

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who's that man with Anna?



I think he's [redacted] boyfriend.

his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How long have you been in England?



Two months.



And do you [redacted] it in London?

like live find want

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Good morning madam. Can I help you?



Yes, could I arrange an appointment [redacted] my eyes tested?

to have for having to have had to be having

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I had to [redacted] that job offer in the end.



Why?



The salary just wasn't good enough.

turn off turn back turn away turn down

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How was the concert last night?



Great, but really crowded. Apparently, loads of people were turned [redacted] at the door.

up off out away

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better [redacted] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?



Not exactly. There was some doubt [redacted] their identities.

in so far as so as to as with as to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [redacted] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted].

crunched snapped banged popped

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Woman



Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man



Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

- It shocked me.
- It didn't last very long.
- It was really disappointing.

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

Woman



That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come?

Man



Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to get home.

Woman



Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- Someone can take the man back to his house.
- The man can stay at someone's house.
- Someone will find a hotel for the man.

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

Girl



Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father



Not if I have anything to say about it.

What does the father mean?

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

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

Woman



I see that Edward Seymour is leaving the Royal Opera.

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.

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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.

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.

Woman



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

Man



You'd normally do it without a second thought.

What does the man mean?

You should think about this more seriously.

I think you should do it.

It's odd that you should feel like that.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle **for**

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**changed** the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do** justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you usually [redacted] in the evenings?



I like to watch television.

do look have make

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How far is [redacted] to the bus stop?



Only about five minutes' walk.

it that this there

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why did Luke [redacted] home so early?



He wasn't feeling very well.

go goes went gone

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



[redacted] Philip before we speak again?



Possibly.



Then could you ask him to get in touch with me?

Would you see Will you be seeing Would you have seen  
Will you have been seeing

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but [redacted] working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!

I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [redacted] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [redacted] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind [redacted]!

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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.

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 do 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



So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man



I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?

What does the man mean?

- He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.
- He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.
- He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- The business is hardly making any money.
- The business is losing a lot of money.
- The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Man



I'm going to throw my hat in the ring for the Managing Director job. What do you think?

Woman



Well, to be honest, I think it's a bit of a long shot.

What does the woman mean?

- I think it's a great idea.
- I think you're unlikely to succeed.
- I don't think you should do that immediately.

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

Man



It's a shame you won't be able to come and see the film with us.

Woman



Well, I really wanted to, but the buses stop so early, I wouldn't be able to get home.

Man



Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the man mean in his second turn?

- Someone can take the woman back to her house.
- Someone will find a hotel for the woman.
- The woman can stay at someone's house.

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

Man



Apparently that Head of Department job might finally be coming my way.

Woman



Well, that's a turn-up for the books!

The woman is ...

- voicing her regret.
- expressing her surprise.
- passing on her good wishes.

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

Man



Well, was parachute jumping everything it was cracked up to be?

Woman



I'd say so - there was a lot of hanging around, though.

What does the man mean?

- Was parachute jumping as difficult as people say it is?
- Was parachute jumping as scary as people say it is?
- Was parachute jumping as good as people say it is?

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport.

She has **won** the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

shattered **records** in the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** the weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who's that man with Anna?



I think he's [redacted] boyfriend.

his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you want to play tennis with me on Saturday?



We can't. The courts are being used [redacted] the tennis club that day.

with from by to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm sorry I took the money without asking.



Well, you really ought [redacted] 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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You look exhausted. What have you been



[redacted]

Nothing. I had a late night last night, that's all.

up to up for down with down from

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?



Not exactly. There was some doubt [redacted] their identities.

in so far as so as to as with as to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [redacted] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but [redacted] working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!

I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [redacted] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

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



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.

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

Boy



I really like going swimming.

Girl



Really, but I hardly ever see you at the swimming pool.

Boy



I always go early in the mornings.

What does the girl mean?

- She never sees the boy at the swimming pool.
- She always sees the boy at the swimming pool.
- She sometimes sees the boy at the swimming pool.

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



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.

Woman



So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man



I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?

What does the man mean?

He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.

He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.

He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

Woman



Why was Josh so quiet at practice this evening?

Man



He's been messing around so much recently, it's been annoying everyone. I told him if he doesn't stop it, he's off the team.

Woman



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

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

You don't always tell people exactly what you think.

You always communicate precisely and effectively.

You don't always say exactly what you mean.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just [setting] off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's [ ] to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle [ ]

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, [ ] twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

[ ] her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself [ ] a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres [ ] weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and [ ] justice to this amazing woman.

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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I was off school all last week - I was feeling really ill.



Oh, I'm sorry [ ] that. What was the matter?

to hear  
I heard  
hearing  
to have heard

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Were you surprised to hear about the hospital closures?



Not at all. Government ministers [ ] 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 speak Italian really well. Did you study it at school?



No, I didn't. I lived in Rome for a bit and taught [ ].

me  
to me  
myself  
by myself

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'd like to close my account, please. I've got my driving licence with me as proof of identity.



Oh, you [ ] that. I just have to check your details on the computer and get your signature.

needn't have brought  
shouldn't have to bring  
mustn't have brought  
wouldn't have to bring

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew  
amend  
refine  
adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on  
resort to  
draw on  
revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched  
snapped  
banged  
popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind [ ]!

asking you  
that I ask you  
me to ask you  
my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [ ] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy  
I bought  
I should buy  
I had bought

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

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



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



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.

Man



It's a shame you won't be able to come and see the film with us.

Woman



Well, I really wanted to, but the buses stop so early, I wouldn't be able to get home.

Man



Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the man mean in his second turn?

- Someone can take the woman back to her house.
- Someone will find a hotel for the woman.
- The woman can stay at someone's house.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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



Apparently that Head of Department job might finally be coming my way.

Woman



Well, that's a turn-up for the books!

The woman is ...

- voicing her regret.
- expressing her surprise.
- passing on her good wishes.

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?

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** her face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you want a drink?

Yes, please.

really thirsty.



I've I'll I'd I'm

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could I speak to the manager, please?

Certainly. Who shall I say



calls will call is calling has called

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



There have been a lot of arguments in the staff room this week. I'm not sure whether to get involved.



my head down. You don't

need problems like that.

put hold keep move

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Has Sam said anything about when I should pick him up from the airport?



you at the baggage claim at five o'clock.

he met he meets he's met he'd meet

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'd like to close my account, please. I've got my driving licence with me as proof of identity.



that. I just have to check your details on the computer and get your signature.

needn't have brought shouldn't have to bring mustn't have brought  
wouldn't have to bring

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.

The tutor says it's always better to

personal experience for inspiration.



dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.

No problem. I'll

it this afternoon.



renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?

It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it



crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time

a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind

!

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Woman



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.

Woman



Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man



Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

- It shocked me.
- It didn't last very long.
- It was really disappointing.

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

Girl



Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father



Not if I have anything to say about it.

