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LISTENING LESSON 9

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MINI TEST 9

2. Kỹ thuật xử lý từng dạng câu hỏi

2.3. Câu hỏi kèm hình ảnh

TYPICAL QUESTIONS

- Look at the graphic. **Who** works on Tuesday?
- Look at the graphic. **When** will the visitor arrive?
- Look at the graphic. **Where** will they sit?

STRATEGIES

Để xử lý dạng câu hỏi này, ta cần thực hiện các bước như sau:

BƯỚC 1
Phân tích hình ảnh
"graphic"

"Graphic" thường sẽ thể hiện **2 luồng thông tin** (tạm gọi là X và Y). Cần phân tích "graphic" để **nắm rõ 2 luồng thông tin này là gì**.

BƯỚC 2
Phân tích đáp án

Từ việc **nhận diện 4 đáp án đang thể hiện luồng thông tin nào**, ta có thể **dự đoán được luồng thông tin còn lại cần nghe ở đoạn hội thoại**.
(Ví dụ: 4 đáp án đang thể hiện luồng thông tin X → dự đoán được cần nghe luồng thông tin Y trong bài)

BƯỚC 3
Đọc câu hỏi, nghe
và chọn đáp án

CHECKUP 1

Nghe và chọn đáp án đúng. Sau đó điền từ vào chỗ trống. (File 01)

Laptop Model	Price
Model A	\$300
Model B	\$350
Model C	\$500
Model D	\$600

- 01** Look at the graphic. Which laptop will the woman buy?
- (A) Model A
(B) Model B
(C) Model C
(D) Model D

W: We need a new laptop. The old one is too slow and crashes often.

M: I understand, but our budget for new equipment is limited this quarter.

W: I know, but it's too difficult to work without a reliable laptop. We need to get one soon.

M: You're right. I can _____
_____ for a new laptop. Please choose one
_____.

Team Meeting

February 15, 3:00 P.M.

Topic	Presenter
Project Update	Jack Thompson
Marketing Strategy	Emily Carter
Financial Overview	Sarah Lee
New Client Briefing	Alex Rivera

- 02** Look at the graphic. Which topic will be discussed first at the meeting?
- (A) Financial Overview
(B) Project Update
(C) Marketing Strategy
(D) New Client Briefing

M: Here's the agenda for the meeting this afternoon.

W: Looks good. Oh, but there's an issue.

M: What's wrong?

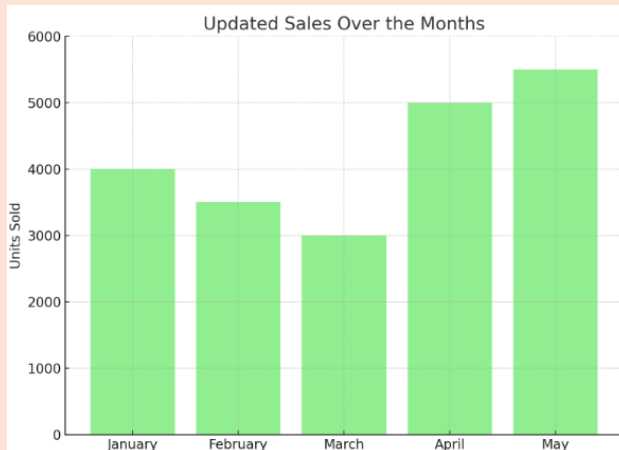
W: Jack is _____, so we will have to _____
_____ and _____. Can you make the
_____ change?

M: Sure, I'll adjust the schedule and print out new copies for the team.

Shift Schedule

Day	Assigned Staff
Monday	Clara
Tuesday	Leo
Wednesday	Jamie
Thursday	Ella
Friday	Lee

- 03** Look at the graphic. When will Leo work his shift at the front desk?
- (A) Monday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Wednesday
(D) Thursday



- 04** Look at the graphic. When was Ms. Lee hired?
- (A) January
(B) February
(C) March
(D) April

W: Today's _____, isn't it?

M: Yes, that's right. Why do you ask?

W: I just saw _____, but the schedule says Leo should be here today.

