

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why did you decide to another job?



I wasn't happy with the one I had.

look out look for look up look at

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I'm sorry I took the money without asking.



Well, you really ought it.



Don't worry. It won't happen again.

not to be done not to be doing not to have done not to have been doing

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So you're living in Paris now?



Yes, my wife to move there for years, then finally a job came up.

hoped has hoped has been hoping had been hoping

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Hurry up! By the time we arrive everyone else .



Sorry, I won't be much longer!

will have left would have left will have been leaving
would have been leaving

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We need to do the shopping today.



Yes, but let's go sooner than later.

just more rather better

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Did you know that John's marriage had ?



That's a shame. He and Holly seemed to be getting on so well.

broken up broken out broken off broken away

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sport is good for your health.



Yes, I know, but I haven't got time.

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I really didn't enjoy the school trip!



, it was so boring!

Neither do I Neither did I Neither was I Neither have I

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I can't make up my mind whether to take up Jack's offer.

Man



A week in Spain? Don't think twice - just go for it!

What does the woman mean?

- I don't know if I should say yes or no to Jack.
- I would like Jack to make a better offer.
- I can't accept Jack's invitation.

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Mother



Have you learnt all your lines for the play tonight?

Son



Yes, but I know I'll forget them as soon as I get on the stage.

Mother



Don't worry, you'll be fine.

What does the son mean?

- I'll be nervous on stage tonight.
- I can't remember my lines now.
- I need to get on the stage as soon as possible.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Did you enjoy your trip to the Science Museum?

Man



Yes. It's ages since I've been to a museum.

What does the man mean?

- I went to a museum not so long ago.
- I haven't been to a museum for a long time.
- I've never been to a museum like that before.

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Daughter



Could you drop me off at the station?

Father



Sure, no problem!

What does the daughter mean?

- Could you drive me to the station?
- Could you meet me at the station?
- Could you walk with me to the station?

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Where did you buy your mobile phone?

Man



I didn't. I got it as a present from my brother.

What does the man mean?

- It's his brother's phone.
- His brother gave him the phone.
- He bought the phone from his brother.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Do you fancy going out somewhere tonight?

Man



Why not?

What does the man mean?

- I think it's a good idea.
- I don't really want to go.
- I'm not sure why you're asking me.

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Girl



Thanks for helping me!

Boy



Don't mention it.

What does the boy mean?

- It wasn't a problem to do it.
- Don't tell anyone I did it.
- I wouldn't mind doing it.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



Woman

I've got a terrible headache!

Man



Why don't you lie down for a while?

What does the man mean?

He is criticising the woman.

He is giving the woman some advice.

He is asking the woman for information.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



Woman

Excuse me. What time does the train leave?

Man



At 4 o'clock.

What does the woman mean?

What's the time now?

When did the train go?

When will the train go?

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



Girl

Do you like football?

Boy



Not really.

What does the boy mean?

I don't like football very much.

I'm not very good at football.

I really hate football.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

Hi!

My name's Magda [redacted] I'd like to make new friends to email. I'm [redacted] Poland,

but I live in a flat in London. I'm eighteen years [redacted] and I'm a student at

London University. I have one sister. [redacted] name's Ela and she's fifteen. I don't

have [redacted] brothers. I [redacted] speak English, French, and Spanish. I like

playing tennis and really enjoy [redacted] to music. I also [redacted] the guitar

quite well and I often go to the cinema.

Please write to me!

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her first school.



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She says ...

she liked the school.

the teachers were bad.

she had a lot of friends.

the homework was difficult.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are buying food.



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What type of fruit does the boy like best?

oranges

bananas

mangoes

strawberries

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are arranging to meet.



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When do they decide to meet?

next week

on Saturday

the next day

on Wednesday

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a friend.



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What has their friend Mark stopped eating?

fruit

fish

meat

vegetables

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a wedding.



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Who are they?



- friends
- the parents
- brother and sister
- the bride and groom

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking to his daughter about a class she has been to.



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What is the girl's father going to buy for her?

- a towel
- a t-shirt
- a swimming costume
- more swimming lessons

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A girl is talking to her father about going shopping.



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The girl says she needs to get to town before ...

- 3.00 pm
- 4.15 pm
- 5.00 pm
- 6.00 pm

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking a man about where to stay.



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The woman tells the man that she wants to stay in ...

- a big hotel.
- a small villa.
- a room by the beach.
- a house with a view of the sea.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is returning some books to a library.



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He asks for information about ...

- local history.
- how to order a book.
- activities for children.
- using the library computers.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is choosing a holiday.



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Where does she decide to go?

- Italy
- Spain
- Egypt
- Greece

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is showing a woman around a house.



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What does he say about the house?

- It has three bedrooms.
- It has a small garden.
- It is in a quiet area.
- It has a big kitchen.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A photographer is talking on the radio.



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What is he talking about?

- his home
- his future plans
- his daily routine
- his friends and family

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



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Who went to Africa?

- Brian
- Petra
- Charlie
- Gemma

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about training courses at a local college.



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When can you learn about computers?

- Monday morning
- Saturday morning
- Saturday afternoon
- Wednesday morning

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A sports centre is being advertised on the radio.



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On most days the sports centre closes at ...

- 6 p.m.
- 8 p.m.
- 9 p.m.
- 10 p.m.

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Who's that man with Anna?

I think he's [redacted] boyfriend.



his her him her's

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Does it cost [redacted] to fly from London to Edinburgh?



I think it's cheaper if you book on the Internet.

many much a few a lot of

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You look a bit stressed. What's the matter?



I'm worried [redacted] my job interview next week.

at for over about

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Your son's growing up very quickly.



Yes, he's almost as [redacted] as I am!

long little high tall

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I'm not going to Peter's wedding.



Oh - why not?



Because I [redacted] invited.

haven't hadn't been wasn't being haven't been

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Do you fancy going to that new restaurant in town?



Oh, I'm really tired. Let's eat [redacted] this evening.

in up out into

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You must be very pleased with yourself for winning that race.



It's no [redacted] deal, honestly. I didn't set out to win, I did it for the exercise.

great good real big

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You'll never be able to settle down if you don't get a steady job.



But [redacted] if I did get a steady job, I wouldn't want to settle down.

as only even maybe

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I've no idea how to use this electronic car key.



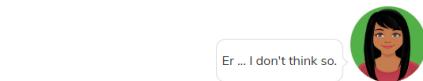
Well, I think it's one of those [redacted] works even if it's in your pocket.

it who that what

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You met Mr Smith at the last meeting. [redacted]?



Er ... I don't think so.

don't you hadn't you didn't you haven't you

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



By the time the government wake up to the real threat of global warming, we'll all have webbed feet.

Woman



What a cheerful man you are!

What does the man mean?

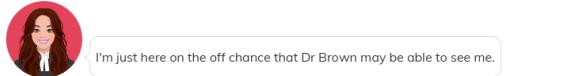
If we protest hard enough the government will recognise the problem.

Global warming is a problem that not even governments can tackle.

Politicians aren't going to take the problem seriously until it's too late.

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Woman



I'm just here on the off chance that Dr Brown may be able to see me.

Man



Please take a seat and I'll see if I can fit you in.

What does the man mean?

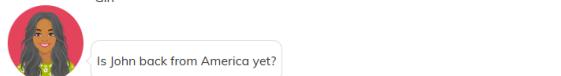
Dr Brown can see you immediately.

You may be able to see Dr Brown today.

I'll make you an appointment with Dr Brown.

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Girl



Is John back from America yet?

Boy



Yes, he got back yesterday.

What does the boy mean?

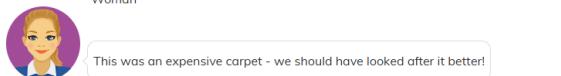
He is at home now.

He is in America now.

He was in America yesterday.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



This was an expensive carpet - we should have looked after it better!

Man



Don't worry it's only dirt. It'll come off quite easily.

What does the man mean?

He is reassuring the woman.

He is agreeing with the woman.

He is apologizing to the woman.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Husband



Do we have to go out tonight?

Wife



Well, we could stay in and watch a film if you like.

What does the husband mean?

