eyes examined.
   1. She’s speaking into a microphone.
   2. She’s looking through a microscope. (D) She’s putting the equipment away.
2. (A) The flight attendants serve the meals.
   1. The passengers board the aircraft.
   2. The plane is taking off.
   3. The train is in the station.
3. (A) The writer addresses his mail.
   1. The shopper looks for a new dress.
   2. The speaker addresses the audience.
   3. The loudspeaker is in the back of the room.
4. (A) The painting is being cleaned for the exhibit.
   1. The visitors are admiring art in the museum.
   2. The photographer is displaying his photos.
   3. The students are drawing pictures.
5. (A) She’s conducting an orchestra. (B) She’s looking for a new hat.

(C) She’s wearing protective clothing. (D) She’s sewing her own clothes.

1. (A) The train is by the platform. (B) The plane is on the runway.

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(C) The passengers wait in the station. (D) The rain comes every afternoon.

1. (A) The players are on the field. (B) The match is on the table.
   1. The fruit stand is large.
   2. The balloon is in the air.
2. (A) They’re driving the car. (B) They’re shaking hands.
   1. They’re handing out computers.
   2. They’re taking a walk.

## PART 2 (PAGE 306)

Example:

Where is the meeting room?

1. To meet the new director.
2. It’s the first room on the right. (C) Yes, at two o’clock.
3. Why does he visit Spain every summer?
   1. Because he has relatives who live there.
   2. The springs are so mild there.
   3. Tourism is their number one industry.
4. How much does this book cost?
   1. We are not taking reservations right now.
   2. It’s twenty-two dollars. (C) It reads quickly.
5. Who left their coffee on my desk? (A) I don’t know.
   1. I always have a cup of coffee in the afternoon.
   2. My desk is so cluttered.
6. Too much staff is working right now.
   1. We’ll start working in a few minutes.
   2. They’re driving, not walking. (C) I’ll send two people home.
7. When does the express train run? (A) It is the fastest.
   1. We usually go jogging every other day.
   2. It leaves here on the hour.
8. Could you tell me how to get to the National Museum?
   1. Take the orange line to the first subway stop.
   2. It is far away from here.
   3. It has many priceless pieces of art.
9. I think Marcy is ready to become a store manager.
   1. Does she have the money to buy it? (B) Wasn’t Ellen in charge yesterday?

(C) Do you think she has enough experience?

1. What kind of books do you read? (A) I like nonfiction.
   1. I go to the library.
   2. I like to read before I go to bed.
2. Why don’t we look over these figures? (A) I am on a diet.

(B) I can’t do that right now. (C) Maybe you can see.

1. Whose shoes are these?
   1. I find them quite easy.
   2. We might have to sue them. (C) They’re mine.
2. Where is the television cable? (A) It’s on the workbench.

(B) I like to watch TV when I get home. (C) We should be able to help you.

1. What is your personal identification number?
   1. Our address is 125 North 52nd St.
   2. It’s 3256.
   3. The personnel department handles employee problems.
2. What did you do with the inventory sheets?
   1. They’re on my desk.
   2. We haven’t made the beds.
   3. We came up with many new innovations.
3. What kind of dressing would you like on your salad?
   1. That probably is too big for me.
   2. I prefer to wear work pants. (C) Oil and vinegar will be fine.
4. Can you take me to the airport?
   1. Most flights leave before 8 P.M.

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* 1. Yes, but it will cost you an extra five dollars.
  2. The air pollution is worse in the summer.

1. Is there anyone who can translate this?
   1. The order will be transported to another branch.
   2. No one has a watch.
   3. Maybe Mr. Baker can.
2. I’m not going to finish the sales report on time.
   1. Yes, that’s the deadline.
   2. It was five hours late.
   3. I can give you an extension.
3. Which files did you transfer? (A) All the ones that I had.
   1. The hard drive on this computer is full.
   2. You don’t need to change subways.
4. What did the president say about the new joint venture?
   1. He didn’t say much.
   2. This connection is not very good.
   3. The election campaign was a success.
5. I’m still waiting to see the family doctor.
   1. But your appointment was an hour ago.
   2. I’ll be OK. It’s just a mild flu.
   3. My daughter’s still in medical school.
6. Would you mind getting me a cup of coffee?
   1. I don’t drink coffee.
   2. It’s my pleasure.
   3. We usually drink it with cream and sugar.
7. Do those components come from Asia? (A) I don’t know how old they are.
   1. Our opponents are from Japan.
   2. Most of them are imported from Eastern Europe.
8. How far away is the car rental company? (A) It’s about two miles down this road.