M: Oh, Leo had a personal appointment, so _____.

W: Got it. So, does that mean _____?

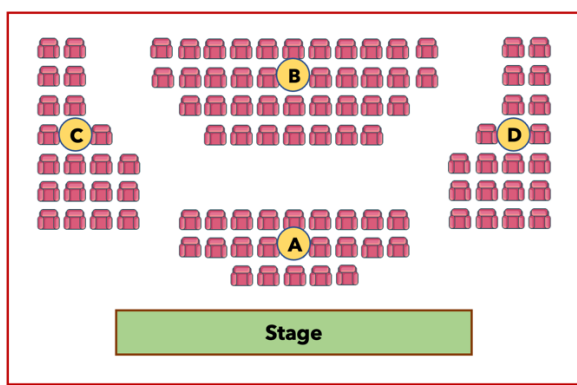
M: Yes, _____.

M: Hiring Ms. Lee as the new sales director was definitely the right call.

W: Absolutely. She _____.

M: Yes, and quickly too. _____.

W: It's impressive. Her upcoming training program for the team should help maintain this momentum.



- 05 Look at the graphic. Where are the seats located?
- (A) Section A
 - (B) Section B
 - (C) Section C
 - (D) Section D

W: Hey, David! Do you like live orchestras? I have two tickets for this Saturday's symphony, but I won't be able to go.

M: Wow, I've been wanting to go! Those tickets must have been sold out by now.

W: They probably are. I got these early, though. The seats are _____, towards _____.

You still get _____.

M: That sounds amazing. I will definitely take them.



- 06 Look at the graphic. How much will the woman save on her purchase?
- (A) 5%
 - (B) 3%
 - (C) 7%
 - (D) 2%

W: Hi, I'd like a medium latte and a chocolate chip cookie, please.

M: Sure. That'll be nine dollars. Are you part of the CoffeeHub _____?

W: _____. But I do have _____.

M: Great. Let me apply that discount for you.



- 07** Look at the graphic. How far will the speaker hike?
- (A) 1 kilometer
 - (B) 2 kilometers
 - (C) 3 kilometers
 - (D) 7 kilometers

Discount Coupon

25% off any purchase **over \$100**

Cannot be combined with other discounts

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase

Valid until Sept. 30

- 08** Look at the graphic. Why is the coupon rejected?
- (A) The woman already used the coupon.
 - (B) The coupon has expired.
 - (C) The woman did not meet the minimum purchase amount.
 - (D) The coupon was not presented at the time of purchase.

W: I'm really looking forward to today's activities at Lakeside Park! It's a perfect day for an outdoor adventure

M: Let's check out the map. We're _____, and there are lots of options.

W: Hmm, it seems like the Hillside Trail and Meadow Trail _____, but _____. I think I'm up for _____.

M: There are two longer options: the Ridge Trail or the Riverbend Trail.

W: How about the _____? I've heard _____.

M: Great choice! We can _____.

W: Hi, I'd like to buy these shoes. I saw they're over \$100, and I have this coupon for 25% off. Can I use it for this purchase?

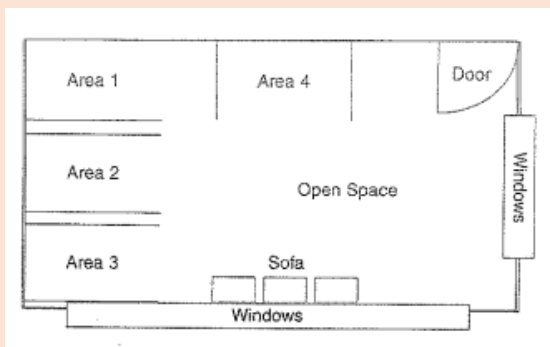
M: Sure, may I see the coupon, please?

W: Here it is.

M: Oh, What a pity! Today _____.

W: Oh no, I didn't notice the _____! Is there any way you can still apply it?

M: I'm sorry, but unfortunately, once the _____, we can't honor it.