I'd really prefer to stay in tonight.

I don't know what we should do tonight.

I'm sure you don't really want to go out tonight.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Did Matthew give any explanation for his bad behaviour in class yesterday?

Woman



What explanation could he possibly give for such inexcusable behaviour?

What does the woman mean?

Nothing could justify Matthew's behaviour in class.

I was hoping you could explain Matthew's behaviour in class.

There must be some reason for Matthew's behaviour in class.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



You've had so many of your plays staged in London that I'm afraid I've lost count.

Man



True, but initially, my first play didn't go down very well with the producers who read it.

Woman



And then, against all the odds, came the big chance!

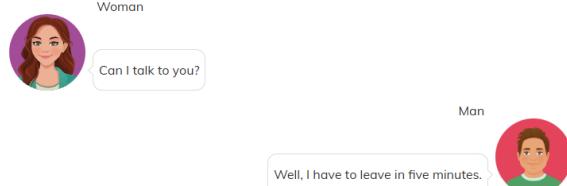
What does the man mean?

Producers didn't like my first play.

Producers didn't read my first play.

Producers didn't understand my first play.

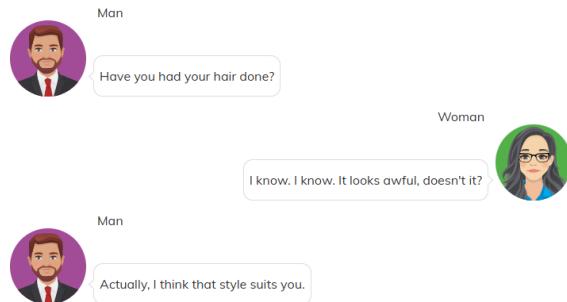
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What does the man mean?

- I don't like talking to you.
- I'll talk to you in five minutes.
- I don't have very long to talk to you.

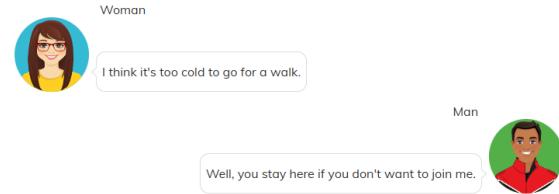
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What does the man mean by his SECOND comment?

- I think your hairstyle looks good.
- I think your hairstyle looked better before.
- I think you should find a more suitable hairstyle.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



What does the woman mean?

- She is telling the man not to go out.
- She is suggesting she doesn't want to go out.
- She is asking for information about the weather.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

My home

A few months **ago**, I decided to clear out my flat and throw away all the things I didn't really need. Now I have just **few** pieces of good quality furniture. For example, in my lounge **is** a sofa, a TV, a coffee table **a** couple of lamps. A friend came into my kitchen one day and said "I've never seen a kitchen **looks** so clean and tidy". I was really happy. Cleaning is much easier **it** was before. Some people might think my house is boring, but I love **paint** now. Next year I'm going **to** paint all the walls white!

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking where the post office is.



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The post office is opposite ...

- the bank.
- the cinema.
- the newsagent.
- the supermarket.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a concert.



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The woman didn't go to the concert because ...

- she wasn't well.
- she lost the tickets.
- she couldn't get tickets.
- she had no one to go with.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a problem at work.



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What advice does the man give the woman?

- talk to her boss about it
- go and see the Director
- explain the problem in a letter
- ask her colleagues to help her

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A boy and a girl are talking about a photograph.



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Who is not in the photograph?

- the girl's friend
- the girl's father
- the girl's sister
- the girl's mother

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about their day.



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How is the woman feeling?

ill tired angry bored

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking to his daughter about a class she has been to.



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What is the girl's father going to buy for her?

a towel a t-shirt a swimming costume more swimming lessons

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is returning some books to a library.



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He asks for information about ...

local history how to order a book activities for children.
using the library computers.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about the animals on a farm.



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What were the first animals the man had on his farm?

cows goats sheep chickens

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two friends are talking.



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The girl is going to meet the boy ...

at the café at the cinema at Pete's party at the shopping centre.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and woman are talking about the man's lost wallet.



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The man and woman are talking in ...

a bank a garage a restaurant a police station.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message on an answering machine.



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Lyn has a doctor's appointment for ...

Friday Tuesday Thursday Wednesday

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is giving the weather forecast on the radio.



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What was the weather like yesterday?

cold and wet windy and wet warm and sunny cloudy and rainy

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



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Africa was difficult for Brian Williams because ...

he was alone it was very hot it was very sad he was there a long time.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her best friend.



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The woman says that they ...

have the same friends live in the same house go on the same holidays.
study at the same university.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her work.



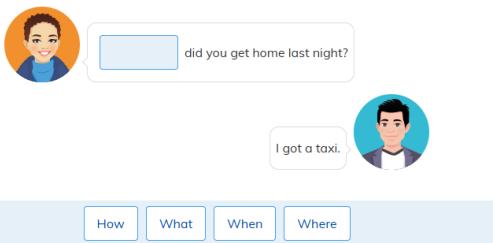
What does the woman say about her work?

She doesn't really find it interesting. She sometimes loves it but also hates it.

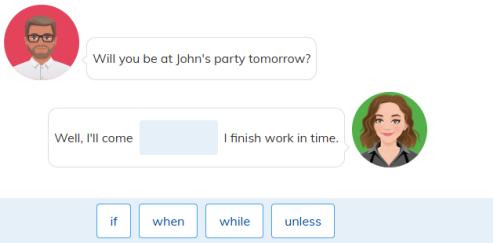
She has enjoyed setting up her business.

She is happy to do as little work as possible.

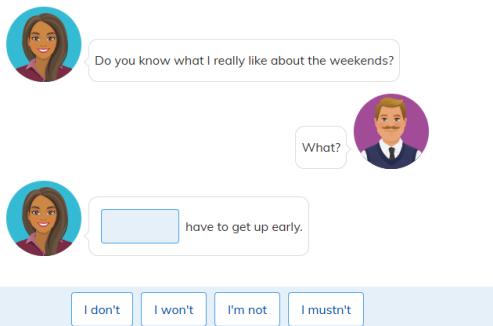
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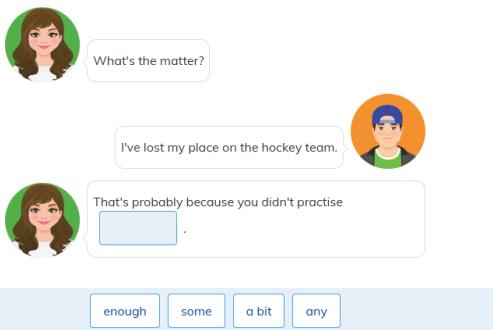
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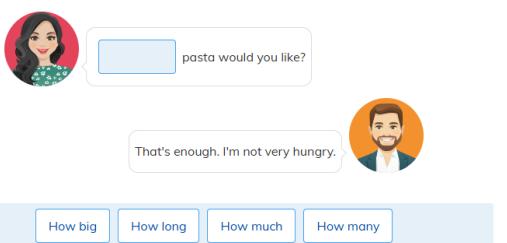
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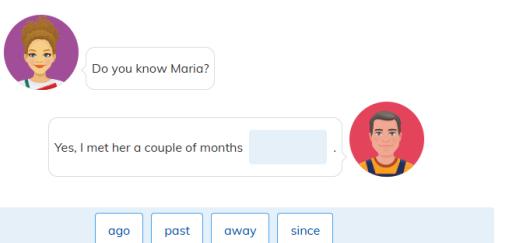
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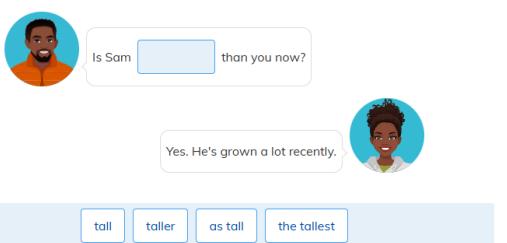
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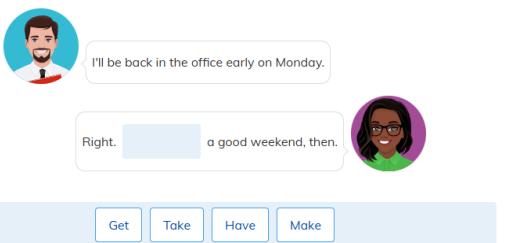
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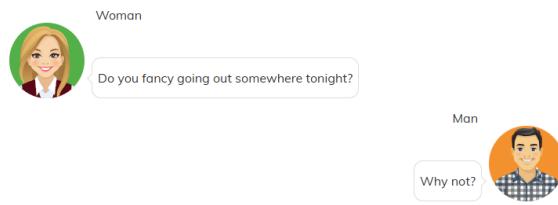
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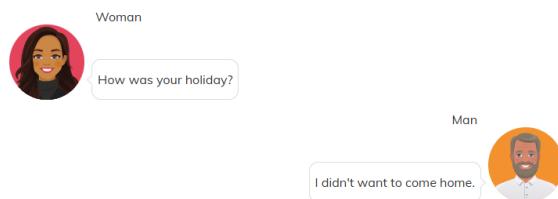
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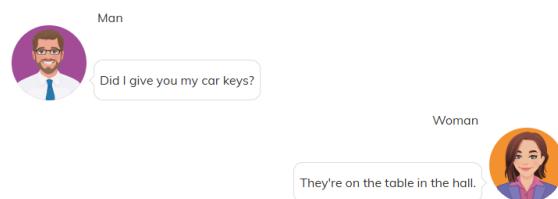
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What does the man mean?