(B) All of our automobiles are gone. (C) We only sell cars.

1. Can you give me the number for Post Modern Design?
   1. Our sign was posted last week.
   2. The address is 2525 North Sherman Avenue.
   3. The number is 555-9854.
2. Actually, I asked for a return ticket.
   1. Sorry, I thought you said one way.
   2. No, I’m not coming back.
   3. Don’t forget to book your trip.
3. Which would Mr. Jenkins prefer, the blue tie or the green one?
   1. He usually wears slippers.
   2. Blue, I think. He never wears green. (C) I’ll try the green one on.
4. When will the applicants get here?
   1. She applied for that job over two months ago.
   2. You must apply direct pressure for at least ten minutes.
   3. They should start arriving around two o’clock.
5. How old is that chair?
   1. It’s only a few years old.
   2. The chairman is well over sixty years old.
   3. The table can seat eight people comfortably.
6. Why is your face so red?
   1. I’ve been out in the sun too long.
   2. I walk at a slow pace.
   3. I read that article this morning.
7. What is your purpose in coming here? (A) I wasn’t listening.

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  2. You can go whenever you want to.

## PART 3 (PAGE 307)

**Questions 41 through 43** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | I’m bored. Lets go to the movies. |
| *Woman* | OK. Do you want to see that comedy at the theater downtown? |
| *Man* | That’s a good idea. It starts at seven, so we should leave here by six thirty. |

*Woman* OK, but it’s six fifteen now.

We’d better hurry.

*Man* It’s not a big deal if we miss

the first 15 minutes. All we’ll really miss are the previews for upcoming movies.

**Questions 44 through 46** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | I’m sorry, Mrs. Kowalski is in a meeting and can’t take any calls just now. I can take a message, or I can try to answer your questions. |
| *Woman* | That’s OK. I’ll call later. When’s a good time? |
| *Man* | You could call later this afternoon or any time tomorrow. |
| *Woman* | I’m leaving work early today because I have an  appointment. I’ll try her first thing tomorrow morning. What time does she usually come in? |
| *Man* | She’s usually here by 8:30, but it all depends on traffic. |

**Questions 47 through 49** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | I think at least one hundred people are coming to our wedding reception. Or possibly more. Tell the caterer there might be more people coming. |
| *Woman* | All right. I’ll tell her to be ready for more guests. Now, do we want the fish dinner or the chicken? Or we could go vegetarian. |
| *Man* | None of that. I want meat at my wedding. Let’s order the steak. |
| *Woman* | The steak. OK, I hadn’t thought of that. You’re right. It’s our wedding, and steak is our favorite, so I think that’s what we should have. I’ll let the caterer know that we’ve made a decision. |

**Questions 50 through 52** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | I can have your film ready in an hour, but it’ll be half the price if you pick it up tomorrow. |
| *Woman* | This afternoon suits me better. I’ll pick it up after lunch and pay the higher price. |
| *Man* | All right. Now, there are thirtysix photographs on this roll so it comes out to seventeen dollars. |
| *Woman* | Seventeen dollars! That’s a lot! I guess I haven’t brought photos in to be developed for a long time. I usually use my digital camera these days. I hope these pictures turn out for that price. |

**Questions 53 through 55** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | I spent all day Sunday at the library looking up magazine articles online. |
| *Man* | I should’ve gone with you. I have to do research for a report due Friday. |
| *Woman* | I’m sorry I didn’t tell you I was going then, but I’m going again tonight. Do you want to come with me this time? |
| *Man* | I should, but maybe not. I’m really tired. I’d probably just end up falling asleep in a book or something. Thanks for asking, though. |

**Questions 56 through 58** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | You should put on your boots. It’s still snowing. |
| *Woman* | Fine idea. I can change into my dress shoes once we get to the dinner. |
| *Man* | Are we walking or taking a train? |
| *Woman* | Walking? Not in this weather. Anyhow, let’s hurry. It’s late. |
| *Man* | I can see that you don’t want to be late tonight, but you really should think about walking |

more. Just because it’s winter doesn’t mean your body doesn’t need the fresh air. I’d walk everywhere if I had the time.

