



FOCUS: Answering questions about purpose, method, and attitude in conversations.



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DIRECTIONS: Listen to the conversation. Take notes, and then use those notes to help you answer the questions that follow.


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Listen. You will hear a conversation between two students.
Take notes.



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Now use your notes to help you answer the questions.



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1 Why does the man mention his younger brother?

- ☐ To give a reason why his parents cannot support him financially.
- ☐ To emphasize another expense that he is expected to help pay.
- ☐ To confirm that they will share a place to live next semester.
- ☐ To suggest that his brother will not be able to receive the scholarship.



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2 How does the man imply that he cannot work more hours at his job?

- ☐ By stating that there is not enough work to do there.
- ☐ By suggesting that he would prefer to receive scholarship money.
- ☐ By mentioning his difficulty in completing homework assignments.
- ☐ By avoiding the woman's question and changing the subject.



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3 What does the woman think about the man's ability to get scholarships?

- ☐ He will need her help to pass the writing component.
- ☐ He won't get one because of the deadline.
- ☐ His previous attempts will help him win one in the future.
- ☐ His academic skills are strong enough to get them.



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4 Why does the woman mention 500- and 700-word essays?

- ☐ To show how easy getting a scholarship will be.
- ☐ To give an example of a suitable class project.
- ☐ To suggest that the man improve his writing skills.
- ☐ To warn the man of a problem she encountered.