- He got lost.
- He went out a lot.
- He had a great time.

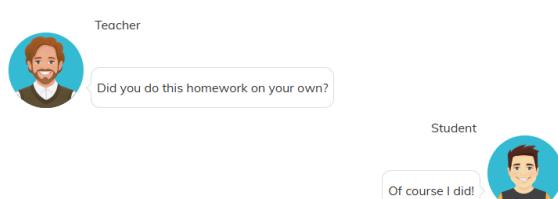
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What does the man mean?

- Can I have your car keys?
- Do you need my car keys?
- Have you got my car keys?

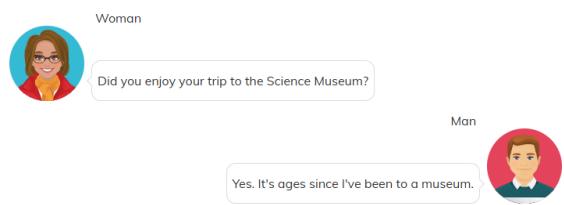
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What does the teacher mean?

- Is this the best work you can do?
- Did you find it difficult to do this homework?
- Has someone helped you with this homework?

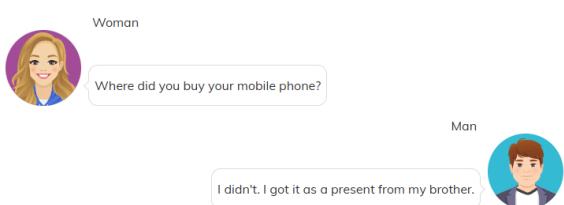
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- I haven't been to a museum for a long time.
- I've never been to a museum like that before.

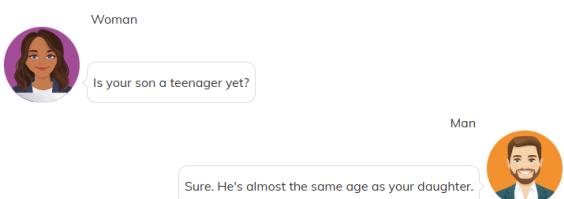
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What does the man mean?

- It's his brother's phone.
- His brother gave him the phone.
- He bought the phone from his brother.

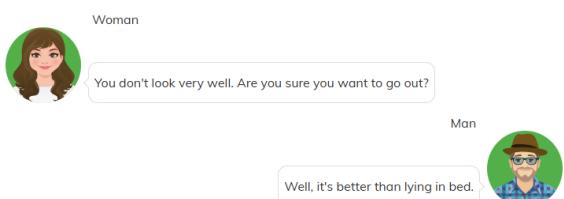
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What does the man mean?

- My son isn't a teenager.
- Our children are both teenagers.
- My son's much older than your daughter.

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What does the man mean?

- He wants to go out.
- He wants to feel better.
- He wants to get some sleep.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Girl



Have you got a good memory?

Boy



Well, I'm hopeless at remembering names.

What does the boy mean?

I'm not good at remembering names.

I'm very good at remembering names.

I'm quite good at remembering names.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I think it's too cold to go for a walk.

Man



Well, you stay here if you don't want to join me.

What does the woman mean?

She is telling the man not to go out.

She is suggesting she doesn't want to go out.

She is asking for information about the weather.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

From: Tomas
Subject: Party!
Date: 30 July
To: Ben

Hi Ben,

It's my birthday and I'm having a party! It's 5th August. That's this Saturday. It at 8 pm at my house. There's going to be lot of friends from my school. I think you know some them? Also I want go shopping tomorrow. Can you with me to the supermarket? Would you to help me make a cake? We can have fun!

Speak soon. Tomas

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking where the post office is.



The post office is opposite ...

the bank. the cinema. the newsagent. the supermarket.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two friends are talking about homes.



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Where does the woman live?

in the countryside

in the mountains

on the coast

in the city

Listen and choose the correct answer.

An English student is talking to a teacher.



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The teacher suggests ...

buying some flowers. buying something expensive.

taking some Swiss chocolates.

taking something typically English.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking to an electrician.



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Which of the following is correct?

She does not want to replace the lights.

She thinks that the wiring is dangerous.

She previously ignored the electrician's advice.

She believes that the electrician is responsible for the problem.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is calling a hotel to book a room.



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What is included in the price of an executive room?

dinner

a sea view

use of the gym

Internet access

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking a man about where to stay.



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The man says that the room will cost about ...

20 euros per week.

20 euros per night.

20 euros per person.

20 euros extra if near the beach.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about going swimming.



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Who does the man want to go swimming with?

his son

his wife

his friends

his brother

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about an art exhibition.



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How does the woman feel?

- She wants to leave now.
- She's happy to be there.
- She likes the red painting.
- She dislikes all the paintings.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and a woman are talking about John's new school.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is John unhappy about at his new school?

- the homework
- the teacher
- the sport
- the bus

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about what they have been doing.



0 of 2 play(s)

What was the main reason that the man left his old job?

- His salary was too low.
- He had to travel too far.
- His work schedule was too inflexible.
- He found the patients too demanding.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about how he feels about mornings.



0 of 2 play(s)

How does the man feel about mornings?

- He would rather get up early than stay out late.
- He finds mornings far more dangerous than nights.
- He is the type of person who doesn't like mornings.
- He doesn't mind mornings, if he has to get up early for work.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a new radio programme.



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The main aim of the radio programme is to ...

- help children learn to read.
- tell children stories on the radio.
- encourage children to read more.
- teach children how to write good stories.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her best friend.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that they ...

- have the same friends.
- live in the same house.
- go on the same holidays.
- study at the same university.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



0 of 2 play(s)

Africa was difficult for Brian Williams because ...

- he was alone.
- it was very hot.
- it was very sad.
- he was there a long time.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking to a group of children.



0 of 2 play(s)

What do we know about the children?

- They're having their first lesson.
- They don't want to do the lesson.
- They're worried about getting hurt.
- They want to make some new friends.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you go out last night?



No, I [redacted] too tired.

am was were been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Your son's growing up very quickly.



Yes, he's almost as [redacted] as I am!

long little high tall

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I think it's time we called it a day!



That's [redacted] what I was thinking.

just quite entirely absolutely

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I told you we wouldn't like the film.



Yes, you were right.



It was even more frightening than [redacted].

I expect I'd expected I've expected I'm expecting

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why are you home so late?



I stopped [redacted] to Suzie and I lost track of time.

to be chatting have a chat chatting to chat

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you enjoy the game?



Well, we managed to have a good time [redacted]
the rain.

regardless in spite despite even if

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I really like working here.



Well, why didn't you go for that promotion, then?