**Questions 59 through 61** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | All club members are entitled  to use all the exercise equipment in this room. If you want to go in the pool, it’s right through that door. |
| *Man* | Oh, there’s a pool? I didn’t realize that. Swimming is such great exercise, and it’s also refreshing after a long day of work. |
| *Woman* | Yes, and our club members say ours is one of the warmest and cleanest pools in town. |
| *Man* | OK. Is it all right if I look around for an hour? |
| *Woman* | That’s fine. Stay as long as you like. We don’t close until eight. If you need any more information, I’ll be in my office downstairs. |

**Questions 62 through 64** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | This new theater’s really nice, and the seats are so comfortable. |
| *Woman* | And the ticket prices really aren’t bad. They were just one hundred and fifteen dollars a piece. |
| *Man* | One hundred and fifteen a piece?! You shouldn’t have spent so much. That’s way too much money to see a play. |
| *Woman* | It’s not too much for orchestra seats like these. Please don’t lecture me. |

**Questions 65 through 67** refer to the following conversation.

*Man* I got the notebooks and envelopes you wanted. The store was out of those special pens, so I had to order them.

*Woman* Really? Will they be here by the end of the week?

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| *Man* | The man said two days, so, Wednesday. I ordered five dozen. I hope that’s right. |
| *Woman* | Yes, that’s what I asked for. |
| *Man* | Oh, I’m so glad. I must admit, I forgot to write the order down, and I wasn’t sure if you wanted five or ten dozen. |

**Questions 68 through 70** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Why do you have to be at the office before eight tomorrow? Do you have a breakfast meeting? |
| *Man* | No. I have to finish that report before Mr. Park gets back from his trip. |
| *Woman* | I thought he came back last night. That’s what it says in your daybook. At least, that’s what I thought I read. |
| *Man* | No, it’s always been tomorrow afternoon. Anyhow, if I leave home at 6:30, I should be at the office in time. There shouldn’t be too much traffic on a Friday. |

## PART 4 (PAGE 310)

**Questions 71 through 73** refer to the following announcement.

Attention! Attention! Will Mr. Bajarin come to New Air’s courtesy desk by the ticketing counter immediately. We have an urgent message for you. That’s Mr. Bajarin. If you cannot locate the courtesy desk, please ask the customer service representative from any international airlines desk to help you. An airport security guard should also be able to direct you to our counter. Please advance with your luggage immediately. Thank you.

**Questions 74 through 76** refer to the following announcement.

Looking to your left, you will see the first religious building in El Kaban, the Damatian temple. This temple was built to the north of the marketplace on a 50-by-100-meter base. This temple was built in the name of the emperor Damatian who claimed himself to be both emperor and god. During excavations, only the head and an arm of a Damatian statue could be found. Considering the head’s dimension of 1.6 meters, it is estimated that the height of the whole statue was 7 meters.

**Questions 77 through 79** refer to the following message.

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You have reached the office of Randall Svetlanovich. I am not able to take your call at present. I am either away for lunch or in a meeting. If this is a personal phone call, please try my cell phone number. If you want to leave a message on my voice mail, press 1 now. If you want to speak with the receptionist, please wait and your call will be forwarded to him. Thank you for calling, and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

**Questions 80 through 82** refer to the following weather announcement.

It’s going to be another beautiful day in Sunny Valley. We have a high pressure system covering our region today, so expect blue skies with only a few light clouds, and temperatures in the 70s. It’s a nice day to get outside and have a picnic. Don’t forget to apply your sunblock today, as the UV rays are extra strong at this time of year. Doctors recommend sunblock with SPF 30 protection for adults and up to SPF 40 for young children.

**Questions 83 through 85** refer to the following news item. Mr. Joseph Robbins was apprehended by Argentinean authorities yesterday. Mr. Robbins has been sought by the police after fleeing the United States under accusations of tax evasion. Mr. Robbins has been living in Argentina under the alias Ricardo Ruiz and was employed as a florist. Argentinean authorities found out about Ruiz’s real identity after receiving information from a local merchant. Mr. Robbins will be returned to the United States next week.