What does the father mean?

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

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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.

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.

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- The business is hardly making any money.
- The business is losing a lot of money.
- The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Woman



Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man



I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.

Woman



I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

- She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.
- She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.
- She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just [setting] off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's [ ] to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle [ ]

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, [ ] twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

[ ] her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself [ ] a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres [ ] weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and [ ] justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Good morning - could I [ ] to the Sales Manager, please?



I'm sorry - she's not in today.

tell say ask speak

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Look - that's Tim Jones over there.



I don't know [ ] called Tim Jones.

anyone nobody nothing anything

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



This is an interesting article.



Why's that?



A scientist in the States reckons [ ] global warming that killed the dinosaurs!

it was on being there was to have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I was just watching the local news on TV.



Anything to report?



There's been another [ ] of the flu.

outlet outburst outcome outbreak

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Oh no! The car [ ] start. Now what do I do?



Have you checked the battery?

can't won't doesn't shouldn't

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but [ ] working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!

I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [ ] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her FIRST comment?

I wish we hadn't bought this house.

We ought to think again about buying this house.

You should have reconsidered buying this house.

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

The factory manager is reducing the workforce.

The factory manager is going to leave the company.

The factory manager is arranging a meeting.

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

Sister



I don't know what you see in fishing sitting on a river bank for hours on end doing absolutely nothing and finishing the day with a couple of trout.

Brother



You just don't get it, do you? It's not about how many fish you catch.

What does the brother mean?

You can't understand.

You don't understand.

You refuse to understand.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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.

Woman



Don't you need to leave now if you want to see the beginning of the play?

Man



Don't worry about it. It doesn't start until 8 pm.

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 not going to miss any part of the play.

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

Woman



That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come?

Man



Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to get home.

Woman



Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

Someone can take the man back to his house.

The man can stay at someone's house.

Someone will find a hotel for the man.

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

Boy



I really like going swimming.

Girl



Really, but I hardly ever see you at the swimming pool.

Boy



I always go early in the mornings.

What does the girl mean?

She never sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She always sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She sometimes sees the boy at the swimming pool.

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

Woman



Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man



Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

It shocked me.

It didn't last very long.

It was really disappointing.

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

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.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **doing** justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are there any shops  your house?



Yes, it's quite a busy area.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've got some letters to post.



them to the post office if you like.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You think you're the world's greatest expert on everything, don't you?



I were! I'd probably be a millionaire by now!

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Has Sam said anything about when I should pick him up from the airport?



Yes. He said  you at the baggage claim at five o'clock.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Harry's new restaurant has really .



That's excellent news.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How was the concert last night?



Great, but really crowded. Apparently, loads of people were turned  at the door.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?



Not exactly. There was some doubt  their identities.

- 

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time  a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

- 

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her FIRST comment?

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.

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

Woman



Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man



Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

It shocked me.

It didn't last very long.

It was really disappointing.

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

The factory manager is reducing the workforce.

The factory manager is going to leave the company.

The factory manager is arranging a meeting.

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 man mean by his SECOND comment?

You don't always say exactly what you mean.

You always communicate precisely and effectively.

You don't always tell people exactly what you think.

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

Woman



Don't you need to leave now if you want to see the beginning of the play?

Man



Don't worry about it. It doesn't start until 8 pm.

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 not going to miss any part of the play.

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 woman mean?

You're being rather pessimistic.

I suppose you're trying to be funny.

You shouldn't joke about such serious matters.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of money.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **to be known as** the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **twice**

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**her face of this rapidly growing sport.**

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **a rigorous fitness regime**. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weight of a grand piano**

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

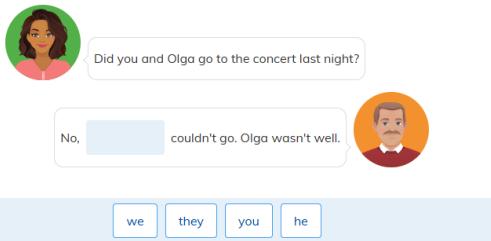
heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **justice to this amazing woman.**

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

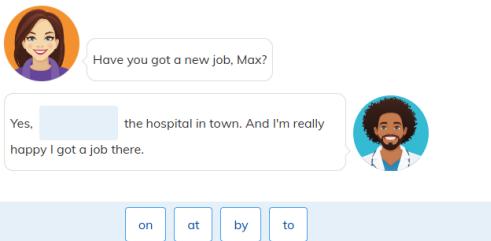


A woman asks if she and Olga went to the concert last night. The man replies that he couldn't go because Olga wasn't well.

Did you and Olga go to the concert last night?  
No, [ ] couldn't go. Olga wasn't well.

we they you he

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

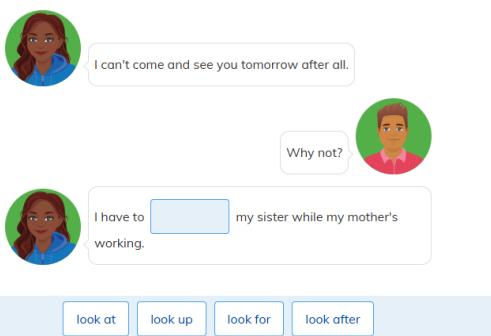


The woman asks if Max has a new job. He replies that he has found a job at the hospital in town.

Have you got a new job, Max?  
Yes, [ ] the hospital in town. And I'm really happy I got a job there.

on at by to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

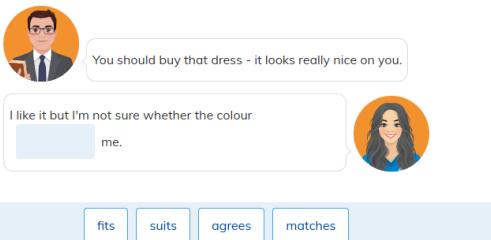


The woman says she can't come and see the man tomorrow. The man asks why. She replies that she has to look after her sister while her mother's working.

I can't come and see you tomorrow after all.  
Why not?  
I have to [ ] my sister while my mother's working.

look at look up look for look after

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

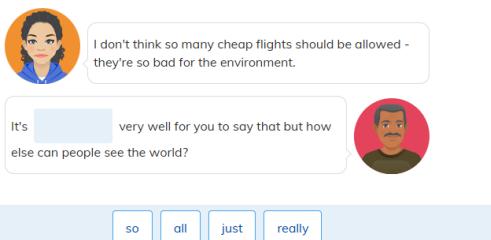


The man suggests the woman buy a dress. She replies that she likes it but is not sure whether the colour suits her.

You should buy that dress - it looks really nice on you.  
I like it but I'm not sure whether the colour [ ] me.

fits suits agrees matches

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

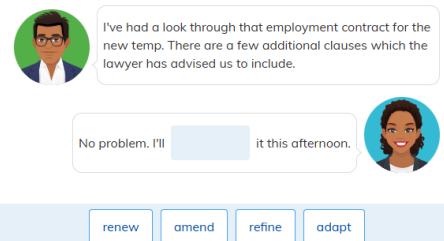


The woman expresses her concern about the environmental impact of cheap flights. The man replies that it's not just her who sees the world this way.

