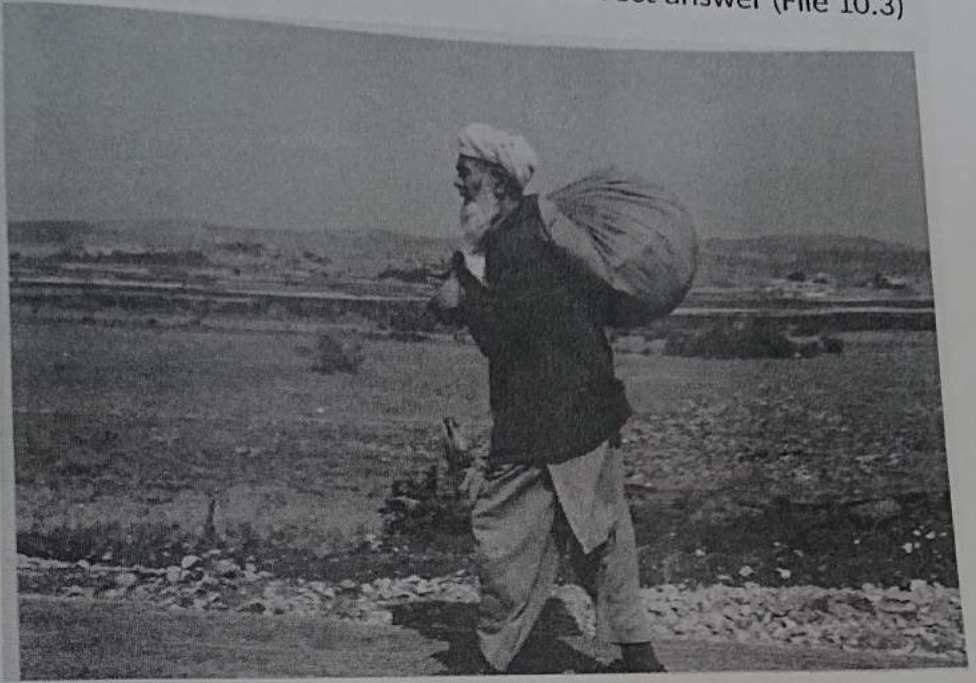


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✓ Exercise 1: Listen carefully and choose the correct answer (File 10.3)

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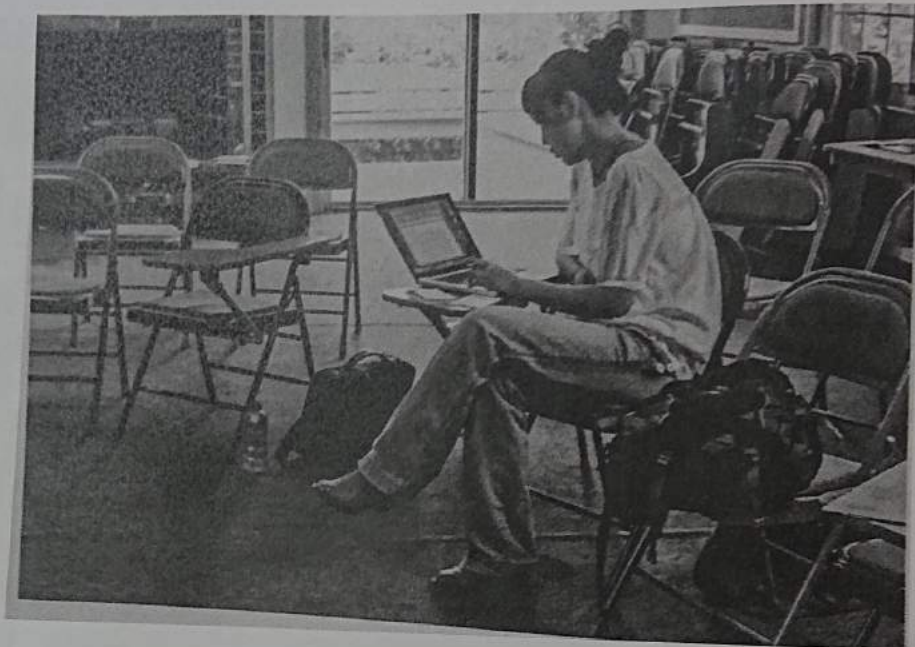