**Questions 86 through 88** refer to the following announcement.

I just want to add that the time to be on the bus in the morning is 7:10 A.M. I understand that everyone will be late from time to time, but a few people are making a habit of arriving three to five minutes late every day. Other employees are waiting at other stops on the route after our pickup. They are on time and sometimes are waiting in the rain for a bus that is late. Please be considerate and make it to the bus on time.

**Questions 89 through 91** refer to the following advertisement.

Reiser and Sons announces its annual spring weekend sale. Beginning Saturday, we will have reductions on everything . . . that’s right . . . everything in the store. Adults’ denim shorts and T-shirts have been marked down to only $9.95, with children’s sizes a mere $7.98. Everything in our infants’ and toddlers’ sections is half price. Hundreds of bargains on everything. Sale ends Sunday.

**Questions 92 through 94** refer to the following news report.

Heavy rains over the weekend caused major flooding throughout the area. Residents of downtown Riverdale had to leave their homes Saturday afternoon when flood waters rose over one and a half meters high. Everyone was able to evacuate safely, with no reports of accidents or injuries. The rain stopped Monday evening, and residents should be able to return home by Wednesday morning.

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**Questions 95 through 97** refer to the following message.

Thank you for calling Fly-By-Night

Airlines. To hear a schedule of flights to Los Angeles, Honolulu, and Tokyo, press 1. To use our automated system to purchase tickets, press 2. To hear size limits on luggage, press 3. To listen to this month’s in-flight movie schedule, press 4. To speak with an operator, please stay on the line.

**Questions 98 through 100** refer to the following announcement.

The popular rock band, Heavy Stones, will play an outdoor concert in City Park this Saturday at 7:30. The rain date is Sunday at the same time. Tickets are free but required for entry. Pick up your tickets at City Hall or the public library by Friday. If you aren’t familiar with this band, but think you might be interested in attending, visit the Heavy Stones website. Here you’ll be able to listen to sample tracks from their latest album, and read the band’s biography.

# AUDIOSCRIPT

**PRACTICE TEST THREE**

## PART 1 (PAGE 342)

1. (A) The patient is standing up.
   1. The doctor is wearing glasses.
   2. The patient is taking medicine.
   3. The doctor is checking the patient.
2. (A) The shovel is filled with sand.
   1. The man is clearing the sidewalk.
   2. The steps are covered with snow. (D) The garden is starting to grow.
3. (A) He’s preparing food.
   1. He’s eating vegetables.
   2. He’s cutting some wood.
   3. He’s shopping for groceries.
4. (A) The waves are very large.
   1. The boat is far from shore.
   2. The ferry is leaving the dock.
   3. The passengers are waving good-bye.
5. (A) There are flowers on the table. (B) They’re waiting for their food.
   1. They look very unhappy.
   2. The waiter is by the door.
6. (A) He’s walking to the office. (B) He’s reading a book.

(C) He’s working at his desk. (D) He’s signing a document.

1. (A) The telescope is on the counter. (B) All of the bottles are empty.
   1. Her glasses are on her head.
   2. The scientist has a microscope.
2. (A) He’s wearing a business suit. (B) He’s looking for a ball.
   1. He’s packing his suitcase.
   2. He’s walking down the hall.
3. (A) His boots are wet.
   1. There’s water in the drain.
   2. It’s a rainy day.

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* 1. He closed the umbrella.

1. (A) They’re reading their books.
   1. They’re looking at the computer.
   2. They’re holding the water glasses.
   3. They’re polishing the table.

## PART 2 (PAGE 348)

1. The speaker was very interesting. (A) He’s feeling a bit weaker.

(B) Can you speak a little louder, please? (C) Yes, I enjoyed the talk very much.

1. Do you know where Ms. Wilson is? (A) Yes, she’s at lunch.

(B) No, I don’t know who she is. (C) Ms. Wilson is very reliable.