- 09 Look at the graphic. Where will the guest chairs be moved?
- (A) In Area 1
 - (B) In Area 3
 - (C) In Area 2
 - (D) In Area 4

Compact Backpack



\$30

(lightweight and easy to carry)

Rugged Hiking Backpack



\$35

(multiple compartments and)

Waterproof Backpack



\$40

(roll-top design with waterproof material)

Eco-Friendly Backpack



\$25

(made from recycled materials)

- 10 Look at the graphic. What is the price of the item the woman chooses?
- (A) \$25
 - (B) \$30
 - (C) \$35
 - (D) \$40

M: Hi Sarah. I heard you're planning to rearrange the office. Is there anything I can help with?

W: Thanks, Jack. I'd like to move the desks from Area 2 closer to the windows, maybe into Area 3, so we can create a better working space with natural light. Then, I want to

M: That sounds like a good idea. It'll open up the working space by the windows and make the

W: Exactly. Could you help me move the desks first?

M: Thanks for visiting Customized Gear. How can I assist you today?

W: My company is thinking about giving our employees a practical gift for an upcoming outdoor event. I'm considering some backpack options.

M: We have a variety of backpacks. Please take a look at our brochure.

W: Okay, I see them.

M: I'd recommend two options based on your needs. First, the. It has a roll-top design and is made from water-resistant material to protect electronics or other important items in case of rain. The second option is the, which features extra compartments for added storage and reinforced straps for carrying heavy loads, making it ideal for long hikes or outdoor excursions.

W: I think I'll go with. The. for our event. Can you print our logo on it as well?

M: Yes, we can add your logo for an additional fee of \$2 per backpack. Just send us the design file.

W: Perfect. I'll send that over right away.

2.4. Câu hỏi ý nghĩa câu nói

TYPICAL QUESTIONS	STRATEGIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why does the woman mean when she says, 'we've done that for three years in a row'? What does the man imply when he says, "we didn't allocate funds for a full office renovation"? Why does the woman say, "You just have to check a box" ... 	<p>Đối với dạng câu hỏi này, ta cần xác định ý nghĩa của câu nói thông qua việc hiểu từ vựng (vocab) và các bối cảnh xung quanh câu nói (context).</p> <div> <div>1. Từ vựng</div> <div>→</div> <div>Đọc phần lời thoại đặt trong dấu ngoặc kép để hiểu được "nghĩa đen" của câu nói</div> </div> <div> <div>2. Bối cảnh xung quanh câu nói</div> <div>→</div> <div> <div>Lượt thoại liền trước</div> <div>Câu nói được hỏi</div> <div>Câu nói liền sau</div> </div> </div>

CHECKUP 2

Nghe và chọn đáp án đúng. Sau đó điền từ vào chỗ trống. (File 02)

<p>01 What does the woman imply when she says, "I don't have much to do right now"?</p> <p>(A) She has time to assist. (B) She plans to leave early. (C) Her computer is not functioning. (D) She has not received a new task.</p>	<p>M: _____</p> <p>W: _____</p> <p>M: We're running low on printer paper, and we only have enough for a few more days. Should I place an order now?</p>
<p>02 What does the man mean when he says, "Actually, I'm not supposed to handle bookings directly"?</p> <p>(A) He needs permission from a supervisor. (B) He cannot make appointments. (C) He cannot process payments. (D) He is unable to manage phone transfers.</p>	<p>W: _____</p> <p>M: _____</p> <p>_____ I'll transfer you to our spa manager. She can assist you with the reservation.</p>
<p>03 What does the man mean when he says, "I have good news for you"?</p> <p>(A) A discount is now available. (B) Membership can be upgraded. (C) A complimentary gift will be included. (D) An order can be expedited.</p>	<p>W: Hi, this is Jane Matthews calling from Global Enterprises. We're running low on supplies, so I'd like to place an order. We need 200 reams of printer paper and 150 boxes of paper clips. The product codes are 56X and 82Y.</p> <p>M: _____, Ms. Matthews.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

- 04** Why does the woman say, "Didn't I create a banner for your group last season with a yellow and black border?"
 (A) To suggest a new design.
 (B) To offer a color option.
 (C) To confirm a past order.
 (D) To discuss changes to a design.