✓ A





✓ A



✓ B



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Exercise 2: Listen carefully and choose the correct answer (File 10.4)

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| ✓ 7 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 8 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 9 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 10 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 11 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 12 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 13 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 14 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 15 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 16 | (A) | (B) | C |
| ✓ 17 | (A) | (B) | C |
| ✓ 18 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 19 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 20 | (A) | (B) | C |
| ✓ 21 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 22 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 23 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 24 | (A) | B | (C) |
| ✓ 25 | A | B | C |
| ✓ 26 | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| ✓ 27 | A | B | C |
| ✓ 28 | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| ✓ 29 | A | (B) | (C) |
| ✓ 30 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 31 | A | | |

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Exercise 3: Listen to the conversations and choose the correct answer

(File 10.5)

- ✓ 32. What does the man say he plans to do today?
- (A) Go sightseeing
 - (B) Attend a conference
 - (C) Purchase some gifts
 - (D) Stop at a bank
- ✓ 33. What does the man ask about?
- (A) Internet access
 - (B) Use of a fitness center
 - (C) Transportation options
 - (D) Nearby restaurants
- ✓ 34. What does the woman offer to do?
- (A) Make a reservation
 - (B) Print a parking pass
 - (C) Provide a password
 - (D) Check on some prices
- ✓ 35. What did the man do before coming in to work?
- (A) He met with a friend.
 - (B) He revised a menu.
 - (C) He read a newspaper.
 - (D) He bought some breakfast.
- ✓ 36. What does the man think will happen this week?
- (A) There will be more customers.
 - (B) There will be a safety inspection.
 - (C) A contract will be renewed.
 - (D) A new chef will be hired.
- ✓ 37. What will the woman most likely do next?
- (A) Hire additional staff
 - (B) Schedule some repairs
 - (C) Place an order
 - (D) Print an article
- ✓ 38. Who most likely is the man?
- (A) A supermarket manager
 - (B) An appliance store employee
 - (C) An ice-cream shop owner
 - (D) A real estate agent
- ✓ 39. What problem does the woman mention?
- (A) An invoice is incorrect.
 - (B) An item is broken.
 - (C) A document is missing.
 - (D) A product is too expensive.
- ✓ 40. What does the man suggest the woman do?
- (A) Purchase a warranty
 - (B) Return some merchandise
 - (C) Call a specialist
 - (D) Find an item online
- ✓ 41. Why is the man calling?
- (A) To make a payment
 - (B) To request an extension
 - (C) To cancel a registration
 - (D) To obtain course information
- ✓ 42. What does the man say about his friend?
- (A) She works in his office.
 - (B) She benefited from a certificate program.
 - (C) She runs a successful accounting firm.
 - (D) She wrote a positive review.
- ✓ 43. What does the woman say the man might be eligible for?
- (A) A reduced fee
 - (B) A consultation
 - (C) A job promotion
 - (D) A free upgrade

✓ 44. Where do the speakers work?

- (A) At a clothing store
- (B) At a fitness center
- (C) At a software company
- (D) At a sports arena

✓ 45. According to the speakers, what will happen next month?

- (A) Pricing options will change.
- (B) Renovation work will begin.
- (C) New employees will be hired.
- (D) Business hours will be extended.

✓ 46. What does the man offer to do?

- (A) Make some signs
- (B) Update a schedule
- (C) Estimate some costs
- (D) Send an e-mail

✗ 47. Where most likely are the speakers?

- (A) At a print shop
- (B) At a furniture factory
- (C) At an appliance warehouse
- (D) At a stationery store

✓ 48. What problem do the men describe?

- (A) A door has been left open.
- (B) A delivery truck has been delayed.
- (C) Some employees are out sick.
- (D) Some products are defective.