1. Why did you close the window?
   1. The wind was strong last night.
   2. The noise from the street was bothering me.
   3. The clothes he was wearing looked expensive.
2. Who put these books on my desk?
   1. John left them there last night.
   2. I bought several books at the sale yesterday.
   3. It looks like a comfortable desk.
3. When do you expect them to get here? (A) He has a lot of respect here.
   1. They should arrive by noon.
   2. We can hear it quite well, thank you.
4. Would you like a cup of coffee? (A) The cups are on the shelf.
   1. You should see a doctor about that coughing.
   2. I’d prefer tea, if you have it.
5. Where can I find an ink cartridge for the printer?
   1. They’re in a box in that closet over there.
   2. Yes, I think it’s a good printer.
   3. You can find the printer in the copy room.
6. How long do you think the meeting will last?
   1. They were the last to leave the room.
   2. I enjoyed meeting them very much. (C) No more than an hour.
7. Where did you work before you got this job?
   1. I usually walk to the corner and back.
   2. I was with a law firm in New York. (C) I got the job just last month.
8. Can I call you next week?
   1. Yes. Here’s my phone number.
   2. No, it won’t be cold next week. (C) Please call me Samantha.
9. What time will you be ready for dinner? (A) I’m reading the newspaper now.
   1. Let’s say eight o’clock.
   2. She looks a bit thinner.
10. How many notebooks will we need? (A) The notebooks are on the table.
    1. He reads a lot of books.
    2. I think fifteen–one for each person.
11. When is the next conference?
    1. At the same hotel as always. (B) They’re at a conference now. (C) It’s scheduled for August.
12. Why wasn’t Mr. Kim at the meeting this morning?
    1. He’s out of town on a business trip.
    2. I enjoyed meeting Mr. Kim very much.
    3. He was greeting everyone this morning.
13. Do you need any help with that?
    1. No, thank you. I can do it myself.
    2. No, I didn’t see any of that. (C) No, it isn’t black.
14. Where can I find some large manila envelopes?
    1. Those letters should be put in the mail today.
    2. There are some in my bottom desk drawer.
    3. Envelopes come in three sizes.
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* 1. Let me put it in the closet for you.
  2. You can see boats in the harbor.
  3. They sell nice coats at the mall.

1. Which car is yours?
   1. I drive to work most days.
   2. No, it’s not too far.
   3. It’s the red one near the corner.
2. His office is on the tenth floor.
   1. I believe this is the right door.
   2. Then we should take the elevator. (C) It’s time to wash the office floor.
3. Where can I get the downtown bus?
   1. There’s a bus stop across the street.
   2. It comes by every twenty minutes.
   3. The fare is cheaper after six o’clock.
4. How can I make an appointment with Mrs. Clay?
   1. Call her assistant.
   2. She wasn’t disappointed.
   3. She has two appointments this morning.
5. What did they serve at the banquet?
   1. You can cash a check at this bank.
   2. The service was excellent.
   3. Roast beef with grilled vegetables.
6. What did you do Saturday night? (A) It was a short flight.
   1. We went to the theater.
   2. Yes, it was on Saturday.
7. When will the repairman be here? (A) He said he’d come tomorrow.

(B) The copy machine needs repairs. (C) He repairs all kinds of machines.

1. How often is there a staff meeting? (A) We have a very efficient staff.
   1. We meet once a month.
   2. Usually in the conference room.
2. Whose briefcase is that on the chair? (A) It belongs to Tom.

(B) He uses it to carry documents. (C) I was sitting in that chair.

1. It’s still raining, you know.
   1. The train arrived a few minutes late.
   2. I really love the snow.
   3. Why don’t you take my umbrella?
2. Where should I put this box? (A) Just leave it by the door.
   1. It’s a very heavy box.
   2. He always knocks before entering.
3. When did they deliver the order?
   1. Everything was neat and in order.
   2. Right after lunch.
   3. It’s just this side of the border.
4. Do you mind if I borrow your pen?
   1. Not at all, but please return it when you’re done.
   2. I think tomorrow would be fine.
   3. I think it has black ink.

## PART 3 (PAGE 349)

**Questions 41 through 43** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | I’m going to be a little late for the weekly staff meeting tomorrow. I have a dentist appointment at 9:30. |
| *Man* | The meeting doesn’t start ‘till eleven. You can’t be there by then? |
| *Woman* | Sorry, I don’t think so. But I’ll only be 30 minutes late, and no more, so just plan to start without me. By the way, what’s on the agenda this week? |
| *Man* | Not much, actually. The budget report had to be put off ‘till next week, so we’re just going to have the marketing report, that’s all. |

**Questions 44 through 46** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | May I see your ticket, please? |
| *Woman* | Here it is. It’s for the first-class section, second row. |
| *Man* | I’m sorry, ma’am, but you’re at the wrong gate. This plane is going to Chicago. Your flight to London leaves from Gate 3, at the end of the hall. |
| *Woman* | Oh! How could I make such a mistake! Luckily, I still have a few minutes to catch my flight. |