I don't think so many cheap flights should be allowed - they're so bad for the environment.  
It's [ ] very well for you to say that but how else can people see the world?

so all just really

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

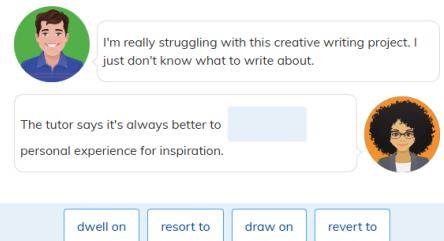


The man has looked through the employment contract for the new temporary employee. The woman says she'll renew it this afternoon.

I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.  
No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

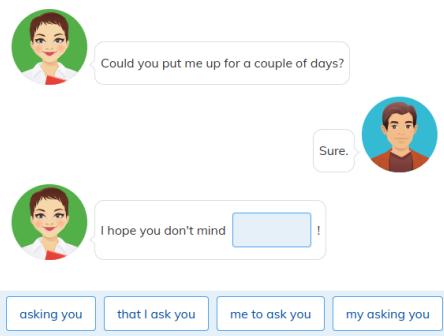


The man is struggling with his creative writing project. The woman suggests drawing on personal experience for inspiration.

I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.  
The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

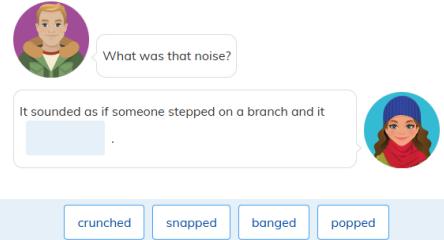


The woman asks if the man can put her up for a couple of days. He replies that he's sure she won't mind.

Could you put me up for a couple of days?  
Sure.  
I hope you don't mind [ ]!

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

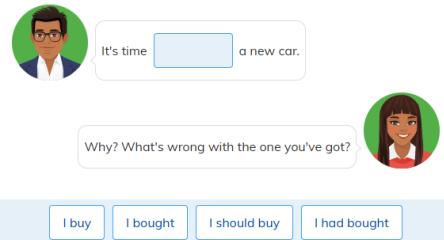


The man asks what the noise was. The woman replies that it sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it popped.

What was that noise?  
It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



The man says it's time to buy a new car. The woman asks why.

It's time [ ] a new car.  
Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her FIRST comment?

I wish we hadn't bought this house.

We ought to think again about buying this house.

You should have reconsidered buying this house.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

Girl



Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father



Not if I have anything to say about it.

What does the father mean?

Not until we have talked about this.

I'm not saying anything about this.

I don't want you to do that.

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

Woman



Don't you need to leave now if you want to see the beginning of the play?

Man



Don't worry about it. It doesn't start until 8 pm.

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 not going to miss any part of the play.

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



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Woman



That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come?

Man



Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to get home.

Woman



Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

Someone can take the man back to his house.

The man can stay at someone's house.

Someone will find a hotel for the man.

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

Girl



I really like going to the gym.

Boy



Really? But I hardly ever see you there.

Girl



I always go quite late in the evenings.

What does the boy mean?

He never sees the girl at the gym.

He sometimes sees the girl at the gym.

He always sees the girl at the gym.

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



I'm going to throw my hat in the ring for the Managing Director job. What do you think?

Woman



Well, to be honest, I think it's a bit of a long shot.

What does the woman mean?

I think it's a great idea.

I think you're unlikely to succeed.

I don't think you should do that immediately.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle **for**

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do** justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who's that man with Anna?



I think he's [redacted] boyfriend.

his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you enjoy reading the book?



No. I was really [redacted] by the end of it.

bore bores bored boring

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 [redacted] you for your time?

pay paid to pay paying

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.



It's not like you to take a taxi.



Well, I did it [redacted] not to be late.

so as so that providing in so much as

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.

No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon.



renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [redacted] personal experience for inspiration.



dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How was the concert last night?



Great, but really crowded. Apparently, loads of people were turned [redacted] at the door.



up off out away

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted].



crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but [redacted] working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!



I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her FIRST comment?

I wish we hadn't bought this house.

We ought to think again about buying this house.

You should have reconsidered buying this house.

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

Man



Well, was parachute jumping everything it was cracked up to be?

Woman



I'd say so - there was a lot of hanging around, though.

What does the man mean?

Was parachute jumping as difficult as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as scary as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as good as people say it is?

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.

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.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Woman

I just don't know what's the matter with me. My boss has invited me to a Paris fashion show and I'm struggling to get excited about it.

Man

You'd normally go without a second thought.



What does the man mean?

- I think you should go.
- It's odd that you should feel like that.
- You should think about this more seriously.

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

Girl

Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father

Not if I have anything to say about it.



What does the father mean?

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

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

Sister

I don't know what you see in fishing sitting on a river bank for hours on end doing absolutely nothing and finishing the day with a couple of trout.

Brother

You just don't get it, do you? It's not about how many fish you catch.



What does the brother mean?

- You can't understand.
- You don't understand.
- You refuse to understand.

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

Woman

Why was Josh so quiet at practice this evening?

Man

He's been messing around so much recently, it's been annoying everyone. I told him if he doesn't stop it, he's off the team.



Woman

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

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- You don't always tell people exactly what you think.
- You always communicate precisely and effectively.
- You don't always say exactly what you mean.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just setting off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport,

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting herself a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you usually [ ] in the evenings?



I like to watch television.

do look have make

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you [ ] if I sit here?



No problem. The seat's free.

like want mind wish

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you play tennis?



Yes, but I'm not very good [ ] it.

at on for with

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



So were your kids happy to see you when you got home from your trip?



I don't know if they missed me or my cooking. I had [ ] walked through the door when they were demanding supper!

really nearly barely simply

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



If you're worried about walking home on your own, why don't you take a taxi?



I can't afford to take a bus, [ ] alone a taxi!

let set leave stand

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How was the concert last night?



Great, but really crowded. Apparently, loads of people were turned [ ] at the door.

up off out away

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but [ ] working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!

I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?

It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].



crunched snapped banged popped

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 man 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.

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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.

Woman



Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man



I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.

Woman



I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.

She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.

She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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.

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 man mean by his SECOND comment?

You don't always say exactly what you mean.

You always communicate precisely and effectively.

You don't always tell people exactly what you think.

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.

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.

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Woman



So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man

I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?



What does the man mean?

- He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.
- He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.
- He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**changed** the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you and Sally go to the meeting last night?

No, **they** couldn't go. Sally wasn't well.



he we you they

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Where's Jane?

I think she's **doing** her homework in the library.



do did does doing

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You think you're the world's greatest expert on everything, don't you?

now!

