



Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below. Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house. Husband Sorry, love. What did you say? Wife I might as well be talking to myself! What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment? It's pointless discussing the issue. Your opinion isn't valuable to me. I'm fed up with you not listening. Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below. Woman Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be? Man Pretty much - all over in a flash though. What does the man mean? It shocked me. It didn't last very long. It was really disappointing. Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below. People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day. Woman I'm afraid you can't believe everything you hear. What does the man mean? The factory manager is reducing the workforce. The factory manager is going to leave the company. The factory manager is arranging a meeting.

That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come? Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to Woman Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all. What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment? Someone can take the man back to his house. The man can stay at someone's house Someone will find a hotel for the man. Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below. Girl Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer. Not if I have anything to say about it. What does the father mean? Not until we have talked about this. I'm not saying anything about this. I don't want you to do that. Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below. Woman I see that Edward Seymour is leaving the Royal Opera. Yes, and apparently he's going for good What does the man mean? Edward Seymour will be getting a better position. Edward Seymour wants to earn more money.

Edward Seymour is never coming back.

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Woman

What did you think of Wendell's performance today? Would you agree that his debut at national level can't be far away?

Well, it's good to see his growing confidence in his own ability over the season. And scoring a goal that soon into a match is bound to cause a stir, but as for the national squad - well that's another question.



What does the man mean?

The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.

The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.

The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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New technology is sometimes more trouble than it's worth.



You never did like keeping up with the times.

What does the man mean?

Most new technology can be unexpectedly difficult to use.

It can be hard keeping up-to-date with technology.

New technology requires too much effort.

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I see the train drivers are preparing for strike action again next week.

I don't suppose anything will come of it, though.



I wish I could share your optimism.

What does the man mean by his SECOND comment?

I'm frustrated by your attitude. I'm afraid I can't agree with you.

I'm finding it hard to believe you.

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I don't know what's wrong with me. I've just been invited to speak at this year's sales conference and I'm not sure I can be bothered to make the effort.

You'd normally do it without a second thought.



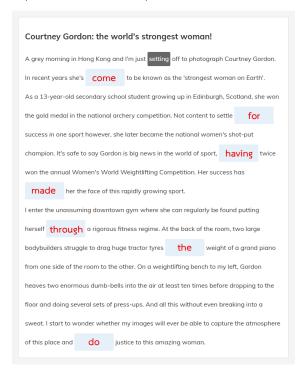
What does the man mean?

You should think about this more seriously.

I think you should do it.

It's odd that you should feel like that.

Complete the text, Write ONE word in each space.



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and a woman are talking about plays that are performed on the radio.



What does the man think about them?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking to a neighbour about a plum tree.



Why did the man remove the tree from his garden?

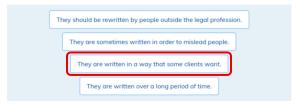


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A man and a woman are discussing legal documents.



What do they think about them?



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Two people are comparing their experiences of a work experience scheme for trainee radio



What point do they agree about?

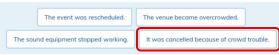


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A young man and woman are talking about a musical charity event the previous evening.



What happened at the event?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and a woman are talking about money and happiness.



What do they agree about?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about reactions to a news programme.



What do the man and woman agree about?

Experienced speakers should talk about ideas in a reasonable way.

News discussion programmes don't usually get so many complaints.

A heated exchange of ideas should not take place without a presenter.

An animated discussion is a successful way of stimulating interest in a topic.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is being interviewed about his work as a radio journalist.



What does he say about it?

Working on the radio often leads to opportunities in other fields.

A radio journalist has to deal with similar demands to people in other jobs.

The motivation to go into radio journalism can come from childhood experiences.

There is a substantial difference between working for local and national radio stations.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about an exhibition of paintings that they have been to.



They agree that...

the paintings are displayed in an effective way.

there are too many different styles of painting.

the technical quality of the paintings is generally good.

the subject matter of the paintings is surprisingly limited.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking at the gym.

What does the man think about his gym membership?

The fees are more than he can afford.

Being a gym member fits his life well.

The money could be better spent on social activities.

He plans to cancel his gym membership next month.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about running his own restaurant.



What does he imply about his career in the restaurant business?

If he'd accepted the airport contract, it would have been a disaster.

He had a better opportunity to learn innovative techniques working abroad.

If he'd had less adventurous menus, he wouldn't have achieved what he has.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about his experience of playing in a team.



What does he say was the main benefit for him?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A head teacher is giving a talk.



Why is he talking to his staff?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A scientist at a nuclear research centre is talking to a group of visitors about his current job



What does he appreciate most about his work?



Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is speaking at an event.



What type of event is he speaking at?