- 05** What does the man imply when he says, "Yeah, the branch manager believes this is an issue that requires attention"?
 (A) Employee reviews are needed.
 (B) Customer complaints have increased.
 (C) A meeting should be scheduled soon.
 (D) An evaluation has been validated.

- 06** Why does the man say: "So, I won't be traveling regularly, then?"
 (A) To express frustration
 (B) To make a request
 (C) To confirm an understanding
 (D) To point out a problem

- 07** Why does the man say, "Do you have any idea why he didn't go for it"?
 (A) He is worried about a marketing proposal.
 (B) He is curious about a budget decision.
 (C) He thinks the costs were too high.
 (D) He believes the decision should be reconsidered.

- 08** Why does the man say, "I'm only involved during the planning phase"?
 (A) To emphasize the importance of initial planning.
 (B) To suggest that his involvement is temporary.
 (C) To clarify a misunderstanding about his role.
 (D) To encourage the woman to take charge.

M: Hi, our community soccer league needs a new banner for an event next week. Here's the design we'd like to use.
 W: Let's take a look... Oh, the Falcons team! _____

 _____?
 M: _____. But it got damaged during a storm last month, so we need a replacement.

W: _____

 M: Yeah, _____. She suggested adding two more baristas during the peak hours.
 W: That makes sense.

W: Thank you for coming in for the interview for the assistant manager position, Mr. Davis. Now that we've discussed your qualifications, do you have any questions?
 M: Yes, I do. Will this role involve a lot of travel? I had to travel frequently in my last job, and I'd prefer to avoid that if possible.

W: _____

 M: _____

W: It looks like the open house event went well overall.
 M: Yes, but the turnout was lower than we hoped. I expected more potential buyers to attend.
 W: I noticed that too. Maybe we should have advertised more in the local newspapers to draw more attention.
 M: I suggested that to our manager, Mr. Harris, a few weeks ago. _____

W: I think he mentioned that the extra funds had already been allocated to another department's marketing campaign.

M: Hi Alice. I'm glad I caught you. Our team just secured a new project with SunTech to revamp their website, and I'm meeting with their project manager next week to discuss the schedule. I'd like you to join me for the meeting.
 W: Sure, I heard about the project, but _____

 M: _____

09 Why does the man say, "Never mind then"?

- (A) To suggest that the event has been canceled.
- (B) To indicate that the seminar has been rescheduled.
- (C) To indicate that the woman will be able to attend.
- (D) To imply that the woman's trip has been delayed.

M: Hi, Ms. Carter. This is David Lee, and I'm coordinating a seminar on digital marketing strategies for small businesses next month. I'd like to invite you as a guest speaker.

W: Thanks for thinking of me, David. I'd be interested, but I'll be traveling to Europe for a business trip in the first half of May. _____

M: Oh, I see. _____

W: Perfect! I'll be back by then and would be happy to participate.

M: That's wonderful. I'll send you the details soon. Looking forward to it!

10 What does the man mean when he says, "I'll get right on that"?

- (A) He will rearrange the chairs himself.
- (B) He will clean the conference room.
- (C) He will contact the facilities team.
- (D) He will check the meeting schedule.

M: Have you checked if the conference room is set up for the meeting yet? We'll need extra chairs since we're expecting a larger group this time.

W: I noticed that some of the chairs were missing. It looks like they were moved to another room.

M: That's a problem since the other meeting rooms are already full. We need those chairs back as soon as possible.

W: _____?

M: _____ Do you have their number?