Well, [redacted] about the new position, I would
have applied for it!

did I know had I known having known could I have known

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



That mobile phone looks cool. Is it new?



Yes. I was offered an [redacted] by the phone
company.

uplift upkeep upgrade update

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why is Jane so upset this morning?



Apparently [redacted] her flat broken into.

she has she'd had she's had she's having

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



They say the price of oil is going to rise again soon.



Not [redacted] what I've heard.

as far as referring to according to in accordance with

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



I hear the company president has decided to call it a day.

Woman



I'm afraid you can't believe everything you hear.

What does the man mean?

The company president is arranging a meeting.

The company president is reducing the workforce.

The company president is going to leave the company.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Did you hear that there have been lots of burglaries around here in the last few weeks?

Woman



Yes, the police are trying to look into why there have been so many, but they don't seem to have come up with much so far.

What does the woman mean?

The police are attempting to investigate burglaries in the area.

The police should be more concerned about burglaries in the area.

The police are convinced the number of burglaries in the area is rising.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Interviewer



You've had so many of your plays staged in London that I'm afraid I've lost count.

Woman



True, but initially, my first play didn't go down very well with the producers who read it.

Interviewer



And then, against all the odds, came the big chance!

What does the interviewer mean by his SECOND comment?

You had a chance to succeed that you had not expected.

You took your chance when the opportunity came.

You got the chance you deserved.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



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

Woman



You never did like keeping up with the times.

What does the woman mean?

You didn't use to like new technology.

You've always been against any kind of change.

I always thought you were really keen on new technology.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



So, any regrets about making the move to the green belt?

Man



In some ways I've got the best of both worlds since I work in the city five days a week.

Woman



Hmm. I sometimes wish I could follow suit.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

I'm quite envious of your lifestyle.

Life in the city really suits me.

I would like to work in the city.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Have you organized John's surprise party yet?

Man



No, not yet. He's always away on business!

Woman



He told me he was going to be around for the next month.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

John plans to travel to many different places.

John will be away for about one month.

John can probably have his party soon.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Doctor



Now, keep this bandage on for a week and then make another appointment.

Patient



OK. What about washing my hand?

Doctor



That would be ill-advised.

What does the doctor mean by his SECOND comment?

You should keep your hand dry.

You will get ill if you let your hand get dirty.

You would be well-advised to wash your hand this week.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



If only we'd taken down the tent before we left the campsite this morning.

Man



Yes, but it didn't look like rain then.

Woman



Oh well, let's get on with it then.

The man and woman ...

are going to take the tent down later.

are going to take the tent down now.

took the tent down earlier.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Female teacher



I don't think much of the new principal, do you?

Male teacher



No - he's always running people down.

What does the male teacher mean?

The principal doesn't listen to what people say.

The principal tends to push people too hard.

The principal's far too critical of people.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



What's wrong with your personal assistant?

Woman



I'm not happy with his performance at work and I've just let him know in no uncertain terms.

Man



Well, you don't exactly mince your words, do you?

What does the woman mean?

I've told my personal assistant exactly why I'm unhappy with him.

I'm not sure if my personal assistant understands why I'm unhappy with him.

I'm unhappy that his performance at work does not meet the terms of his contract.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

Natural Talent?

Do some people **have** natural talent that they are born with **is it a case of** working hard and making the most of what they've got? Professional sportsmen and women are **good example**. Certainly there are those **have** shown a natural ability at a very young age. However, this will not lead **success by itself**. I am sure that we have all heard stories about people who have wasted their talent. Other personal qualities are needed, **as determination** and a desire to be the best. Then there is the idea of hard work. If you **to** succeed you need to work very hard. So, in my opinion natural talent and hard work go hand in hand. One cannot exist **the other**.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking on a university campus.



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The woman now lives in ...

- Canada.
- England.
- Australia.
- South Africa.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about memory.



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What comment does the man make about memory?

- Lie-detectors are an effective way of making people recall past events.
- Our recollection of past events can be influenced by outside factors.
- Our memories of dramatic events are more vivid than other memories.
- The long-term memory helps us to recreate events in our childhood.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a game on a website.



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Which comment about the website is true?

- If you make a mistake, you have to exit the game.
- By taking part in the game you can help others.
- The game starts off being interesting, but you soon get bored.
- The game is frustrating because you spend ages looking in the dictionary.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a holiday.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does the woman decide to do?

- borrow some money
- go on holiday to Spain
- try to find a cheap flight
- visit her sister at another time

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a trip to France.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man advises the woman to go ...

- by car.
- by boat.
- by train.
- by plane.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a new shopping centre.



0 of 2 play(s)

She says ...

- it isn't very big.
- the shops are cheap.
- there aren't many shops.
- there are nice places to eat.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A nurse is talking to her colleague about leaving her job.



0 of 2 play(s)

What part of the job did she enjoy most?

- working with her colleagues
- feeling useful and needed
- looking after the patients
- going on courses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and a woman are preparing for a festival.



0 of 2 play(s)

The weather ...

- is dry and sunny now.
- is probably going to change soon.
- wasn't very warm at last year's festival.
- wasn't a problem for the woman at the last festival.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about moving home.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why did the woman leave the flat she lived in before?

- It was too expensive.
- It wasn't big enough.
- She didn't like the area.
- She had problems with the neighbours.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and his daughter are talking about pets.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man says that the grey kitten ...

- is already sold.
- is very healthy.
- is an outdoor cat.
- is gentle with children.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is announcing some sports results.



0 of 2 play(s)

Which sporting event took place on Sunday afternoon?

- tennis
- football
- basketball
- swimming

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A travel agent is talking about the attractions in a city.



0 of 2 play(s)

Which of the buildings is unattractive?

- The Bay Hotel.
- The Eagle Cinema.
- The Waterton Tower.
- The Hidden Leisure Centre.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her best friend.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that they ...

- have the same friends.
- live in the same house.
- go on the same holidays.
- study at the same university.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



0 of 2 play(s)

Africa was difficult for Brian Williams because ...

- he was alone.
- it was very hot.
- it was very sad.
- he was there a long time.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message on an answering machine.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman thinks she will return to college ...

- tomorrow.
- after the weekend.
- the day after tomorrow.
- at the end of next week.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Your mobile phone looks a bit old!

I'm going to get a new one



yesterday tomorrow last week recently

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



There is a green scarf on the chair. [] is it?

It isn't mine. It might be Jack's.



What Which Where Whose

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Shall we go shopping this morning?

No, we [] finish our homework first. It has to be in tomorrow.



might would could should

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Will you be at John's party tomorrow?

Well, I'll come [] I finish work in time.



if when while unless

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Is John any good at tennis?

Yes, he's so [] better than me.



more most many much

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you like Rosie?

She's OK but she doesn't say much.



Yes, she's a bit []

shy silly kind calm

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I hate doing housework!

So [] I.



do am will have

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've brought these flowers to say thanks for a lovely evening.

Oh, you really [] have!



can't mustn't couldn't shouldn't

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Thank you very much for fixing my bike so quickly.

Pleasure!



Won't you consider letting me [] you for your time?

pay paid to pay paying

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Come in - you look a bit cold.

Thanks - the wind's so strong it nearly blew my hat



up off over down

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



We can't keep extending our road networks to cope with increasing numbers of tourists without giving a thought to all the wildlife we're affecting.

Woman



... and who knows what else?

What does the man mean?

- We need to consider the side effects of constructing new roads.
- We need to prioritise road-building if we want to encourage tourism.
- We need to start planning now to ensure new roads meet traffic demands.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Let's walk to the beach this afternoon.

Woman



Isn't it too far in this weather?

What does the woman mean?

- I don't know how far it is.
- I never walk such a long way.

I don't want to walk there today.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



My new boss is an absolute nightmare. Nothing I do is right.

Man



I wouldn't lose any sleep over it - he's like that with everyone.

What does the man mean?

- She should ignore the criticism.
- She needs to get some more rest.
- She must concentrate harder at work.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Teacher



What sort of books do you like reading?

Boy



Well, anything really.

What does the boy mean?

- I don't like reading.
- I don't mind what I read.
- I don't have anything to read.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



I really don't want to go for a run, and it's raining.