✓ 49. What is scheduled to happen at one o'clock?

- (A) Some clients will visit.
- (B) Some equipment will be cleaned.
- (C) A training session will be conducted.
- (D) An employee luncheon will be held.

✓ 50. What did the man recently finish?

- (A) A conference proposal
- (B) An agenda for a business trip
- (C) A revision to a client database
- (D) A review of some blueprints

✓ 51. What problem does the man mention?

- (A) Additional permits are needed.
- (B) An expense was not approved.
- (C) A supervisor is unavailable.
- (D) A Web site is not working.

✓ 52. What will the speakers do next?

- (A) Rehearse a presentation
- (B) Print some documents
- (C) Go have lunch
- (D) Call technical support

✓ 53. Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) A safety inspector
- (B) An overseas client
- (C) An athlete
- (D) An accountant

✓ 54. What does the woman tell the man about her ID card?

- (A) It is expired.
- (B) It has the wrong photo.
- (C) Her name is misspelled.
- (D) She forgot to bring it.

✓ 55. Why does the man say, "it normally takes a few days"?

- (A) To reject a request
- (B) To address a concern
- (C) To complain about a delay
- (D) To acknowledge an accomplishment

✓ 56. What type of event are the speakers attending?

- (A) A trade show
- (B) A new-hire orientation
- (C) A celebrity interview
- (D) A grand opening

✓ 57. Where do the men work?

- (A) At a mobile phone manufacturer
- (B) At a software development company
- (C) At an appliance repair shop
- (D) At an advertising agency

✓ 58. What will the woman most likely do next?

- (A) Exchange contact information
- (B) Consult with a colleague
- (C) Check a schedule
- (D) Look at a brochure

✓ 59. Why is the man excited?

- (A) He has been promoted.
- (B) His vacation request was approved.
- (C) A research article will be published.
- (D) A project will receive extra funding.

60. What does the woman mean when she says, "our budget's going to be fairly limited"?

- (A) The company's decision is not surprising.
- (B) A fund-raiser should be organized.
- (C) Some numbers need to be checked.
- (D) The man's suggestion may not work.

✓ 61. What does the woman say about local students?

- (A) She has worked with them before.
- (B) She is tutoring them in science.
- (C) They are participating in a conference.
- (D) They have made several donations.

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Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer

1 ✓ have difficulty + V-ing

Young and new company owners have _____ increasing profits in the first few years.

- (A) being difficulty
- (B) difficulty (đi)
- (C) difficult (đi)
- (D) to be difficult

2 promote + V-ing + N

✓ Upon _____ an effective management structure, the firm has dramatically increased its employee productivity.

- (A) introduction
- (B) introducing
- (C) introduce
- (D) introduced

✓3 spend time + V-ing

The doctors at Gray Hospital spend a great deal of time _____ different types of cancer.

- (A) study
- (B) studied
- (C) to study
- (D) studying

need + V-ing: cần để
need to + V: cần làm gì

✓16

In Monday's meeting, Mr. Ito emphasized the need _____ enough workers for the peak season

- (A) to hire
- (B) hire
- (C) hiring
- (D) hired

✓17

promise + to ✓

Winslet Food Service has promised _____ the cafeteria's menu offerings

- A. expanding
- B. expand
- (C) are expanding
- (D) to expand

✓18 to V, S + V

_____ check out if an item on this Website is in stock, simply highlight the item and click the "Check on it" button

- A. Finding
- B. Found
- C. Find
- (D) To find

✓ 4

recommend + Ving

Experts have recommended _____ the partnership between Wipro Co. and HGL Co.

- (A) enhance
- (B) enhancing
- (C) to enhance
- (D) enhancement

✓ 5

start + to ✓

All of the supervisors are starting _____ about the new employees' work performance.

- (A) worried
- (B) to worry
- (C) have worry
- (D) will worry

✓ 6

succeeded in + Ving

Simply by increasing the price of gas, the government has _____ reducing traffic congestion.