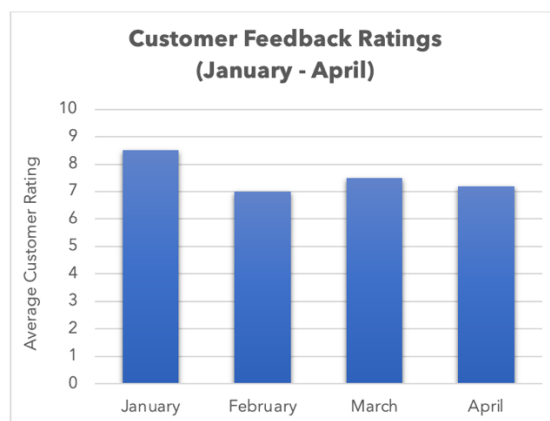
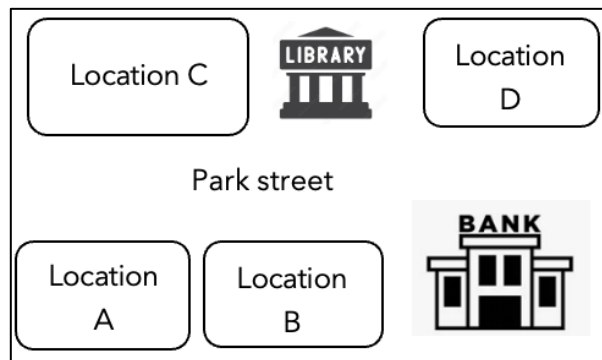
W: No, but it should be in the company directory.

CHECKUP 3**Nghe và chọn đáp án. (File 03)**

Stage 1	Painting
Stage 2	Flooring Installation
Stage 3	Electrical work
Stage 4	Lighting Installation

Sender: Thao Mien 48 Central Street District, Andover, Massachusetts	Receiver: Lee Min Ho APT 609, 23 Pine Street, Seattle
Shipping date: JAN 10	Weight: 3.5 kilograms

- 01** What did the man do yesterday?
(A) Communicated with the woman about the schedule
(B) Contacted a supplier for materials
(C) Ordered new office furniture
(D) Completed the painting
- 02** Look at the graphic. What stage has recently been completed?
(A) Stage 1
(B) Stage 2
(C) Stage 3
(D) Stage 4
- 03** What does the man suggest the woman do?
(A) Cancel the flooring order
(B) Decide on the lighting and decor
(C) Change the renovation plan
(D) Hire a different contractor
- 04** What concern does the woman have about the package?
(A) It might get delayed.
(B) It could get damaged.
(C) It is too large for express shipping.
(D) It might weigh too much.
- 05** What shipping option does the woman choose?
(A) Standard shipping
(B) Express shipping
(C) Insured shipping
(D) Lightweight Shipping.
- 06** Look at the graphic. How much will the woman pay for shipping?
(A) \$10
(B) \$12
(C) \$18
(D) \$20

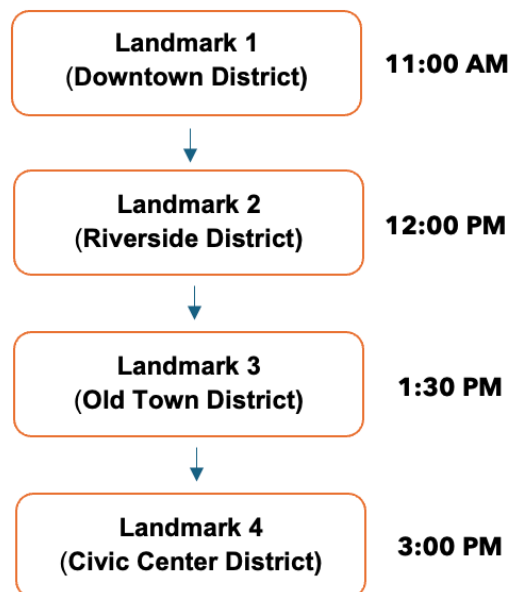


- 07** What does the woman say about the Greenfield Museum?
 (A) It's situated away from major attractions
 (B) It requires reservations.
 (C) It's a renowned spot primarily known among the local community.
 (D) It's a well-visited site by people from the area and out-of-town visitors.
- 08** What did the man do recently?
 (A) Visited the public library.
 (B) Moved to the area.
 (C) Purchased a museum pass.
 (D) Saw a local park exhibit.
- 09** Look at the graphic. Where will the man go?
 (A) Location A
 (B) Location B
 (C) Location C
 (D) Location D
- 10** Where do the speakers most likely work?
 (A) At a software company
 (B) At a retail store
 (C) At a restaurant
 (D) At a manufacturing company
- 11** Look at the graphic. When did the speakers launch the new product line?
 (A) January
 (B) February
 (C) March
 (D) April
- 12** What does the man want to do?
 (A) Cancel the new product line
 (B) Bring the basic version back to its original state
 (C) Turn the focus to improving the premium version.
 (D) Discuss the product review at a meeting