I were! I'd probably be a millionaire by



As if If only Unless Whereas

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I was just watching the local news on TV.

Anything to report?



There's been another **outbreak** of the flu.



outlet outburst outcome outbreak

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?

Not exactly. There was some doubt **as to** their identities.



in so far as so as to as with as to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.

No problem. I'll **renew** it this afternoon.



renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to **draw on** personal experience for inspiration.



dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind **asking you**!

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Are you going to go for that promotion? It's a lot of responsibility to take on.



I know, but **I'll be** working here for over three years by the time the interviews take place, so I feel like I know how things are done!

I'll be I'd be I'll have been I'd have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it **popped**.

crunched snapped banged popped

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Man



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

Woman



You never do 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



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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.

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of 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.

Woman

That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come?

Man

Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to get home.

Woman

Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- Someone can take the man back to his house.
- The man can stay at someone's house.
- Someone will find a hotel for the man.

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

Woman

Why was Josh so quiet at practice this evening?

Man

He's been messing around so much recently, it's been annoying everyone. I told him if he doesn't stop it, he's off the team.

Woman

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

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- You don't always tell people exactly what you think.
- You always communicate precisely and effectively.
- You don't always say exactly what you mean.

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

Woman

Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man

Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

- It shocked me.
- It didn't last very long.
- It was really disappointing.

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

Man

I'm going to throw my hat in the ring for the Managing Director job. What do you think?

Woman

Well, to be honest, I think it's a bit of a long shot.

What does the woman mean?

- I think it's a great idea.
- I think you're unlikely to succeed.
- I don't think you should do that immediately.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle **for**

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Whose is that fantastic car?

Actually, it's [redacted].



Lucky you!

theirs yours mine hers

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What have you done to your leg?

Oh, I fell over yesterday and it [redacted] hurts now.



so very quite really

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.



Was the meeting successful?



Well, we signed the contract [redacted] the deadline being earlier than we'd expected.

despite however although whereas

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [redacted] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.

The tutor says it's always better to [redacted] personal experience for inspiration.



dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.

No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon.



renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind [redacted]!

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?

It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted].



crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I don't like the idea of the company being taken over.

No, but it's the [redacted] of two evils so we'll have to accept it.



slighter lesser minor least

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Woman



Well, was skydiving everything it was cracked up to be?

Man



Pretty much - all over in a flash though.

What does the man mean?

- It shocked me.
- It didn't last very long.
- It was really disappointing.

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

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.

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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

Man



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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



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



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- The business is hardly making any money.
- The business is losing a lot of money.
- The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Man



I'm going to throw my hat in the ring for the Managing Director job. What do you think?

Woman



Well, to be honest, I think it's a bit of a long shot.

What does the woman mean?

- I think it's a great idea.
- I think you're unlikely to succeed.
- I don't think you should do that immediately.

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.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just setting off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and justice to this amazing woman.

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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I really didn't enjoy the school trip!



, it was so boring!

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

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

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 .

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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why don't you take a taxi if you're nervous walking home at night?



I can't afford to take a bus,  alone a taxi!

by all let well

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll  it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to  personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?



Not exactly. There was some doubt  their identities.

in so far as so as to as with as to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind  !

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time  a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

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

Man

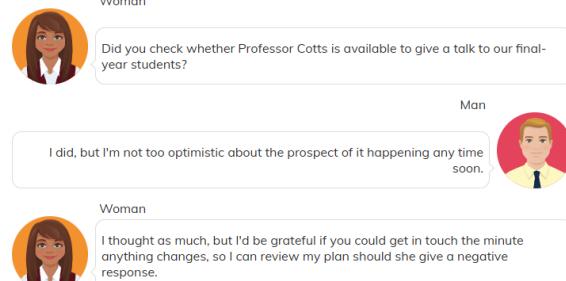


What does the man mean?

- Was parachute jumping as difficult as people say it is?
- Was parachute jumping as scary as people say it is?
- Was parachute jumping as good as people say it is?

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

Woman

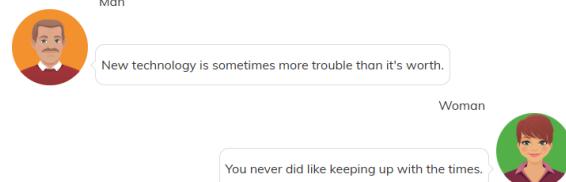


What does the woman mean in her second turn?

- She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.
- She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.
- She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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

Man

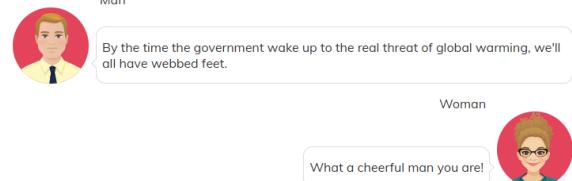


What does the man mean?

- 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.

Man

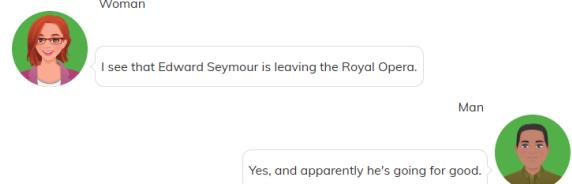


What does the woman mean?

- You're being rather pessimistic.
- I suppose you're trying to be funny.
- You shouldn't joke about such serious matters.

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

Woman

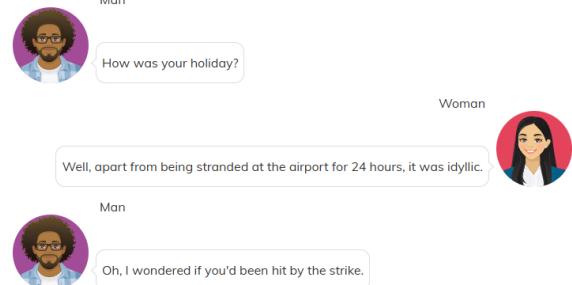


What does the man mean?

- 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



What does the woman mean?

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

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

Sister



I don't know what you see in fishing sitting on a river bank for hours on end doing absolutely nothing and finishing the day with a couple of trout.

Brother



You just don't get it, do you? It's not about how many fish you catch.

What does the brother mean?

You can't understand.

You don't understand.

You refuse to understand.

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her FIRST comment?

I wish we hadn't bought this house.

We ought to think again about buying this house.

You should have reconsidered buying this house.

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

Woman



So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man



I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?

What does the man mean?

He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.

He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.