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| *Woman* | Can you make me some copies of this report? I’ll need 50 of them. Stapled and collated, please. |
| *Man* | Of course. It’ll only take a few minutes. I can have them done for you this afternoon. |
| *Woman* | Great. But there’s no hurry. I won’t need them until the meeting tomorrow morning. When they’re ready, could you just take them down to the conference room? My office is already too full of papers. |
| *Man* | No problem. I’ll get to work on it right after lunch. |

**Questions 47 through 49** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Our special today is spaghetti and meatballs. |
| *Woman* | That sounds nice, but I’m in the mood for something  lighter. I think I’ll just have a cheese sandwich. |
| *Man* | All right. That’ll be eight dollars and fifty cents. Do you want that for here or to go? |
| *Woman* | To go, please. The park’s not far from here and the weather is so lovely. I’ll just enjoy my lunch there before I have to go back to the office. |

**Questions 50 through 52** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Look at the time! It’s eleven already. Aren’t you ready to go home yet? The buses will stop running soon. |
| *Woman* | I still have work to do. I have to finish writing this report. My boss wants me to present it to the clients at tomorrow’s meeting. |
| *Man* | Wow. Do you need any help? Maybe I could help you out with some of it. |
| *Woman* | Thanks, but my assistant should be here in a minute.  He’ll help me finish it up. |

**Questions 53 through 55** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | I have a few extra tickets for the National Symphony Orchestra’s performance tonight. Do you want to go? I have four front row seats. |
| *Man* | It sounds great. I wish I could go, but I still have a lot of boxes to pack before Saturday. I’m moving into my new apartment then. |
| *Woman* | Oh, right, I forgot. Then I guess you won’t be playing tennis with us this weekend either. |
| *Man* | No, I’ll definitely be too busy for that. |

**Questions 56 through 58** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Are you still planning to walk to your class tonight? It’s gotten so cold, and it’ll only be colder after dark. |
| *Woman* | I know, but what can I do? My car is still at the garage for repairs. Anyhow, at least it’s not raining. |
| *Man* | You could take the bus. Why don’t you do that? You’ll be warmer that way. |
| *Woman* | You’re right, of course. That’s what I’ll do. It’ll be warmer, and faster, too. |

**Questions 59 through 61** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Man* | Good morning. I’m Sam Brown from the accountant’s office. I have an eleven o’clock appointment to see Ms. Clark. |
| *Woman* | I’m sorry. She was called away for an emergency meeting. Will you let me reschedule you for another day? |
| *Man* | Sure. Actually, it’s better for me that she can’t make it today. Now I’ll have more time to prepare these numbers for her. |

**Questions 62 through 64** refer to the following conversation.

*Woman* Then it’s not so bad. Let me

see, she’s tied up all day Thursday, Friday, too. But Monday will work. I’ll put you on her calendar for then.

**Questions 65 through 67** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | Would you mind taking this downtown to the printer’s sometime today? It’s the program for next week’s awards banquet. |
| *Man* | Sure. I’ll do it as soon as I’ve had lunch. As long as I’ll be downtown, can you think of anything else you want me to do while I’m there? |
| *Woman* | Oh, yes. Could you stop by the supply store and pick up some computer paper? We’re running low. |
| *Man* | All right. I’ll pick up a case. |

**Questions 68 through 70** refer to the following conversation.

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| *Woman* | We’re all meeting for lunch at the golf club on Saturday. Will you join us? |
| *Man* | Thanks, but I’d better not. I’m leaving on vacation Monday, and I have a lot of work to finish before then, so I’ll probably be at the office all weekend. |
| *Woman* | Oh, that’s right. You’re going away to the beach. Sounds like fun. Will you be back in time for the conference next month? |
| *Man* | Definitely. I’ll only be gone a week. I wish it could be longer. |

## PART 4 (PAGE 352)

**Questions 71 through 73** refer to the following announcement.

Thank you for calling Chittendale. We value our customers. Please visit us at any of our branches, Monday through Friday from

9 A.M. until 3 P.M. and Saturday from 8 A.M. until 12 noon. To open a new account, press 1.

For information on an existing account, press 2. To speak with a loan officer about a home mortgage, press 3. To learn about our new small business financing program, press 4. To speak with a customer service representative, press 5. For all other issues, press 6.

