



Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



What do you usually in the evenings?


I like to watch television.



เฉลย: do


คำอธิบาย: คำถามนี้เป็นการถามถึงกิจกรรมที่ทำเป็นประจำในตอนเย็น คำว่า do ใช้เพื่อถามว่า "ทำอะไร" ซึ่งตรงกับคำตอบที่ว่า "I like to watch television."

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 the bad weather.



เฉลย: because of

คำอธิบาย: because of ใช้เพื่อบอกเหตุผลหรือสาเหตุ ซึ่งในที่นี้คือรถบัสไม่วิ่ง เนื่องจาก สภาพอากาศที่แย่

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I'm sick and tired of working on this project, day in, day out.

Don't worry. By this time next week, it completely.



you're finishing

you'll have finished

you'll be finishing

you're going to finish

เฉลย: you'll have finished

คำอธิบาย: ประโยคนี้ใช้ Future Perfect Tense (will have + V3) เพื่อบอกว่าเหตุการณ์บางอย่าง (การทำโปรเจกต์) จะเสร็จสิ้นสมบูรณ์ภายในเวลาที่กำหนดในอนาคต (ภายในสัปดาห์หน้า)

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Don't you think John's work has improved a lot?

I do, but his grammar is better, he still needs to learn more vocabulary.



as far as

other than

as long as

even though

เฉลย: even though

คำอธิบาย: even though ใช้เพื่อแสดงความขัดแย้งกับข้อความในประโยคหลักค่ะ ในที่นี้หมายความว่า ถึงแม้ว่า ไวยากรณ์ของเขาจะดีขึ้นแล้ว แต่เขายังต้องเรียนรู้คำศัพท์เพิ่มอีก

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



You met Mr Smith at the last meeting, ?



Er ... I don't think so.

don't you

hadn't you

didn't you

haven't you

เฉลย: didn't you

คำอธิบาย: นี่คือ Tag Question ค่ะ ประโยคหลักอยู่ในรูป Past Simple Tense ที่เป็นประโยคบอกเล่า (You met...) ดังนั้น Tag Question จะต้องอยู่ในรูปปฏิเสธและใช้ Tense เดียวกัน คือ didn't you

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



I thought you didn't like holidays by the sea?

Well, I don't like lying on a beach, I still enjoy swimming in the sea.



since

unless

even though

seeing that

เฉลย: even though

คำอธิบาย: เหมือนข้อ 4 ค่ะ even though ใช้เพื่อแสดงความขัดแย้ง ในที่นี้คือ ถึงแม้ว่า จะไม่ชอบนอนบนชายหาด แต่ก็ยังชอบว่ายน้ำในทะเล

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

เฉลย: to pay

คำอธิบาย: ประโยคนี้ใช้โครงสร้าง let me + verb อยู่แล้ว ซึ่ง let ต้องตามด้วยกริยาช่อง 1 (base form) ค่ะ แต่ในตัวเลือกไม่มี pay ที่อยู่เดี่ยวๆ และคำว่า pay เป็นกรรมของ let me ดังนั้น to pay จึงเป็นตัวเลือกที่ถูกต้องที่สุดเพื่อบอกถึงจุดประสงค์

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



Do you know Mark?

Is he the one sister works in the supermarket?



That's him!

who

which

whom

whose

เฉลย: whose

คำอธิบาย: whose ใช้เพื่อถามหรืออ้างถึงความเป็นเจ้าของค่ะ ในที่นี้คือถามว่า "เขาใช้คนที่ น้องสาวของเขา ทำงานที่ซูเปอร์มาร์เก็ตหรือเปล่า?"

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's Kate's eighteenth birthday next week.

Really?

a party?



She'll have

She's having

Is she having

Does she have

เฉลย: Is she having

คำอธิบาย: การใช้ Present Continuous Tense (is having) สามารถใช้เพื่อพูดถึงแผนการในอนาคตที่แน่นอนได้ค่ะ ซึ่งการจัดงานวันเกิดเป็นแผนที่แน่นอน จึงเหมาะสมที่จะใช้รูปแบบนี้

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



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

เฉลย: look after

คำอธิบาย: look after เป็น Phrasal Verb ที่แปลว่า "ดูแล" หรือ "เฝ้าดู" ค่ะ ซึ่งตรงกับบริบทที่ว่า ต้องดูแลน้องสาวในขณะที่แม่ไปทำงาน

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

Father



Hannah, it's high time you started pulling your weight round the house. It's not a hotel, you know!