He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just [setting] off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's [ ] to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle [ ]

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport. [ ] twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

[ ] her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself [ ] a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres [ ] weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and [ ] justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with blonde hair and a green top asks, "Can you help me? I need a history book." A man with a beard and a blue shirt responds, "Yes, there [redacted] a lot of history books on that shelf over there." Below them is a row of four buttons: "is", "are", "has", and "have".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a beard and brown hair says, "Look - that's Tim Jones over there." A woman with dark skin and purple hair replies, "I don't know [redacted] called Tim Jones." Below them is a row of four buttons: "anyone", "nobody", "nothing", and "anything".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with glasses and a purple shirt says, "I still can't believe the school principal quit today!" A woman with dark hair and a pink shirt responds, "I'm not surprised. The teachers [redacted] having discussions with him about it long before it actually happened." Below them is a row of four buttons: "had been", "have been", "would have been", and "ought to have been".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a beard and a purple shirt says, "Not many students can write a good story." A woman with dark hair and a blue shirt replies, "True. What they really need [redacted] help in writing creative storylines." Below them is a row of four buttons: "is", "was", "been", and "being".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with blonde hair and a green jacket asks, "What was that noise?" A woman with dark hair and a blue beanie replies, "It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [redacted] .". Below them is a row of four buttons: "crunched", "snapped", "banged", and "popped".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a blue shirt and a green circle says, "I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about." A woman with curly hair and an orange top replies, "The tutor says it's always better to [redacted] personal experience for inspiration." Below them is a row of four buttons: "dwell on", "resort to", "draw on", and "revert to".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with glasses and a green shirt says, "I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include." A woman with dark skin and a blue top replies, "No problem. I'll [redacted] it this afternoon." Below them is a row of four buttons: "renew", "amend", "refine", and "adapt".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with a red shirt and a green circle says, "Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?" A man with a blue shirt and a green circle replies, "Not exactly. There was some doubt [redacted] their identities." Below them is a row of four buttons: "in so far as", "so as to", "as with", and "as to".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with glasses and a green shirt says, "It's time [redacted] a new car." A woman with dark skin and a red shirt replies, "Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?" Below them is a row of four buttons: "I buy", "I bought", "I should buy", and "I had bought".

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with a red shirt and a green circle asks, "Could you put me up for a couple of days?" A man with a brown shirt and a blue circle replies, "Sure." A woman with a green shirt and a green circle says, "I hope you don't mind [redacted] !". Below them is a row of four buttons: "asking you", "that I ask you", "me to ask you", and "my asking you".

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.

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- The business is hardly making any money.
- The business is losing a lot of money.
- The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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.

Woman



Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man



I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.

Woman



I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.

She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.

She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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.

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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.

Boy



I really like going swimming.

Girl



Really, but I hardly ever see you at the swimming pool.

Boy



I always go early in the mornings.

What does the girl mean?

- She never sees the boy at the swimming pool.
- She always sees the boy at the swimming pool.
- She sometimes sees the boy at the swimming pool.

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

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 woman mean?

- You're being rather pessimistic.
- I suppose you're trying to be funny.
- You shouldn't joke about such serious matters.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just [setting] off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's [ ] to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle [ ]

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, [ ] twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

[ ] her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself [ ] a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres [ ] weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and [ ] justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Good morning - could I [ ] to the Sales Manager, please?



I'm sorry - she's not in today.

tell say ask speak

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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



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

many much a few a lot of

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

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 [ ] to terms with the fact that he's never going to find the perfect job.

get take come agree

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did the school ever find out who took the computers from the lab?



Not exactly. There was some doubt [ ] their identities.

in so far as so as to as with as to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind [ ] !

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [ ] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched snapped banged popped

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Sister



I don't know what you see in fishing sitting on a river bank for hours on end doing absolutely nothing and finishing the day with a couple of trout.

Brother



You just don't get it, do you? It's not about how many fish you catch.

What does the brother mean?

- You can't understand.
- You don't understand.
- You refuse to understand.

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



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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



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



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

Man



Well, was parachute jumping everything it was cracked up to be?

Woman



I'd say so - there was a lot of hanging around, though.

What does the man mean?

Was parachute jumping as difficult as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as scary as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as good as people say it is?

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 man 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.

Boy



I really like going swimming.

Girl



Really, but I hardly ever see you at the swimming pool.

Boy



I always go early in the mornings.

What does the girl mean?

She never sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She always sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She sometimes sees the boy at the swimming pool.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

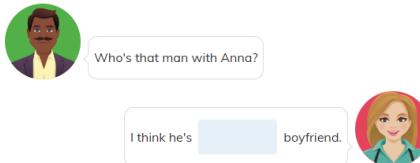
heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

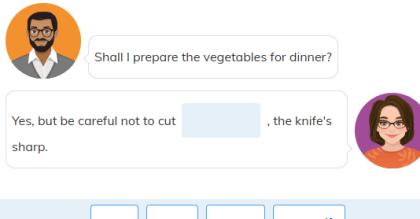
of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



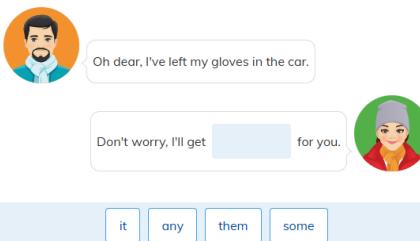
his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



you your yours yourself

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



it any them some

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



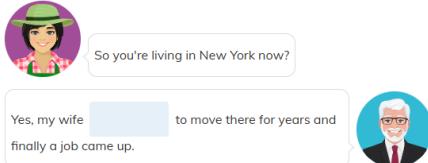
too very more much

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



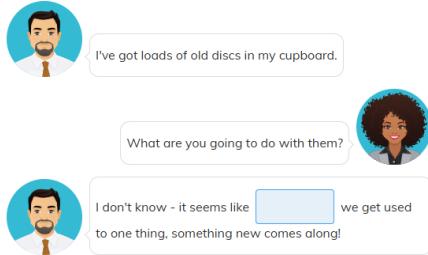
so as so that providing in so much as

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



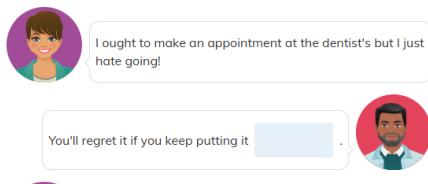
is hoping has hoped has been hoping had been hoping

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



just as only when as long as no sooner than

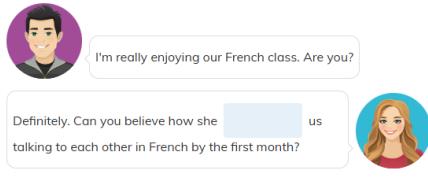
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I know.

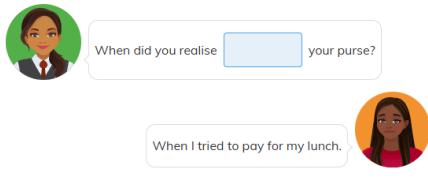
off out away back

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



had took tried made

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



you lose you'd lost you've lost you were losing

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

Boy



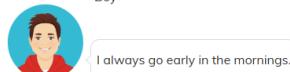
I really like going swimming.