**Questions 74 through 76** refer to the following talk.

Welcome to *The Business Hour*, the radio show with tips for the busy business executive. We’re very fortunate to have as our guest today Mr. Mike McLean, owner of McLean’s Consulting. Mr. McLean has been in the consulting business for close to 15 years now and publishes a monthly newsletter called *Business Success*. He’ll be talking with us today about one of the keys to a successful job hunt: the résumé. He’ll share with us his tips about writing a résumé that will make you stand out from the crowd. Following our talk with Mr. McLean, we’ll have the local weather report. And don’t forget to tune in for next week’s show when we’ll have a special interview with author Shirley Green.

**Questions 77 through 79** refer to the following advertisement.

Are you tired of ink cartridges that run out after printing just a few hundred pages? Then get a Pickman’s! Each Pickman’s computer printer ink jet cartridge is guaranteed to print a minimum of 3,000 pages. And you never have to worry about smudges with Pickman’s. How much would you pay for an ink cartridge that prints thousands of smudge-free pages? Most companies would charge you $50, $60, or more, but a fully-guaranteed Pickman’s cartridge costs just $30. This special product, manufactured exclusively for Pickman’s, is not available in any store or catalog. Order from our website, Pickman’s dot com, to be sure you are getting a genuine Pickman’s product.

**Questions 80 through 82** refer to the following weather report.

This is the evening edition of the local weather report. The rain that we have been experiencing all day is expected to continue overnight and may be heavy at times. The skies will clear up by morning and tomorrow will be warm and sunny for much of the day. A cold front moving in from the north could bring lower temperatures and light winds by late tomorrow afternoon. The current temperature is a cool 58 degrees, with overnight lows expected to be around 45. Tune in at ten for the next weather update.

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**Questions 83 through 85** refer to the following talk.

Many business travelers think that they need to pack a different suit for everyday, but this isn’t true. You actually only really need one, or at most two, business suits. The trick is to care for your suit properly. First, bring one in a dark color that doesn’t show the dirt easily. At the end of each day, check your suit for any spots and remove them. Then have the hotel cleaning service iron it for you. Hang it up in an empty closet to keep it free of wrinkles. It will feel fresh and clean when you put it on in the morning. By following this method, you will also only need to pack no more than one pair of shoes, a pair that goes well with your suit.

**Questions 86 through 88** refer to the following recording.

Thank you for calling the law office of Harvey Miller. If you are hearing this announcement, our office is closed. Our regular office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11 A.M. until 6 P.M. and Saturday from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. We’re closed Sunday and Monday. If you wish to make an appointment, please leave a message with your name, phone number, and days you are available, and an office assistant will call you back as soon as possible. If you are calling about the paralegal position, you can bring your résumé to the office or e-mail it to us at miller@millerlaw.com.

**Questions 89 through 91** refer to the following announcement.

This weekend is the event we’ve all been waiting for—the city’s annual Exhibition of Food. Professional chefs from all across the city will be demonstrating their skills at the City Center Shopping Mall this Friday through Sunday. For the low, low admission price of $7, you get the chance to sample the same kind of food that is served in our city’s finest hotels and restaurants, prepared by graduates of the country’s top cooking schools. Don’t miss this one-time-a-year event.

**Questions 92 through 94** refer to the following announcement.

May I have your attention please? Train number 15 to New York City will be ready for boarding in five minutes. We are very sorry for the delay, due to this afternoon’s snowstorm. Light snow is still falling, but the snow has been cleared from the tracks, and all trains are running now. Train number 15 to New York is an all-reserved train. Passengers must have a reservation prior to boarding the train. Please be ready to show your ticket at the gate. Two pieces of carry-on luggage are allowed. Extra luggage can be checked with the gate agent. This train is equipped with a dining car. Lunch service will begin shortly after leaving the station.

**Questions 95 through 97** refer to the following news report.

A collision between a city bus and a private car that occurred downtown just before noon today resulted in traffic jams throughout the area for most of the afternoon. The bus was traveling down Main Street in the direction of Center Park when it struck a car that was attempting to make a left turn onto Fifth Avenue. Ambulances arrived quickly at the scene, but no injuries were reported. Police have closed the entire block of Main Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues while they investigate the causes of the accident. They plan to reopen the street before tomorrow’s morning rush hour.

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