- 13** Where most likely is the conversation taking place?
 (A) At a retail store
 (B) In an office building
 (C) At a residential complex
 (D) In a restaurant
- 14** What does the woman imply when she says, "I have an important video meeting starting at 8 A.M."?
 (A) She plans to leave the office early.
 (B) She needs a better internet connection.
 (C) The noise is disrupting her work.
 (D) She wants to reschedule the meeting.
- 15** What does the man say he will do?
 (A) Look for a quiet room for the woman.
 (B) Offer a discount on the office space.
 (C) Stop the construction work.
 (D) Provide noise-canceling equipment.
- 16** What does the man say he will do in New York?
 (A) Directing a movie
 (B) Supervise the company's activities across different states.
 (C) Handling a new marketing project
 (D) Travelling around multiple regions
- 17** What does the woman mean when she says, "You're more than ready for it"?
 (A) She thinks the man should wait before taking the job.
 (B) She believes the man has the skills needed for the new role.
 (C) She doubts the man's ability to handle the position.
 (D) She wants to offer the man advice about her new job.
- 18** What will happen on Monday?
 (A) The man will fly to New York.
 (B) The man will attend a farewell gathering.
 (C) The man will attend a ceremony to join a political party.
 (D) The man will start her new job.
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- 19** Where do the speakers work?
 (A) At a concert hall
 (B) At a sports stadium
 (C) At a music festival
 (D) At a charity organization
- 20** What does the woman mean when she says, "Don't ask me, though"?
 (A) She's annoyed by the question.
 (B) She can't make out the question.
 (C) She believes someone else is responsible for the count.
 (D) She has answered too many questions.
- 21** What does Mark suggest?
 (A) Seek more volunteers to assist with the count
 (B) Setting up a manual guest list
 (C) Using an online check-in system
 (D) Requiring guests to show ID upon re-entry

Floor	Department
7F	Directors
6F	Finance
5F	Sales
4F	Marketing
3F	Research and Development
2F	IT
1F	Reception and Customer Support

Tour agenda



- 01** What is the problem with the woman?
 (A) The woman is unsure about the man's occupation.
 (B) The woman has the wrong appointment time.
 (C) The man's last name is unfamiliar to the woman.
 (D) The woman does not know which floor the man works on.
- 02** Look at the graphic. Which floor does Mr. Taylor work on?
 (A) 5F
 (B) 4F
 (C) 3F
 (D) 2F
- 03** What will the man do next?
 (A) The man will take the elevator.
 (B) The man will reach out to the employee.
 (C) The man will search for Mr. Taylor in the employee directory.
 (D) The man will turn down the request.

- 04** What time does the tour start?
 (A) At 10:00 A.M.
 (B) At 10:30 A.M.
 (C) At 12:00 P.M.
 (D) At 1:00 P.M.
- 05** What is mentioned about the tour?
 (A) A country retreat tour
 (B) A factory tour
 (C) A city sightseeing tour
 (D) A historical landmarks tour
- 06** Look at the graphic. Where will tourists visit after lunch?
 (A) Downtown District
 (B) Riverside District
 (C) Old Town District
 (D) Civic Center District

- 07** What was the woman trying to do?
(A) She was uploading a file.
(B) She was sending an e-mail.
(C) She was surfing the internet.
(D) She was troubleshooting a device.
- 08** What does the man imply when he says, "No one else in my office is having any problems"?
(A) The problem has been already solved.
(B) The issue is likely specific to the woman's computer.
(C) This problem isn't an emergency.
(D) The intranet is undergoing maintenance.
- 09** What will the man do next?
(A) Arrange for a technician to investigate the issue.
(B) Restart the intranet.
(C) Update the woman's software.
(D) Send the woman technical instructions for fixing the issue.

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