- (A) success (n)
- (B) successful (adj)
- (C) succeeded (v)
- (D) succeeded in (v)

✓ 19

SV + to ✓

Ms. Stafford emailed the clients _____ whether there is a train station near office

- (A) to ask
- B. asks
- C. ask
- D. asking

✓ 20

ask sb to ✓

The boss asked the employees _____ meeting tomorrow

- A. attending
- B. attend
- C. have attended
- (D) to attend

✓ 21

be reminded to V: the n by

remind - sb + to V

Drivers on the Partan Expressway are reminded _____ carefully throughout July because of the ongoing construction work

- A. driving
- B. drive
- (C) to drive
- D. drove

22

✓
_____ a bigger factory is considered a better idea than rebuilding the current one.

- (A) Purchase
- (B) Purchased
- ✓ (C) Purchasing
- (D) To purchasing

✓ 8

object to + Ving
The board of directors objected to _____ the Cambridge office to London.

- (A) relocation
- ✓ (B) relocating
- (C) be relocated
- (D) have relocated

✓ 9 *be +*
Success in business are required _____ certain strategies that satisfy both the employer and the employees

- A. having
- ✓ (B) to have
- C. to having
- D. have

10

✓ *avoid + Ving*
To avoid _____ the printing machine, all employees must follow the instructions in the manual.

- (A) damage
- ✓ (B) damaging
- (C) to damage
- (D) to have damaged

23 ✓ *S + be + (adj) + to*

Ms. Garcia was delighted _____ notification that her company soon will be featured in the Town Times magazine

- ✓ (A) to receive
- B. receiving
- C. received
- D. receive

✓ 24

Employees are eligible _____ a higher salary if they complete a special marketing course

- A. receive
- B. received
- ✓ (C) to receive
- D. receiving

25

✓ Mr. Shin is looking forward to _____ from Simon Co. regarding the investment.

- (A) hears
- (B) hearing
- (C) be heard
- (D) hear

11 ✓

Chef Ramsey took over the restaurant after the previous chef left _____ a new restaurant

- A. opening
- (B) to open
- C. opened
- D. open

12 ✓

He decided to give up _____ after that experience

- A. gamble
- (B) to gamble
- (C) gambling
- D. to gambling

13

_____ a loan will allow the bank to collect

+ V-ing

✓ The researchers spent at least two months _____ the data.

- (A) analyze
- (B) analyzes
- (C) analyzing
- (D) to analyze

✓ 26

Despite the early problems of _____ the project, the construction on the new stadium is currently ahead of schedule and on budget

- A. fund
- B. funds
- C. to fund
- (D) funding

✓ 27

If there is any money remaining in the budget in December, we recommend _____ some additional office furniture

- A. purchase
- B. purchased
- C. to purchase
- (D) purchasing

28

By _____ paperwork, the Stamford

interest ✓

- A. Providing
- B. Provide
- C. Provided
- D. Provision

14 ✓

retrain from + Ving

Department heads distributed a memo reminding employees to refrain from _____ their cellphones during company meetings

- A. to use
- B. using
- C. uses
- D. use

15 ✓

+ Ving

It would be wise of you to consider _____ with your firm, as the job market is tough right now

- A. renegotiate
- B. renegotiated
- C. to renegotiate
- D. renegotiating

pre + Ving + H

Company is able to more efficiently accomplish routine tasks

- A. reduce
- B. reduced
- C. reducing
- D. reduction

29 ✓

Mr. Gray looks forward to _____ out more about investment opportunities with your growing company

- A. find
- B. finding
- C. have found
- D. be found

30 ✓

Although the employees are satisfied with the training program, they object to _____ to travel an hour each way to get to the training center and back

- A. have
- B. has
- C. had
- D. having

Exercise 5: Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer

Questions 151-152 refer to the following information.

New Policy for Remote Participation

On Monday, the board of directors of Heart & Health Charity adopted a remote participation policy for committees, boards, and working groups operating under the organization's umbrella. The policy authorizes the chairperson of the particular committee to permit a member to participate by telephone or videoconference when the member cannot physically attend the meeting. There are forms to fill out and procedures to follow, so check the Web site for details on how to take advantage of this new policy.