Girl



Really, but I hardly ever see you at the swimming pool.

Boy



I always go early in the mornings.

What does the girl mean?

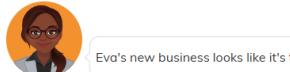
She never sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She always sees the boy at the swimming pool.

She sometimes sees the boy at the swimming pool.

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Girl



Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father



Not if I have anything to say about it.

What does the father mean?

Not until we have talked about this.

I'm not saying anything about this.

I don't want you to do that.

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

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 woman mean?

You're being rather pessimistic.

I suppose you're trying to be funny.

You shouldn't joke about such serious matters.

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.

Woman



So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man

I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?

What does the man mean?

He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.

He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.

He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

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

Woman

 Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man

 I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.

Woman

 I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.

She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.

She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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.

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

Woman

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

Man

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

What does the man mean?

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

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

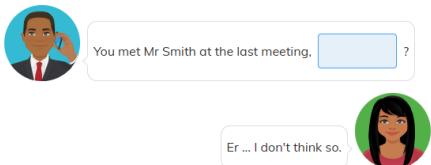
The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



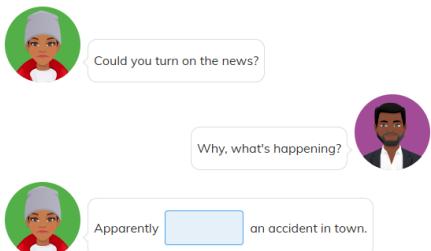
any lots much some

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



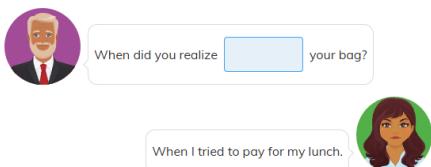
don't you hadn't you didn't you haven't you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



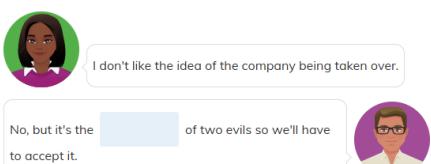
there'll be there'd be there's been there's being

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



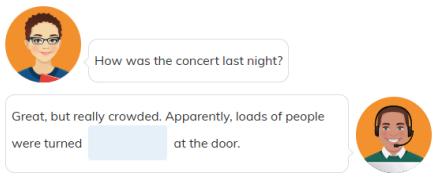
you lose you'd lost you've lost you were losing

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



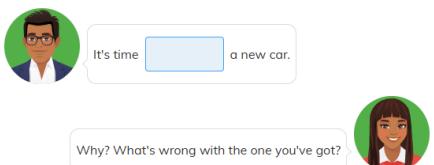
slighter lesser minor least

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



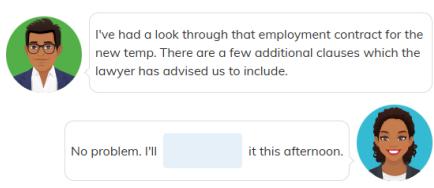
up off out away

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



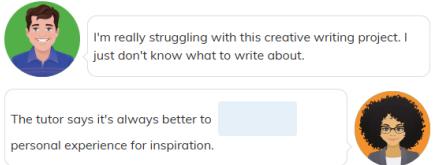
I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



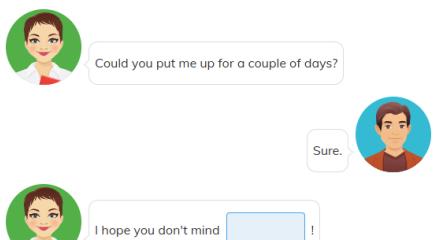
renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

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



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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.

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

- The business is hardly making any money.
- The business is losing a lot of money.
- The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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.

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

Woman

So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man

I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?



What does the man mean?

- He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.
- He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.
- He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

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

Woman

Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man

I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.



Woman

I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

- She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.
- She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.
- She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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

Woman

That's a shame that you won't be here for the party! How come?

Man

Well, I wanted to come, but the trains stop really early, so I wouldn't be able to get home.



Woman

Oh, I'm sure one of us can put you up. It would be no trouble at all.

What does the woman mean by her SECOND comment?

- Someone can take the man back to his house.
- The man can stay at someone's house.
- Someone will find a hotel for the man.

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

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 woman mean?

- You're being rather pessimistic.
- I suppose you're trying to be funny.
- You shouldn't joke about such serious matters.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just setting off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and justice to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Good morning - could I [ ] to the Sales Manager, please?



I'm sorry - she's not in today.

tell say ask speak

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Why do you never let me [ ] out late?



We're only thinking about your safety, you know.

stay to stay staying stayed

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I still can't believe the school principal quit today!



I'm not surprised. The teachers [ ] having discussions with him about it long before it actually happened.

had been have been would have been ought to have been

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What would you have done if you [ ] your driving test this time?



I've no idea! I don't like to think about it!

don't pass didn't pass hadn't passed haven't passed

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'd like to close my account, please. I've got my driving licence with me as proof of identity.



Oh, you [ ] that. I just have to check your details on the computer and get your signature.

needn't have brought shouldn't have brought mustn't have brought  
wouldn't have to bring

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [ ] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I don't like the idea of the company being taken over.



No, but it's the [ ] of two evils so we'll have to accept it.

slighter lesser minor least

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

Sister



I don't know what you see in fishing sitting on a river bank for hours on end doing absolutely nothing and finishing the day with a couple of trout.

Brother



You just don't get it, do you? It's not about how many fish you catch.

What does the brother mean?

- You can't understand.
- You don't understand.
- You refuse to understand.

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



People are saying the factory manager has decided to call it a day.

Woman



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

What does the man mean?

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

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



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

Man



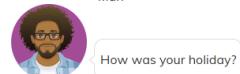
Well, it's good to see his growing confidence in his own ability over the season. And scoring a goal that soon into a match is bound to cause a stir, but as for the national squad - well that's another question.

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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

Man



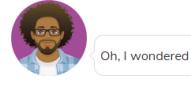
How was your holiday?

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.

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

Man



Well, was parachute jumping everything it was cracked up to be?

Woman



I'd say so - there was a lot of hanging around, though.

What does the man mean?

Was parachute jumping as difficult as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as scary as people say it is?

Was parachute jumping as good as people say it is?

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

Woman



Eva's new business looks like it's thriving.

Man



Honestly, I think she's only just breaking even.

What does the woman mean?

The business is hardly making any money.

The business is losing a lot of money.

The business is bringing in a lot of money.

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

Man



Apparently that Head of Department job might finally be coming my way.

Woman



Well, that's a turn-up for the books!

The woman is ...

voicing her regret. expressing her surprise.

passing on her good wishes.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle **for**

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport, **winning** twice

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**inspired** the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you usually [ ] in the evenings?



I like to watch television.

do look have make

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who ordered the orange juice?