Woman



Oh, go on, you know you'll feel good if you do.

What does the woman mean?

- He should wait until the weather's better.
- He should take some exercise now.
- He should go running every day.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Finished fixing that plug yet?

Man



It's proving trickier than I thought.

Woman



It's not exactly rocket science, you know.

What does the man mean?

- It was difficult but I managed to fix the plug.
- I haven't been able to fix the plug yet.
- Fixing the plug was no problem.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Girl



Is John back from America yet?

Boy



Yes, he got back yesterday.

What does the boy mean?

- He is at home now.
- He is in America now.

He was in America yesterday.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Mother



What on earth did you do to the car last night?

Son



Don't know what you're talking about.

Mother



Well, you're certainly not borrowing it again!

What does the son mean?

He is refusing to acknowledge a problem.

He is denying borrowing the car.

He is changing the subject.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Excuse me, I'm looking for the nearest bank.

Man



There's one over there, across the road from the museum.

What does the man mean?

There's a bank behind the museum.

There's a bank next to the museum.

There's a bank opposite the museum.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



I really need to see the doctor please.

Nurse



Well, you'll have to fill in this form before I can make an appointment for you, and the doctor is extremely busy this afternoon, though I'm sure she'll try to fit you in.

What does the nurse mean by her comment?

The woman will be able to see the doctor if she fills in a form.

The doctor is too busy to see the woman today even if she fills in a form.

It may be possible for the woman to see the doctor if she fills in a form.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

A Traditional British Meal

There [is] nothing the British like more [] fish and chips, but [] does this dish come from? Fried chips [] invented by the French and they became cheap [] popular in the north of England in the nineteenth century. Around the same time fried fish was introduced to London, and somebody decided to put the fried fish and chips []. In 1863 a man called Mr Lees first sold fish and chips in his local market. He later moved the business to a small shop. It [] a sign in the window saying "This is the first fish and chip shop in the world". Today [] are thousands of fish and chip shops across the UK.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two business people are talking about investing money in a newly-launched newspaper for children.



0 of 2 play(s)

What do they agree about?

The potential market for a children's newspaper is enormous.

Some adult newspapers have managed to cater to younger readers.

It is hard for a children's newspaper to compete with electronic media.

A children's newspaper would stimulate children's interest in topical issues.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking in a canteen.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman is going to drink ...

white tea with sugar.

black coffee with sugar.

white tea without sugar.

white coffee without sugar.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about travelling to work.



0 of 2 play(s)

How did the woman get to work?

by car

by bus

on foot

by bicycle

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A boy and a girl are talking about a photograph.



0 of 2 play(s)

Who is not in the photograph?

the girl's friend

the girl's father

the girl's sister

the girl's mother

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a meal.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that the meal ...

- was simple to prepare.
- took a long time to cook.
- was from a secret recipe.
- came from a take-away restaurant.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A girl is talking to her father about going shopping.



0 of 2 play(s)

The girl says she needs to get to town before ...

- 3.00 pm
- 4.15 pm
- 5.00 pm
- 6.00 pm

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking a man about where to stay.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman tells the man that she wants to stay in ...

- a big hotel.
- a small villa.
- a room by the beach.
- a house with a view of the sea.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two friends are talking.



0 of 2 play(s)

The girl is going to meet the boy ...

- at the café.
- at the cinema.
- at Pete's party.
- at the shopping centre.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are deciding where to meet.



0 of 2 play(s)

Where are they going to meet?

- in the park
- near the river
- at the college
- at the leisure centre

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about the animals on a farm.



0 of 2 play(s)

What were the first animals the man had on his farm?

- cows
- goats
- sheep
- chickens

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is giving the weather forecast on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

What was the weather like yesterday?

- cold and wet
- windy and wet
- warm and sunny
- cloudy and rainy

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her best friend.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that they ...

- have the same friends.
- live in the same house.
- go on the same holidays.
- study at the same university.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A sports centre is being advertised on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

The sports centre opens to the public on ...

- Friday.
- Monday.
- Saturday.
- Wednesday.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A travel agent is talking about the attractions in a city.



0 of 2 play(s)

Which of the buildings is unattractive?

- The Bay Hotel.
- The Eagle Cinema.
- The Waterton Tower.
- The Hadden Leisure Centre.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Joe is leaving a message for Tom about a house.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does Joe want Tom to do?

- contact their friend
- look on the website
- phone the estate agent
- ask someone to share a flat

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you ever go to the theatre?

Not very often. [redacted] about you?



Who Why What Where

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why didn't Maria go into town today?

I don't think the buses are running [redacted] the bad weather.



for since as a result because of

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I can't stand science fiction films.

I don't see why. [redacted] all, very few films are actually based on reality.



After All in Above Most of

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you know that John's marriage had [redacted]?

That's a shame. He and Holly seemed to be getting on so well.



broken up broken out broken off broken away

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Were you surprised to hear about the hospital closures?

Not at all. Government ministers [redacted] about shutting down local hospitals long before it actually happened.



had been talking have been talking will have been talking

ought to have been talking

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You look a bit fed [redacted] today. What's the matter?

I've been working too hard. I think I need a holiday.



in up off out

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you enjoy the game?

Well, we managed to have a good time [redacted] the rain.



regardless in spite despite even if

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you turn on the news?



Why, what's happening?



Apparently [redacted] an accident in town.

there'll be there'd be there's been there's being

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I wish you [redacted] wet towels on the bathroom floor all the time!



Sorry, I won't do it again.

hadn't left don't leave wouldn't leave weren't leaving

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



So Harry's new job wasn't all it was cracked up to be, then?

No - he's trying to [redacted] to terms with the fact that he's never going to find the perfect job.



get take come agree

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



I don't really like the new branch manager, do you?

Woman



No - she's always running people down.

What does the woman mean?

- The branch manager tends to push people too hard.
- The branch manager's far too critical of people.
- The branch manager doesn't listen to what people say.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Timothy's business seems to be thriving.

Woman



Actually, I think he's only just about breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- It's losing a lot of money.
- It's bringing in a lot of money.
- It's hardly making any money.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



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

Woman



You never did like keeping up with the times.

What does the woman mean?

- You didn't use to like new technology.
- You've always been against any kind of change.
- I always thought you were really keen on new technology.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Doctor



Now, keep this bandage on for a week and then make another appointment.

Patient



OK. What about washing my hand?

Doctor



That would be ill-advised.

What does the doctor mean by his SECOND comment?

You should keep your hand dry.

You will get ill if you let your hand get dirty.

You would be well-advised to wash your hand this week.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I see that Edward Seymour is leaving the Royal Opera.

Man



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.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Have you organized Alyssa's birthday party yet?

Woman



No, not yet. She's always off travelling for her work!

Man



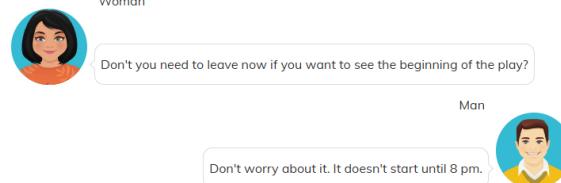
Well, she definitely told me she was going to be around for the next few weeks.

What does the man mean in his second turn?

- Alyssa plans to travel to many different places.
- Alyssa can probably have her party soon.
- Alyssa will be away for several weeks.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman

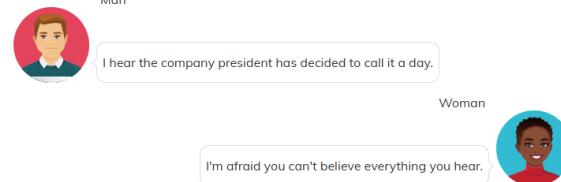


What does the man mean?

- I'm not worried about missing the start of the play.
- I need to leave at 8 pm to be on time for the play.
- I'm going to miss any part of the play.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man

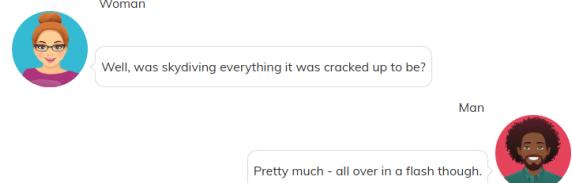


What does the man mean?