Daughter



Yeah, right dad, and you think mum will let me loose in her precious kitchen!

What does the daughter mean?

Mum wouldn't trust me to do things properly.

I don't want mum to teach me how to do things her way.

I'd rather be outside than doing things in the kitchen with mum.

เฉลย: Mum wouldn't trust me to do things properly.

คำอธิบาย: ลูกสาวตอบว่า "and you think mum will let me loose in her precious kitchen!" ซึ่งหมายความว่า "แม่จะปล่อยให้ฉันเข้าไปทำอะไรในครัวที่สำคัญของแม่ได้ยังไง" เป็นการประชดว่า แม่คงไม่เชื่อใจให้เธอทำงานในครัว

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

Woman



Why don't you help yourself to some food?

Man



It looks delicious.

What does the woman mean?

Shall I give you some food?

Could you pass me some food?

Would you like to take some food?

เฉลย: Would you like to take some food?

คำอธิบาย: สำนวน "Why don't you help yourself to some food?" เป็นการเชิญชวนอย่างสุภาพให้รับประทานอาหารค่ะ มีความหมายเดียวกับ "Would you like to take some food?"

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

Man



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

Woman



... and who knows what else?

What does the man mean?

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

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

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

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

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายพูดว่า "We can't keep extending our road networks... without giving a thought to all the wildlife we're affecting." ซึ่งหมายความว่าเราต้องคำนึงถึงผลกระทบต่อสัตว์ป่าด้วยก่อนที่จะสร้างถนน

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

Man



I've never been much good at dancing.

Woman



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

What does the woman mean?

I'll help you if you find it difficult.

I know it won't take you long to learn.

I'm sure you'll be able to do it eventually.

เฉลย: I know it won't take you long to learn.

คำอธิบาย: สำนวน "You'll pick it up in no time" หมายถึง "คุณจะเรียนรู้มันได้อย่างรวดเร็ว" ค่ะ และ "take my word for it" คือ "เชื่อฉันเถอะ" ซึ่งรวมความแล้วคือเธอเชื่อมั่นว่าเขาจะเรียนรู้การเต้นได้ในเวลาอันสั้น

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

Man



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

Woman



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

What does the woman mean?

He should wait until the weather's better.

He should take some exercise now.

He should go running every day.

เฉลย: He should take some exercise now.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายบอกว่าเขาไม่อยากวิ่งเพราะฝนตก ผู้หญิงตอบว่า "Oh, go on, you know you'll feel good if you do." (โอ้ย ไปเถอะน่า คุณก็รู้ว่าถ้าทำแล้วจะรู้สึกดี) ซึ่งเป็นการกระตุ้นให้เขาออกไปวิ่งตอนนี้เลย

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



You look calm. I guess you're looking forward to tonight's performance.

Woman



I'm actually feeling exceptionally nervous.

Man



Really? I thought you'd be used to it all by now.

What does the man mean by his **SECOND** comment?

You didn't use to get nervous before.

I had no idea you still got so nervous before a performance.

I thought you might be nervous about tonight's performance.

เฉลย: I had no idea you still got so nervous before a performance.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายบอกว่าผู้หญิงดูสงบและคิดว่าเธอคงจะชินแล้ว แต่ผู้หญิงกลับบอกว่าเธอรู้สึกประหม่ามาก ผู้ชายจึงแปลกใจและพูดว่า "I thought you'd be used to it all by now." ซึ่งเป็นการบอกว่าเขาไม่รู้อีก่อนเลยว่าเธอยังรู้สึกประหม่า

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

Man



You must be tired Jane. You've been driving for five hours.

Woman



You're right, but I'd rather rest when we get to our destination.

What does the woman mean?

I don't want to stop now.

I'm not feeling tired.

I like driving.

เฉลย: I don't want to stop now.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายบอกว่าเธอคงเหนื่อยเพราะขับรถมานานแล้ว แต่ผู้หญิงตอบว่า "I'd rather rest when we get to our destination." (I'd rather = ฉันอยากจะ...มากกว่า) ซึ่งหมายความว่าเธอต้องการขับต่อไปและไปพักเมื่อถึงที่หมาย

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

Woman



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

Man



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

What does the man mean?

There's a bank behind the museum.

There's a bank next to the museum.

There's a bank opposite the museum.

เฉลย: There's a bank opposite the museum.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายบอกว่าธนาคารอยู่ "across the road from" พิพิธภัณฑ์ ซึ่งหมายถึง "ตรงข้ามถนน"

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

Man



Are you going to get that new mobile phone everyone seems to have?