151. What is the information primarily about?

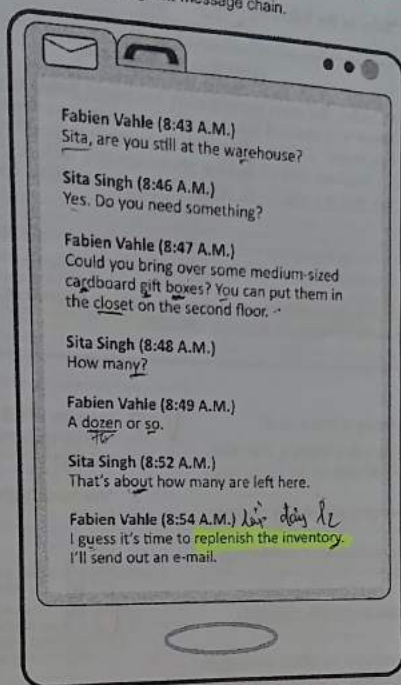
- (A) The charity's multiple offices
- (B) Attendance at meetings
- (C) Technological improvements
- (D) A meeting schedule

152. According to the information, how can people find out more?

- (A) By going online
- (B) By speaking with a chairperson
- (C) By joining a videoconference
- (D) By reading a manual

Board of director: (N) ban giám đốc	Umbrella: (N) sự bảo trợ
Adopt: (V) bắt đầu	Authorize: (V) cho phép
Remote: (ADJ) từ xa	Particular: (ADJ) cụ thể
Participation: (N) sự tham gia	Permit: (V/N) cho phép / giấy phép
Committee: (N) ủy ban	Procedure: (N) quy trình
Fill out: (V) điền	Take advantage of: (V) tận dụng

Questions 153-154 refer to the following text-message chain.



153. At 8:54 A.M., what does Mr. Vahle mean when he writes, "I'll send out an e-mail"?
- (A) He will ask warehouse staff to help Ms. Singh.
 (B) He will place an order for more boxes.
 (C) He will inform a colleague about a new policy.
 (D) He will thank Ms. Singh for a job well done.

154. What will Ms. Singh probably do next?
- (A) Take an inventory of boxes
 (B) Prepare a gift for Mr. Vahle
 (C) Organize a messy closet
 (D) Bring boxes to the second floor

Warehouse: (N) nhà kho	Inventory: (N) hàng tồn kho
Cardboard: (N) chất liệu cát tông	Medium-sized: (ADJ) cỡ trung
Closet: (N) cái tủ	
Dozen: (N) một tá	
Replenish: (V) sửa sang, nâng cấp	

Questions 155-157 refer to the following notice.

Attention All Employees

At 7:30 A.M. today, the main server facility lost power during regular security testing. — [1] —. Power was restored less than one hour later, and the company Web site is now fully functional. — [2] —. However, many services are still down. Among these are the main database and all desktop phone services, including voice mail. At this time, you can access e-mail from mobile devices but not from your office computers. — [3] —.

Our technicians are working to bring all systems back online. However, it may take until this afternoon for everything to resume working normally. — [4] —.

We understand the importance of these services to your work, and we will issue updates as more information becomes available.

155. What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To explain how to access a Web site
- (B) To provide instructions for using voice mail
- (C) To inform employees of a technology issue.
- (D) To advise employees of revisions to a database

156. What is indicated about the company e-mail?

- (A) It is only available on office computers.
- (B) It is accessible on mobile devices.
- (C) Only office technicians can use it currently.
- (D) It has been updated to provide more security.

157. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"We humbly ask for your patience until that time."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

Facility: (N) cơ sở vật chất	Resume: (V) tiếp tục
Restore: (V) phục hồi	Importance: (N) tầm quan trọng
Functional: (ADJ) hoạt động	Issue: (V) đưa ra, cấp
Database: (N) cơ sở dữ liệu	Available: (ADJ) sẵn có, sẵn sàng
Technician: (N) kỹ thuật viên	

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following letter.