- The company president is arranging a meeting.
- The company president is reducing the workforce.
- The company president is going to leave the company.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman

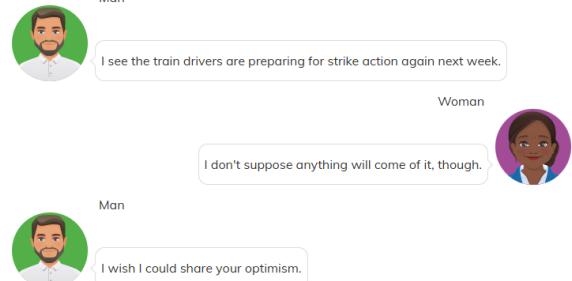


What does the man mean?

- 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.

Man



Man



What does the man mean by his SECOND comment?

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

Treasure hunter's £1m find of ancient coins

Have you ever dreamed of finding buried treasure? dug up 5,251 silver coins in the south of England, an amateur treasure hunter could now be in line to receive over a million pounds. This is one of the largest hoards of Anglo-Saxon coins ever found in the UK. The extremely rare coins are over a thousand years old. These perfectly preserved pieces, each of features the face of an ancient king. discovered in a lead bucket buried two feet under ground. The person who this discovery was out with members of his archaeology club when he unearthed the coins. Pete Welch, the club leader, describes the find as 'very exciting'. 'We don't yet know whether the coins are all similar or what variation in the coins may be, but when we do, we'll know just significant this find really is.' The coins will be taken to the British Museum in London for identification, then a court will come to a decision as to whether they are legally treasure. If so, the money from their sale will be split equally the land owner and the treasure hunter. 'I hope that these coins end up in a museum for the public to see,' says Welch. 'It would be a shame if they were to go to a private collector.'

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her son playing computer games.



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What comment does she make about it?

- She's worried that the games he plays are very violent.
- She thinks he spends too much time playing computer games.
- She doesn't understand why he's so interested in computer games.
- She feels the games are damaging his relationships with other children.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about travelling to work.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why does the woman prefer travelling by car?

- It's warmer.
- It's quicker.
- It's more reliable.
- It's more economical.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about work.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is the man trying to do?

- advise the woman to ask for promotion
- persuade the woman to find another job
- warn the woman about the dangers of losing her job
- find out some information about the woman's job

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about food.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does the man NOT like?

- onions
- cheese
- sandwiches
- brown bread

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A boy is trying on some new shoes.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is the problem with them?

- the wrong material
- the wrong style
- too expensive
- too small

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman and her husband are trying to find her mobile phone.



0 of 2 play(s)

Where does he find it?

- in her bag
- on a table
- on the sofa
- near the television

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A girl is talking to her father about going shopping.



0 of 2 play(s)

The girl says she needs to get to town before ...

- 3.00 pm
- 4.15 pm
- 5.00 pm
- 6.00 pm

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A father is talking to his daughter about something they are looking at.



0 of 2 play(s)

What are they looking at?

- animals in their garden
- photos on a computer
- pictures in a magazine
- a nature programme on TV

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are in a restaurant.



0 of 2 play(s)

What has changed at the restaurant?

- the food
- the prices
- the waiters
- the manager

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is choosing a holiday.



0 of 2 play(s)

Where does she decide to go?

Italy Spain Egypt Greece

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



0 of 2 play(s)

Who went to Africa?

Brian Petra Charlie Gemma

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about training courses at a local college.



0 of 2 play(s)

When can you learn about computers?

Monday morning Saturday morning Saturday afternoon
Wednesday morning

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is showing a woman around a house.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does he say about the house?

It has three bedrooms. It has a small garden. It is in a quiet area.
It has a big kitchen.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message on an answering machine.



0 of 2 play(s)

Lyn has a doctor's appointment for ...

Friday. Tuesday. Thursday. Wednesday.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is giving the weather forecast on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

What was the weather like yesterday?

cold and wet windy and wet warm and sunny cloudy and rainy

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



did you get home last night?

I got a taxi.



How When What Where

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you go shopping last weekend?

Well, yes, but I didn't actually buy



nothing anything something everything

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



There is a green scarf on the chair. is it?

It isn't mine. It might be Jack's.



What Which Where Whose

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Where's Katie? She's usually home by now.

Oh I don't know. She must be at work.



yet still always already

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Can I borrow a pen?

Sorry, I got one.



can't wasn't didn't haven't

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You look a bit stressed. What's the matter?

I'm worried my job interview next week.



at for over about

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you know who came up with the idea of the ball point pen?

I think it by a man called Lazio Biro.



was invented had invented is invented invented

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you go swimming every week?

Yes, I



have go am do

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you want to go to the cinema tomorrow evening?

I can't my sister.



I visit I will visit I would visit I am going to visit

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What are you looking ?

My keys. I can't find them anywhere.



for in up at

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Do you feel like going for a run?

Man



Well, I haven't been for ages.

What does the man mean?

- It's difficult to run at my age.
- It's hard for me to run a long way.
- It's a long time since I went running.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I think it's too cold to go for a walk.

Man



Well, you stay here if you don't want to join me.

What does the woman mean?

- She is telling the man not to go out.
- She is suggesting she doesn't want to go out.
- She is asking for information about the weather.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Isn't that your friend Jenna over there at the bus stop?

Woman



I don't think so. She's on holiday in Italy.

What does the man mean?

- Jenna usually travels by bus, doesn't she?
- That can't be Jenna at the bus stop.
- I think that's Jenna at the bus stop.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



I hear you're going to China soon.

Woman



Yes, I am. Would it be possible to see the photos you took there last year?

Man



Of course. I'll bring them to work tomorrow.

What does the man mean by his SECOND comment?

- He is making a suggestion.
- He is offering some advice.
- He is agreeing to a request.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Have you had your hair done?

Woman



I know. I know. It looks awful, doesn't it?

Man



Actually, I think that style suits you.

What does the man mean by his SECOND comment?

- I think your hairstyle looks good.
- I think your hairstyle looked better before.
- I think you should find a more suitable hairstyle.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Girl



Have you got a good memory?

Boy



Well, I'm hopeless at remembering names.

What does the boy mean?

- I'm not good at remembering names.
- I'm very good at remembering names.
- I'm quite good at remembering names.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Is there any rice in the cupboard?

Man



Um, no. Shall I go and get some?

Woman



Don't worry. I'll use pasta instead.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

I prefer the taste of pasta to rice.

I can cook with pasta or rice.

I need both pasta and rice.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Teacher



Don't forget your bag!

Girl



Oh, that bag isn't mine.

What does the teacher mean?

You don't usually forget to take your bag.

Try to remember to take your bag next time.

Remember to take your bag when you leave.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I really have to make an appointment at the dentist's.

Man



You've been worrying about that tooth for ages.

What does the woman mean?

I need to find a new dentist.

I want a dentist to look at my bad tooth.

I mustn't miss my dentist's appointment.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



That tree in your garden looks dead.

Man



It is. I've tried to dig it up but the roots are too deep.

What does the man mean?

I can't remove the tree.

I'm trying to save the tree.

I don't know why the tree has died.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

Tim Smith
101A Wentworth Road
Wimbledon
London
W1 2NQ

Hi!

I'm having a great time [REDACTED] Rome. It's hot and sunny and the people [REDACTED]
very friendly. Yesterday, we [REDACTED] to the Coliseum. It was very old [REDACTED]
really interesting. This afternoon we're going shopping in the local markets. Tomorrow
we're [REDACTED] to leave Rome in [REDACTED] morning and travel [REDACTED]
train to Venice. We've got some friends there. They're going to take [REDACTED] to St
Mark's Square. I'd also like a trip on a gondola!

See you soon

Love Hugo.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two business people are talking about investing money in a newly-launched newspaper for children.



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What do they agree about?

The potential market for a children's newspaper is enormous.

Some adult newspapers have managed to cater to younger readers.

It is hard for a children's newspaper to compete with electronic media.

A children's newspaper would stimulate children's interest in topical issues.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a visit to a museum.



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What does the man think about the museum?

It's boring for adults.