I did.



Here you [ ]. Enjoy!

have take are do

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



When does the Picasso exhibition finish?



I think it closes [ ] the end of the month.

in at to on

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Can you tell me where the nearest gas station is?



Turn right [ ] the next light. You can't miss it.

on to at in

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



How's the job-hunting going?



Well, a few things have [ ] up, but nothing really interesting.

gone come made brought

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've had a look through that employment contract for the new temp. There are a few additional clauses which the lawyer has advised us to include.



No problem. I'll [ ] it this afternoon.

renew amend refine adapt

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm really struggling with this creative writing project. I just don't know what to write about.



The tutor says it's always better to [ ] personal experience for inspiration.

dwell on resort to draw on revert to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Could you put me up for a couple of days?



Sure.



I hope you don't mind [ ] !

asking you that I ask you me to ask you my asking you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What was that noise?



It sounded as if someone stepped on a branch and it [ ].

crunched snapped banged popped

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's time [ ] a new car.



Why? What's wrong with the one you've got?

I buy I bought I should buy I had bought

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

Wife



Had we known that they were going to build a motorway so close to us, I'd have thought twice about us buying this house.

Husband



Sorry, love. What did you say?

Wife



I might as well be talking to myself!

What does the wife mean by her SECOND comment?

- It's pointless discussing the issue.
- Your opinion isn't valuable to me.
- I'm fed up with you not listening.

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

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.

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



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

- The match they are discussing will have a significant impact on decisions about the national team.
- The player's hasn't yet achieved the required level for selection into the national team.
- The man is not prepared to comment on speculation about the player's selection for the national team.

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 man 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.

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.

Woman

Did you check whether Professor Cotts is available to give a talk to our final-year students?

Man

I did, but I'm not too optimistic about the prospect of it happening any time soon.



Woman

I thought as much, but I'd be grateful if you could get in touch the minute anything changes, so I can review my plan should she give a negative response.

What does the woman mean in her second turn?

She is hopeful that the talk may still take place.

She is reluctant to go back on a decision she made about the talk.

She is appreciative of the man's efforts to arrange the talk.

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

Woman

So, once you'd had a chance to see the house, what did you think?

Man

I have to say, given what's on the market elsewhere, I'd expected the location to be more clearly reflected in the price. It's not as if it was being offered at a knock-down rate, is it?



What does the man mean?

He considered the house to be too expensive for his budget.

He had a poor opinion of the area where the house was situated.

He had hoped to be shown a house in a different neighbourhood.

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.

Girl

Dad - Gareth and me have decided we're going to hitchhike all around North America next summer.

Father

Not if I have anything to say about it.



What does the father mean?

Not until we have talked about this.

I'm not saying anything about this.

I don't want you to do that.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

### Courtney Gordon: the world's strongest woman!

A grey morning in Hong Kong and I'm just **setting** off to photograph Courtney Gordon.

In recent years she's **known** to be known as the 'strongest woman on Earth'.

As a 13-year-old secondary school student growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland, she won

the gold medal in the national archery competition. Not content to settle

success in one sport however, she later became the national women's shot-put

champion. It's safe to say Gordon is big news in the world of sport. **twice**

won the annual Women's World Weightlifting Competition. Her success has

**shone** her the face of this rapidly growing sport.

I enter the unassuming downtown gym where she can regularly be found putting

herself **through** a rigorous fitness regime. At the back of the room, two large

bodybuilders struggle to drag huge tractor tyres **weighing** weight of a grand piano

from one side of the room to the other. On a weightlifting bench to my left, Gordon

heaves two enormous dumb-bells into the air at least ten times before dropping to the

floor and doing several sets of press-ups. And all this without even breaking into a

sweat. I start to wonder whether my images will ever be able to capture the atmosphere

of this place and **do justice** to this amazing woman.

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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



We need to do the shopping today.



Yes, but let's go sooner  than later.

just    more    rather    better

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



sport is good for your health.



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

Do    Does    Done    Doing

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I really didn't enjoy the school trip!



, it was so boring!

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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Who's that man with Anna?

I think he's [redacted] boyfriend.



his her him her's

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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



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

at for over about

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'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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with brown hair and a blue shirt asks, "did you get home last night?" The other person replies, "I got a taxi." Below the conversation, there are four options: How, What, When, and Where.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with glasses and a white shirt asks, "Will you be at John's party tomorrow?" The other person replies, "Well, I'll come if I finish work in time." Below the conversation, there are four options: if, when, while, and unless.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with dark hair and a maroon top asks, "Do you know what I really like about the weekends?" The other person replies, "What? I have to get up early." Below the conversation, there are four options: I don't, I won't, I'm not, and I mustn't.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with long brown hair asks, "What's the matter?" The other person replies, "I've lost my place on the hockey team." The woman asks, "That's probably because you didn't practise enough." Below the conversation, there are four options: enough, some, a bit, and any.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with dark hair and a green top asks, "pasta would you like?" The other person replies, "That's enough. I'm not very hungry." Below the conversation, there are four options: How big, How long, How much, and How many.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with blonde hair and a purple top asks, "Do you know Maria?" The other person replies, "Yes, I met her a couple of months ago." Below the conversation, there are four options: ago, past, away, and since.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a beard and an orange hoodie asks, "Is Sam taller than you now?" The other person replies, "Yes. He's grown a lot recently." Below the conversation, there are four options: tall, taller, as tall, and the tallest.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A man with a beard and a red shirt says, "I'll be back in the office early on Monday." The other person replies, "Right. Have a good weekend, then." Below the conversation, there are four options: Get, Take, Have, and Make.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.

A woman with glasses and a purple top asks, "wrong?" The other person replies, "I don't feel very well." Below the conversation, there are four options: Why's, Who's, What's, and Where's.

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

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

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

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.



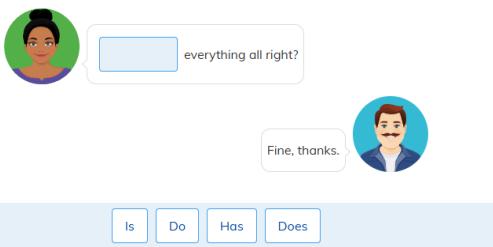
What are you looking ?

My keys. I can't find them anywhere.