Peake Painting Ltd. • 375 Fox Road • Toronto, ON M5B 2C1 • 416-555-0101

8 June

Ms. Priti Parekh, Manager
Eagle Point Apartments
23 Concordia Lane
Toronto, ON M5H 1A1

Dear Ms. Parekh:

This letter is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of 6 June. As I mentioned then, we have been successfully serving many apartment complexes in the Toronto area for the past fifteen years. I would be happy to supply references.

I also discussed with you the various benefits our service agreement offers. These include priority scheduling, preventive maintenance, service discounts, and advice from our expert painters. Our service agreement also covers the repainting of apartments vacated by tenants and a one-year guarantee on paint and labour.

Enclosed is a copy of our standard contract, which can be adjusted to your specific needs and requirements. Please let me know if you need any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Nuruddin Abdullahi
Nuruddin Abdullahi, Owner
Peake Painting Ltd.

Enclosure

158. Why did Mr. Abdullahi send the letter to Ms. Parekh?

- (A) To give some details about his business
(B) To describe some available apartments
(C) To inquire about a service provided
(D) To ask for a reference

159. What is NOT mentioned as a feature covered by the service agreement?

- (A) Price reductions ✓
(B) Annual evaluations ✓
(C) Recommendations by specialists ✓
(D) Periodically performed maintenance

160. What did Mr. Abdullahi send with the letter?

- (A) Information for tenants
(B) A bill for services
(C) A sample contract
(D) An estimate of costs

Conversation: (N) hội thoại	Benefit: (N) lợi ích
Mention: (V) đề cập	Agreement: (N) thỏa thuận
Apartment complex: (N) khu tổ hợp căn hộ	Priority: (N) sự ưu tiên
Reference: (N) sự tham khảo	Preventive maintenance: (N) bảo dưỡng phòng ngừa
Various: (ADJ) đa dạng	Repainting: (N) việc sơn lại
Vacate (V) rời đi	Tenant: (N) người thuê nhà
Guarantee: (N) bảo hành	Labour: (N) nhân công
Adjust: (V) điều chỉnh	Specific: (ADJ) cụ thể

Questions 168-171 refer to the following online chat discussion.

- 168 Sara Davis (9:40 A.M.)
Don't forget that our brainstorming meeting today is at 1:30 in room 143.
Please bring your suggestions for the Alder presentation.
- 169 Ron Chou (9:41 A.M.)
I'll be there, Sara. Will you be available after the meeting to discuss the facilities work request?
- 170 Sara Davis (9:41 A.M.)
Absolutely. Let's talk in my office immediately afterwards.
- 171 Tania Watson (9:42 A.M.)
Can you include Patrick Martin in the meeting? He has some good ideas for communicating with the new clients.
- Aidan Reynolds (9:43 A.M.)
I have some advertising and promotional concepts that I've drafted. I'll bring them.
- Sara Davis (9:44 A.M.)
Done. Good idea, Tania.
- Ron Chou (9:45 A.M.)
Great. I've been waiting to see those, Aidan.
- Tania Watson (9:46 A.M.)
How long do you think the meeting will last? I'm supposed to brief Scott Kennedy at 2:30 on the results of the Blackwood presentation.
- Sara Davis (9:47 A.M.)
We're scheduled for an hour and a half in the room, but feel free to leave whenever you need to.

168. Why does Ms. Davis invite the writers to the afternoon meeting?

- (A) To generate new ideas
(B) To review a client survey
(C) To discuss a work request
(D) To finalize the Alder presentation

169. What will Mr. Reynolds contribute to the afternoon meeting?

- (A) Scheduling information
(B) Conference projects
(C) Client strategies
(D) Marketing plans

170. At 9:44 A.M., what does Ms. Davis most likely mean when she writes, "Done"?

- (A) She has completed the Blackwood presentation.
(B) She has sent a meeting invitation to Mr. Martin.
(C) She has freed up time for a meeting.
(D) She has finished her work for the day.