It's unsuitable for his children.

It has too many things to see in one day.

It's different from other museums he's visited.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about football.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man believes that ...

footballers today are just as skilled now as they were in the past.

football receives too much attention from the media these days.

the atmosphere at football games is more exciting nowadays.

nowadays the game has fundamentally changed.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about how they spend their free time.



0 of 2 play(s)

How does the woman like to spend her time?

writing reading studying exercising

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a meal.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that the meal ...

was simple to prepare. took a long time to cook. was from a secret recipe.
came from a take-away restaurant.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about the animals on a farm.



0 of 2 play(s)

What were the first animals the man had on his farm?

cows goats sheep chickens

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about the best way to get into town.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman is ...

offering to help her friend. asking for theatre tickets.
criticising her friend's plans. warning her friend about the time.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A boy is talking to his teacher about his journey to school.



0 of 2 play(s)

How does the boy usually travel to school?

by bus by car on foot by train

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two friends are talking.



0 of 2 play(s)

The girl is going to meet the boy ...

at the café. at the cinema. at Pete's party. at the shopping centre.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A girl is talking to her father about going shopping.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does the girl want to buy?

a book a present some clothes some medicine

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message on an answering machine.



0 of 2 play(s)

Lyn has a doctor's appointment for ...

Friday Tuesday Thursday Wednesday

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is giving the weather forecast on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

What was the weather like yesterday?

cold and wet windy and wet warm and sunny cloudy and rainy

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her best friend.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman says that they ...

have the same friends. live in the same house. go on the same holidays.
study at the same university.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about a television programme.



0 of 2 play(s)

Africa was difficult for Brian Williams because ...

he was alone. it was very hot. it was very sad. he was there a long time.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about her work.



What does the woman say about her work?

She doesn't really find it interesting. She sometimes loves it but also hates it.
She has enjoyed setting up her business.
She is happy to do as little work as possible.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with dark hair and a green top is speaking to a man with a mustache and a blue shirt. The woman says: "everything all right?" The man replies: "Fine, thanks."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: Is, Do, Has, Does.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with dark hair and a purple top is speaking to a man with a beard and a red shirt. The woman says: "you play football?" The man replies: "No."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: When, Where, Have, Do.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with dark hair and an orange top is speaking to a man with glasses and a blue shirt. The woman says: "do you do?" The man replies: "I'm a chef in an Italian restaurant."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: Why, How, What, Where.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with glasses and a blue top is speaking to a man with a beard and a brown shirt. The woman says: "Are there any shops [] your house?" The man replies: "Yes, it's quite a busy area."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: near, nearer, nearest, as near as.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with glasses and a pink top is speaking to a man with a beard and a blue shirt. The woman says: "Can I have your email address, please?" The man replies: "Have you got a [] of paper? I'll write it down for you."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: part, page, piece, packet.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a hat and a blue shirt is speaking to a woman with dark hair and a purple top. The man says: "Where's Jane?" The woman replies: "I think she's [] her homework in the library."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: do, did, does, doing.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a white shirt and a red background is speaking to a woman with dark hair and a purple top. The man says: "What do you think is the best age to get married?" The woman replies: "I'm not sure."

A third man with a green shirt and a red background joins the conversation, saying: "Well, I'm not going to get married [] I'm at least 30."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: when, while, after, until.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with a red top and a yellow background is speaking to a man with a beard and a purple shirt. The woman says: "Do you fancy going to Alisha's party?" The man replies: "I'm not sure. I don't really feel like [] out tonight."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: go, gone, to go, going.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a yellow shirt and a red background is speaking to a woman with dark hair and a pink top. The man says: "Why did Luke [] home so early?" The woman replies: "He wasn't feeling very well."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: go, goes, went, gone.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with glasses and a purple top is speaking to a man with a beard and a green shirt. The woman says: "I enjoyed the film so much that I was a bit apprehensive about going to see the stage production of 'Lord of the Rings'." The man replies: "And what did you think of it?"

A third woman with glasses and a pink top joins the conversation, saying: "Oddly [], I thought the play was much better."

Below them is a light blue bar containing four options: so, though, enough, as much.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



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

Woman



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.

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 woman mean?

- Was skydiving as good as people say it is?
- Was skydiving as scary as people say it is?
- Was skydiving as difficult as people say it is?

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Boy



Mum - I've decided I'm going to hitch-hike round Europe!

Mother



Not if I have anything to say about it.

What does the mother mean?

- I don't want you to do that.
- I'm not saying anything about this.
- Not until we have talked about this.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Timothy's business seems to be thriving.

Woman



Actually, I think he's only just about breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- It's losing a lot of money.
- It's bringing in a lot of money.
- It's hardly making any money.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



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

Woman



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

Man



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.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



Did you hear that there have been lots of burglaries around here in the last few weeks?

Woman



Yes, the police are trying to look into why there have been so many, but they don't seem to have come up with much so far.

What does the woman mean?

- The police are attempting to investigate burglaries in the area.
- The police should be more concerned about burglaries in the area.
- The police are convinced the number of burglaries in the area is rising.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Interviewer



You've had so many of your plays staged in London that I'm afraid I've lost count.

Woman



True, but initially, my first play didn't go down very well with the producers who read it.

Interviewer



And then, against all the odds, came the big chance!

What does the interviewer mean by his SECOND comment?

- You had a chance to succeed that you had not expected.
- You took your chance when the opportunity came.
- You got the chance you deserved.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Mother



Fiona spends all her money on clothes. It's such a waste!

Father



Well, talk to her. It's her choice as far as I'm concerned, though.

What does the father mean?

- He thinks that Fiona needs to learn to make better decisions.
- He will speak to Fiona if her decisions begin to worry him.
- He believes Fiona has a right to make her own decisions.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



We can't keep extending our road networks to cope with increasing numbers of tourists without giving a thought to all the wildlife we're affecting.

Woman



And who knows what else?

What does the woman mean?

- We need to do far more than build new roads.
- Road-building may be causing problems we are unaware of.
- The issue of building new roads is a controversial one.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



How was your holiday?

Woman



Well, apart from being stranded at the airport for 24 hours, it was idyllic.

Man



Oh, I wondered if you'd been hit by the strike.

What does the woman mean?

- The journey was terrible.
- The holiday was a complete disaster.
- The flight was the worst I've ever experienced.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

The Cosmos

The Cosmos is an acclaimed charitable organisation, dedicated [to] the art of storytelling. It was founded by artist and best-selling author Samuel Lukas. Samuel [] out to recreate, in Bangkok, the feeling of the dark winter evenings in native Norway, where he and a group of friends [] regularly gather around a fire in one of their gardens to share captivating tales. They were inspired by the starlit sky above them on those cloudless evenings, and as a result, the group started calling [] The Cosmos. The first Bangkok Cosmos event was held on Samuel's small balcony, but word [] fast. In no time at all, events were taking place in cafes and clubs across the city. Audiences are drawn to the stories [] moths to a flame. What is remarkable about The Cosmos is that, since its launch in 1986, thousands of stories have been told live and [] the use of any notes to audiences in packed out venues all over the world. Those cold nights spent under the stars were the start of something much bigger than Samuel and his friends could ever have anticipated.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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



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What happened at the event?

- The event was rescheduled.
- The venue became overcrowded.
- The sound equipment stopped working.
- It was cancelled because of crowd trouble.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two business people are discussing foreign trade.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why, according to the man, have exports of a particular product fallen recently?

- The current version of the product is of inferior quality.
- Some countries are making their own, similar products.
- Interest rates in the country of manufacture fell sharply.
- The product has become more expensive in key markets.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is asking a man for directions.



0 of 2 play(s)

Where does the conversation take place?

- in a bank
- at an airport
- in a ticket office
- at a train station

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is phoning a mail order company.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man says that ...

- the items are no longer on sale.
- he cannot trace the order number.
- he cannot give the woman a refund.
- there are no more small sweatshirts.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two teenagers are talking.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is the boy's brother doing?

- reading
- walking
- swimming
- gardening

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about what they have been doing.



0 of 2 play(s)

What was the main reason that the man left his old job?