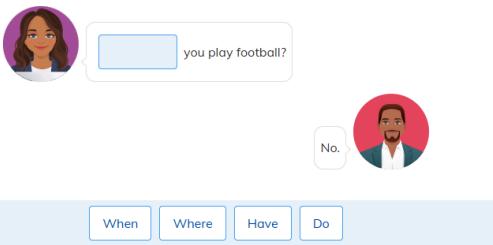


for in up at

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



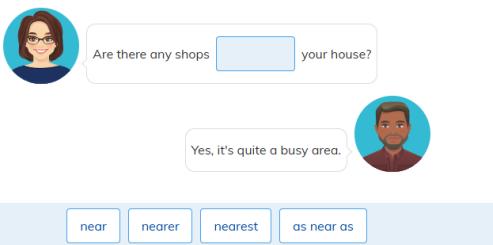
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



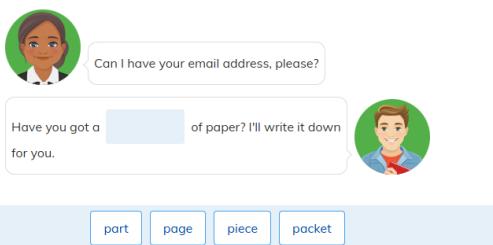
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



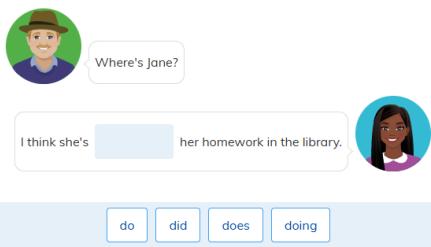
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



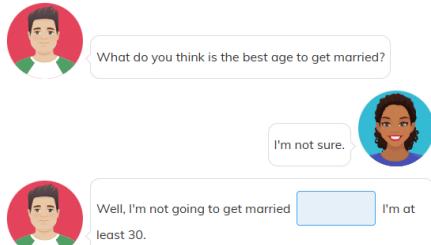
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



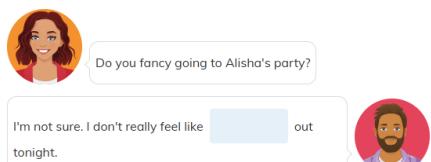
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



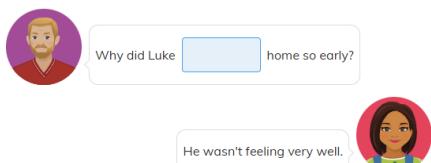
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



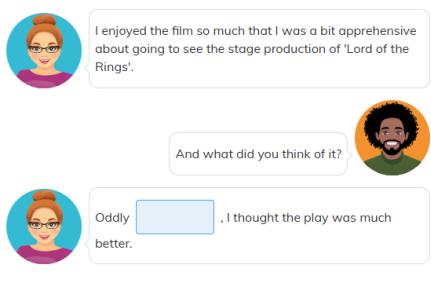
Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] boyfriend.

his her him her's

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.

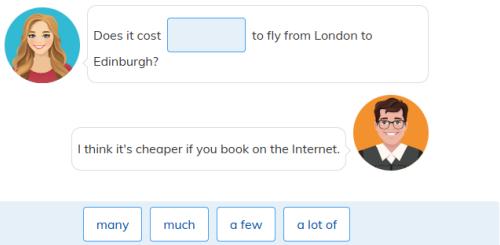
in up off out

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A man asks, "Who's that man with Anna?" A woman replies, "I think he's [ ] boyfriend." Below the conversation, four options are shown: his, her, him, and her's.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A woman asks, "Does it cost [ ] to fly from London to Edinburgh?" A man replies, "I think it's cheaper if you book on the Internet." Below the conversation, four options are shown: many, much, a few, and a lot of.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A woman asks, "Did you enjoy the game?" A man replies, "Well, we managed to have a good time [ ] the rain." Below the conversation, four options are shown: regardless, in spite, despite, and even if.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A man asks, "Why is Jane so upset this morning?" A woman replies, "Apparently [ ] her flat broken into." Below the conversation, four options are shown: she has, she'd had, she's had, and she's having.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



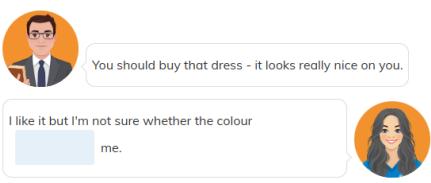
A woman asks, "How often do you go away [ ] the weekend?" A man replies, "Oh - usually once a month." Below the conversation, four options are shown: of, in, for, and about.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



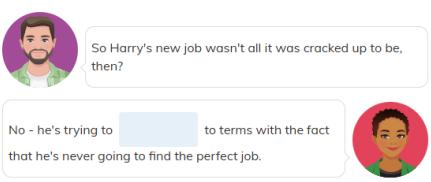
A person asks, "Could you turn on the news?" Another person replies, "Why, what's happening?" Below the conversation, four options are shown: there'll be, there'd be, there's been, and there's being.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



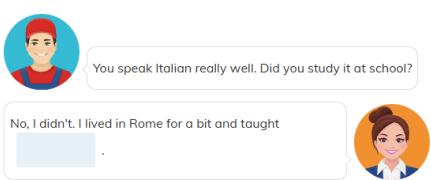
A man says, "You should buy that dress - it looks really nice on you." A woman replies, "I like it but I'm not sure whether the colour [ ] me." Below the conversation, four options are shown: fits, suits, agrees, and matches.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



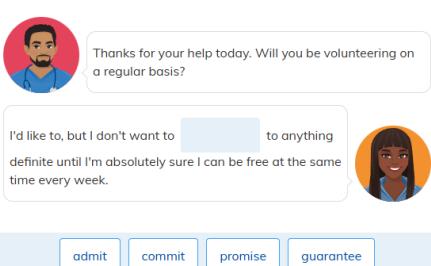
A man asks, "So Harry's new job wasn't all it was cracked up to be, then?" A woman replies, "No - he's trying to [ ] to terms with the fact that he's never going to find the perfect job." Below the conversation, four options are shown: get, take, come, and agree.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A man says, "You speak Italian really well. Did you study it at school?" A woman replies, "No, I didn't. I lived in Rome for a bit and taught [ ] ." Below the conversation, four options are shown: me, to me, myself, and by myself.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



A man asks, "Thanks for your help today. Will you be volunteering on a regular basis?" A woman replies, "I'd like to, but I don't want to [ ] to anything definite until I'm absolutely sure I can be free at the same time every week." Below the conversation, four options are shown: admit, commit, promise, and guarantee.

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Where's Jane?

I think she's [redacted] her homework in the library.



do did does doing

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 [redacted] the left.



in at by on

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

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



at for over about

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



[redacted] did you get to London?

By train. It was much quicker.



Where How Why When

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



[redacted] I speak to Mr Brown, please?

He's not here, I'm afraid.



Should Would Could Will

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you want to play tennis with me on Saturday?

We can't. The courts are being used [redacted] the tennis club that day.



with from by to

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you usually [redacted] in the evenings?



I like to watch television.

do look have make

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Did you know that Hong Kong has [redacted] population density in the world?



Yes, apparently people live longer there than anywhere else!

a twice as high a second higher the second high the second highest

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Does your daughter eat apples?



No, she doesn't [redacted] apples.

liked like likes liking

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I've got a headache.



Well, you haven't drunk [redacted] water today.

few a lot many much