Woman



Not on my salary!

What does the woman mean?

I don't need to pay for that phone.

I won't have to pay for that phone.

I can't afford to pay for that phone.

เฉลย: I can't afford to pay for that phone.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้หญิงตอบว่า "Not on my salary!" (เงินเดือนฉันไม่พอ) ซึ่งหมายความว่าเธอไม่มีเงินมากพอที่จะซื้อโทรศัพท์เครื่องนั้น

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

Man



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

Woman



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

What does the woman mean?

You ought not to spread rumours.

You may well have been misinformed.

You should have kept the information to yourself.

เฉลย: You may well have been misinformed.

คำอธิบาย: ผู้ชายบอกว่าประธานบริษัทจะเลิกทำงานแล้ว ผู้หญิงตอบว่า "I'm afraid you can't believe everything you hear." (ฉันเกรงว่าคุณจะเชื่อทุกอย่างที่ได้ยินไม่ได้นะ) ซึ่งเป็นการบอกใบ้ว่าข่าวที่เขาได้ยินมาอาจจะไม่จริง

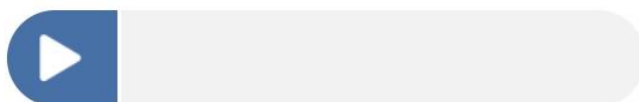
Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

A Traditional British Meal

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

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is calling a hotel to book a room.



2 of 2 play(s)

What is included in the price of an executive room?

dinner

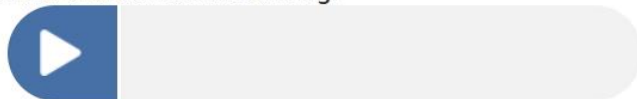
a sea view

use of the gym

Internet access

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man and woman are talking.



1 of 2 play(s)

They say that ...

the weather is unusual.

it has been cold for weeks.

the weather forecast was wrong.

there has been a lot of snow this month.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about some female pop singers.



1 of 2 play(s)

What does the woman say about the singers?

Some of these singers won't be popular for very long.

She prefers to listen to other kinds of music.

She thinks their music is quite conventional.

They all look quite similar to each other.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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



2 of 2 play(s)

Why did the man remove the tree from his garden?

It was damaging the house.

It was dropping too much fruit.

It was in danger of falling down.

It was spoiling the view from the house.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A woman is talking about going to the gym.



2 of 2 play(s)

What does she say about it?

She is encouraged by the support of other users.

She is annoyed that her progress has been so slow.

She is nervous about using some of the training machines.

She is pleased that teachers adapt the classes to her level.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about reactions to a news programme.



1 of 2 play(s)

What do the man and woman agree about?

Experienced speakers should talk about ideas in a reasonable way.

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

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

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

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A scientist is being interviewed about the production of fuel.



1 of 2 play(s)

What does the woman imply about people's attitudes towards fuel consumption?

Most people are in favour of more traditional kinds of alternative energy.

Many people would prefer to keep using oil as a source of fuel for transport.

Everyone is afraid that the earth's energy sources are at the point of running out.

People are more interested in obtaining fuel than worrying about where it comes from.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking at the gym.



2 of 2 play(s)

What does the man think about his gym membership?

The fees are more than he can afford.

Being a gym member fits his life well.

The money could be better spent on social activities.

He plans to cancel his gym membership next month.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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



1 of 2 play(s)

What does he say about it?

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

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

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

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

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Two people are talking about a visit to an art gallery.



1 of 2 play(s)

What did the man think about children being at the art gallery?

disappointed at the way they were being supervised

annoyed because they were asking so many questions

angry at the way they reacted to the gallery staff member

concerned because they were too young to value the experience

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is addressing an audience.



1 of 2 play(s)

Who is the man talking to?

parents

students

kitchen staff

teaching staff

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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



1 of 2 play(s)

What does he say was the main benefit for him?

It taught him leadership skills.

It helped him believe in himself.

It improved his health and fitness.

It made him focus less on himself.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A man is talking about running his own restaurant.



1 of 2 play(s)

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

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

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

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

If he'd continued working abroad, he might have been even more successful.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

A head teacher is giving a talk.



1 of 2 play(s)

Why is he talking to his staff?

to describe an educational event

to tell them about a change of date

to remind them about a history test

to talk about a school trip to a museum

Listen and choose the correct answer.

You will hear part of a travel programme.



1 of 2 play(s)

Where is the presenter speaking from?

a boat on a lake

a bridge over a river

a village by the sea

a hill overlooking a bay