- His salary was too low.
- He had to travel too far.
- His work schedule was too inflexible.
- He found the patients too demanding.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and his daughter are talking about pets.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man says that the grey kitten ...

- is already sold.
- is very healthy.
- is an outdoor cat.
- is gentle with children.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking to a man about her recent holiday.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why did the woman decide to go on a cycling holiday?

- She wanted a cheap holiday.
- Her sister recommended it to her.
- She thought it would help her get fit.
- She was keen to try something different.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about going swimming.



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Who does the man want to go swimming with?

- his son
- his wife
- his friends
- his brother

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is calling a man in a shop.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman telephones the shop to ...

- report a fault.
- order something.
- get some advice.
- speak to a technician.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is advertising something on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is he talking about?

- a competition
- a restaurant
- a famous chef
- a cookery course

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking to a group of children.



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What do we know about the children?

- They're having their first lesson.
- They don't want to do the lesson.
- They're worried about getting hurt.
- They want to make some new friends.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about how he feels about mornings.



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How does the man feel about mornings?

- He would rather get up early than stay out late.
- He finds mornings far more dangerous than nights.
- He is the type of person who doesn't like mornings.
- He doesn't mind mornings, if he has to get up early for work.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Joe is leaving a message for Tom about a house.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does Joe want Tom to do?

- contact their friend
- look on the website
- phone the estate agent
- ask someone to share a flat

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why is the woman telephoning her friend?

- to tell him about her cat
- to ask him for some help
- to apologise for being late
- to change an arrangement

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you think of Maria?

Well, she struck me [redacted] very pleasant.



so as for like

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Hurry up! By the time we arrive everyone else [redacted].



Sorry, I won't be much longer!

- will have left
- would have left
- will have been leaving
- would have been leaving

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I have no idea what I'm going to do when I leave university.

Well, you've got to [redacted] a living doing something or other.



do win gain earn

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How often do you go away [redacted] the weekend?



Oh - usually once a month.

of in for about

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I wish you [redacted] wet towels on the bathroom floor all the time!



Sorry, I won't do it again.

hadn't left don't leave wouldn't leave weren't leaving

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I [] an interesting article in the paper this morning.



What was it about?

- came for came into came across came between

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Thank you very much for fixing my bike so quickly.



Pleasure!



Won't you consider letting me [] you for your time?

- pay paid to pay paying

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



These two coats look the same. Which one is yours?



I think mine's the one [] the left.

- in at by on

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who's that man with Anna?



I think he's [] boyfriend.

- his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You look a bit fed [] today. What's the matter?



I've been working too hard. I think I need a holiday.

- in up off out

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



Do you want to come out with us tonight?

Girl

Boy



I'd love to, but I've got a lot of homework. I'll have to see.

What does the boy mean?

- I might go out. I can't go out. I will go out.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



I've never been much good at dancing.

Man



You'll pick it up in no time - take my word for it.

Woman

What does the woman mean?

- I'll help you if you find it difficult.
I know it won't take you long to learn.
I'm sure you'll be able to do it eventually.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



That documentary about whales is on again tonight. It's supposed to be great.

Woman



Yes, I've seen it. Is that all that's on?

Man

What does the man mean?

- I'd rather watch something else.
It's the only thing worth watching.
I think it's a really good documentary.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.



Is the rain ever going to stop?

Woman



Well, it isn't quite as heavy as it was yesterday.

Man

Woman

Great comfort that is!

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- I wish it would stop raining.
I don't think that is any consolation.
I'm pleased that the weather has improved.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



So, any regrets about making the move to the green belt?

In some ways I've got the best of both worlds since I work in the city five days a week.



Woman

Hmm. I sometimes wish I could follow suit.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

I'm quite envious of your lifestyle.

Life in the city really suits me.

I would like to work in the city.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



I'm just here on the off chance that Dr Brown may be able to see me.



Please take a seat and I'll see if I can fit you in.

What does the woman mean?

I assume there's a good chance that I can see Dr Brown.

It's unlikely but I was hoping to see Dr Brown.

I don't think it's possible to see Dr Brown.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Man



We can't keep extending our road networks to cope with increasing numbers of tourists without giving a thought to all the wildlife we're affecting.



... and who knows what else?

What does the man mean?

We need to consider the side effects of constructing new roads.

We need to prioritise road-building if we want to encourage tourism.

We need to start planning now to ensure new roads meet traffic demands.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Is there something wrong with the bill?



Yeah, it looks as if they've charged me for breakfast, but I didn't actually have anything.

Woman

I wouldn't stand for that - it's just not on.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

She will not pay for him.

It is too late to have breakfast now.

The man should make a complaint.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



This doesn't look like Joanna's road!



Perhaps I shouldn't have turned left back there, although that's what the directions said.

What does the man mean?

The directions may be wrong.

The directions didn't say turn left.

I should have followed the directions.

Read the conversation. Then select the correct answer from the options below.

Woman



Excuse me, I'm looking for the nearest bank.



There's one over there, across the road from the museum.

What does the man mean?

There's a bank behind the museum.

There's a bank next to the museum.

There's a bank opposite the museum.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

Have you **heard** of *The Student Economy Card*? You can **get** it to get reductions in shops, hotels, restaurants and many other places so you'll be **able** to save money wherever you go! You can apply **for** a card if you're a full-time student at a:
-secondary school
-further education college
-language school
-university
but you do **have** to be at least twelve years of age. *The Student Economy Card* costs just £10 and it is valid from September of one year **until** December of the following year. So **why** are you waiting for? Just complete the online application form and you will receive a card **within** five days.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about football.



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The man believes that ...

- footballers today are just as skilled now as they were in the past.
- football receives too much attention from the media these days.
- the atmosphere at football games is more exciting nowadays.
- nowadays the game has fundamentally changed.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking to a new employee.



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What is the woman explaining?

- how to lock the cupboard
- how to wash the floors
- how to heat the water
- how to tidy the office

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and woman are talking.



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They say that ...

- the weather is unusual.
- it has been cold for weeks.
- the weather forecast was wrong.
- there has been a lot of snow this month.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about the woman's son.



0 of 2 play(s)

What does she think her son Peter should do?

- change course
- do something he likes
- stay on the same course
- get help with his problems

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A policeman speaks to a woman in her car.



0 of 2 play(s)

His purpose is ...

- to warn her of a danger.
- to arrest her for a crime.
- to stop her breaking the law.
- to tell her to put her lights on.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about an art exhibition.



0 of 2 play(s)

How does the woman feel?

- She wants to leave now.
- She's happy to be there.
- She likes the red painting.
- She dislikes all the paintings.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is calling a man in a shop.



0 of 2 play(s)

The woman telephones the shop to ...

- report a fault.
- order something.
- get some advice.
- speak to a technician.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about moving home.



0 of 2 play(s)

Why did the woman leave the flat she lived in before?

- It was too expensive.
- It wasn't big enough.
- She didn't like the area.
- She had problems with the neighbours.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is interviewing an actor about her work.



0 of 2 play(s)

Sally began her acting career ...

- acting in a feature film.
- appearing in a TV soap.
- performing in a musical.
- acting in a play in London.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and his daughter are talking about pets.



0 of 2 play(s)

The man says that the grey kitten ...

- is already sold.
- is very healthy.
- is an outdoor cat.
- is gentle with children.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is advertising something on the radio.



0 of 2 play(s)

What is he talking about?

- a competition
- a restaurant
- a famous chef
- a cookery course

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is giving information about a travel programme.



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This week's programme is aimed at people who want to ...

- explore their own country.
- go on an expensive holiday.
- have a reasonably priced holiday.
- choose the right destination for a family.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a telephone message for a man.



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She wants to ...

- tell him about her brother.
- get some phone numbers.
- invite him to a birthday party.
- ask him for some email addresses.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about how he feels about mornings.



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How does the man feel about mornings?

- He would rather get up early than stay out late.
- He finds mornings far more dangerous than nights.
- He is the type of person who doesn't like mornings.
- He doesn't mind mornings, if he has to get up early for work.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is leaving a message on an answering machine.



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Lyn wants ...

- a lift to work.
- a lift to the doctor's.
- to borrow Jenny's car.
- to ask Jenny about her back problem.