171. Why does Ms. Watson need to leave the afternoon meeting early?

- (A) She is leaving for a business trip.
(B) She has to provide information to a colleague.
(C) She must prepare for a presentation.
(D) She is scheduled to greet new clients.

Brainstorm: (V) động não, tư duy	Be supposed to V: được cho là..
Suggestion: (N) đề xuất	Brief: (V) tóm tắt
Afterwards: (ADV) ngay sau đó	Draft (V) soạn
Communicate: (V) giao tiếp	Concept (N) khái niệm
Client: (N) khách hàng	Promotional: (ADJ) khuyến mãi
Feel free to: (V) thoải mái làm gì ..	

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Questions 176-180 refer to the following article and e-mail.

LONDON (20 May)—Narvalis, a marine-transport company based in Le Havre, France, announced last week that it has once again added to its cargo fleet. A Danish vessel, dubbed the *Epsilon*, was purchased from a Copenhagen-based company to be Narvalis' largest ship. It will be docked in a separate location for cleaning and inspection before officially entering service out of Le Havre.

Narvalis maintains a fleet of twenty medium- and large-sized vessels, transporting primarily grains and iron ore between international destinations. "Our board unanimously decided to invest in this secondhand vessel to expand our operations," said company president Emmanuel Brodeur. "We believe that the substantial scale of this vessel will allow us to deliver certain shipments more efficiently."

From:	zbernard@narvalis.fr
To:	asharma@daruunco.co.in
Date:	22 May
Subject:	Your transport needs

Dear Mr. Sharma,

Thank you for contacting me. I think that the *Epsilon* would be the best option for your company's needs. Given its size, it would take longer to arrive in Mumbai than our other vessels. However, it provides unparalleled cargo space, which will allow for your goods to be transported as a single shipment. This will greatly simplify logistics on the receiving end.

Following its purchase in Copenhagen, the *Epsilon* was routed to Amsterdam in the Netherlands for several days. The plan is that it will next head to our headquarters in Le Havre. However, we can easily send it directly on to Bilbao, Spain, for loading. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Sincerely,
Zacharie Bernard
Client Services, Narvalis

✓ 176. What is the *Epsilon*?

- (A) A container ship
- (B) A transport truck
- (C) A freight train
- (D) A cargo plane

✓ 177. What is mentioned about the *Epsilon*?

- (A) It was built by Narvalis.
- (B) It had a previous owner.
- (C) It is frequently used.
- (D) It has passed inspection.

✓ 178. In the article, the word "scale" in paragraph 2, line 8, is closest in meaning to

- (A) portion
- (B) level
- (C) degree
- (D) size

✓ 179. Why did Mr. Bernard write the e-mail?

- (A) To finalize a purchase
- (B) To apologize for a delay
- (C) To advise a client
- (D) To reply to a colleague

180. Where was the *Epsilon* most likely inspected?

- (A) In Copenhagen
- (B) In Amsterdam
- (C) In Le Havre
- (D) In Bilbao

Marine transport: (N) vận chuyển đường biển	Separate: (ADJ) riêng biệt
Based in ... : (V) đặt trụ sở tại ...	Inspection: (N) sự kiểm tra
Cargo fleet: (N) đội tàu chở hàng	Vessel: (N) tàu lớn
Be dubbed: (V) được gọi là ...	Primarily: (ADV) chủ yếu
Be docked: (V) được cập bến	Grain: (N) ngũ cốc
Iron ore: (N) quặng sắt	Unanimously: (ADV) nhất trí
Invest in: (V) đầu tư vào	Operation: (N) việc vận hành
Scale: (N) Phạm vi	Substantial: (ADJ) đáng kể
Shipment: (N) lô hàng	Cargo space: (N) không gian để hàng hóa
Simplify: (V) đơn giản hóa	Logistics: (N) việc hậu cần
Headquarters (N) trụ sở chính	Directly: (ADV) trực tiếp
Proceed: (V) tiến hành	