

07  Australian accent, British accent

08 Questions 7-8 refer to the following announcement.

Good afternoon. Thanks for coming to the meeting this morning. ⁰⁷I have a few announcements. First, ⁰⁷the director will be leaving tomorrow/ for Berlin/ and won't be back/ until next Tuesday. Also, ⁰⁷our project is/ nearly two weeks ahead of schedule/ thanks to your hard work. We still have a lot to do, ⁰⁷but I am pleased with our progress. One last thing: ⁰⁸please think of some ideas/ for our presentation/ next month. We will meet next week/ to discuss them.

04 [34] Australian accent, British accent

Question 4 refers to the following announcement.

May I have your attention, please? This morning, / electricians are going to be wiring / the new lobby. Power will be down / for two hours / from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please save any work on your computer / before 11 a.m. / to avoid losing it.

05 [34] Australian accent, American accent

06 Questions 5-6 refer to the following announcement.

May I have your attention, please? ⁰⁵Our new parking facilities will open / and be ready for use / starting Monday morning. All staff members / who wish to leave their vehicles / in the parking area / should register for a parking pass. All requests must be submitted / to the personnel office / by Thursday. ⁰⁶Don't forget to bring your parking pass with you every day, / as it is needed / to enter the parking area.

03  Australian accent, British accent

Question 3 refers to the following announcement.

The accounting department is offering assistance/in filling out tax forms/for all employees. Individual consultations will be held on Friday/from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are interested,/please sign up for an appointment/at the accounting department/before Thursday.

01 ☒ American accent, British accent

Question 1 refers to the following announcement.

Thanks for coming to today's meeting. As you know, /we will be moving into our new office / on Friday. Because of this, /we ask /that everyone pack their computer equipment /on Thursday. As our equipment is expensive and fragile, /please be careful /when dealing with it.

02 ☒ British accent, American accent

Question 2 refers to the following announcement.

Our technician has discovered some problems /with our computer system /and will be doing upgrades. This means /there will be no Internet access tomorrow. If you need access to the Internet, /you can use the wireless computers /in the conference room.

05  British accent, Australian accent

06 Questions 5-6 refer to the following announcement.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. ⁰⁵The Royal Gallery will be closing/in just 10 minutes,/ so ⁰⁶we ask that you make your way/to the nearest exit. For those of you taking the audio tour,/ please return the audio equipment/to the front desk in our lobby. Thank you for visiting us today,/ and we hope you enjoyed your visit to the gallery.

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08 Questions 7-8 refer to the following announcement.

Thank you for coming/to tonight's performance of *The Miracle Maker*. ⁰⁷The play will start shortly,/ and we'd like to remind you/that copies of the script are available for sale/in the lobby for \$15. For tonight only,/ ⁰⁸if you buy a script,/ you will also receive a special poster/signed by the entire cast. Also,/don't forget to pick up a schedule of events/for our other performances/this year. Thanks for listening/and enjoy the show.

03  British accent, American accent

Question 3 refers to the following announcement.

Ladies and gentlemen,/welcome to the 10th annual conference. Before we begin our presentation,/I have an announcement. Mr. Windsor won't be able to give a speech this morning/because his flight was delayed in Taiwan. However,/he will speak at the conference/tomorrow afternoon.

04  British accent, American accent

Question 4 refers to the following announcement.

Good afternoon/and welcome to the first performance/of world-famous pianist Grace Park. The concert will begin at 7 o'clock/and there will be a 20-minute intermission. Light snacks and drinks will be available/in the lobby/during this time. Thank you for your attention,/and enjoy the performance.

01  American accent, Australian accent

Question 1 refers to the following announcement.

Attention all shoppers. Because of the sale this weekend/in our frozen foods section,/we've changed our store hours/and will be open until 11 p.m. These hours will last/through this Sunday. Thank you for visiting,/and we hope/to see you again/soon.

02  American accent, Australian accent

Question 2 refers to the following announcement.

Welcome aboard Galactic Air Flight 12/to Singapore. We will be leaving in a few minutes/and are expected to arrive/at Changi Airport/at 8:15 a.m. local time. We ask that you keep your seat belts fastened/until the seat belt sign has been switched off.

(M-Am) ⁸³ **Are you looking for a travel agency with a solid reputation and a knowledgeable staff? Then look no further than Benson's Travel Agency located in downtown Andover. Benson's Travel Agency has been in business for 30 years, helping customers book reasonably priced trips worldwide. ⁸⁴ We specialize in tours of Asia, especially of Japan and Korea. In fact, we're currently offering discount airfare on 10-day guided trips to Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto. Or if you are planning a trip to Europe or Latin America, our expert agents can assist you with all of the arrangements. ⁸⁵ Just give us a call at 256-3457 or stop by our conveniently located office.**

(W-Am) Good evening, and ⁸⁰ welcome to the opening of our exhibit, "Sculpture of the Ancient World."
⁸¹ Most of the sculptures you'll see here today come from ancient Greece, but we're also fortunate enough to have ancient sculptures from Egypt, China, and Japan. This exhibit was made possible by our corporate sponsors who have given their support to the arts for many years. ⁸² We're also very grateful to our private donors, particularly Ms. Elise Robinson, whose generous donation made it possible for us to publish the beautiful exhibition catalogs that you can purchase in our museum gift shop.

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(W-Br) Good morning, Mr. Davis. This is Susan Chen from Freiburg Transport, returning your call with an update on your order. ⁷⁸ The truck carrying your shipment left our warehouse on Tuesday, as scheduled. However, ⁷⁹ due to bad weather, ⁷⁷ the truck probably won't arrive at your store until Friday evening. We apologize for the delay. Will someone be at your store Friday after six P.M. to receive the merchandise? Please call me back so I can notify the driver. Thanks.

(M-Br) Welcome, everyone, to Onatoga National Park. My name is James and ⁷⁴ I have a few reminders before we begin our tour. Because it's so warm today, ⁷⁵ we recommend that you drink water frequently throughout the tour. We'll see many wild animals during our trip, and if you'd like to take pictures, you're more than welcome to move around the bus to get better views of them. But, please, do not attempt to feed them. ⁷⁶ Our tour lasts approximately two hours and ends back here at the souvenir shop. So now sit back and get ready to enjoy some amazing sights!

(M-Am) When you're in the mood for the best cooking around, come to John's Restaurant! ⁷¹ **Just a short walk from the central train station**, we're open every day for breakfast, lunch, and dinner! We serve everything from soup and salad to pizza and apple pie, but ⁷² **our diners come back year after year for our famous seafood**. And ⁷³ **remember to mark your calendars for January 21st**, when we will host our **annual Seafood Party** for all our neighbors, including our city firefighters and sports teams from local schools. Come one, come all!

(M.Br) Mr. Patel, this is Jack Walsh from the Dublin office. ⁹⁸ I'm calling to confirm your attendance at the board meeting here in July. The meeting is scheduled for July third. ⁹⁹ Last week your assistant said you weren't certain if you could attend. Is this still true? If you won't be able to travel here, please let me know whether you could participate in a conference call meeting by phone. ¹⁰⁰ I'll send you an e-mail message with possible meeting times for a conference call. I'll also send the meeting agenda in the e-mail. I hope to hear back from you soon.

(W-Br) ⁹⁶ Thank you all for volunteering to be on the interview committee. We know you have a lot of work to do, so we really appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedules to help. We have thirty-five candidates who are competing for the five summer intern positions we are offering this year. ^{95,97} Tomorrow, we'll start with the first round of interviews, then we'll get together for a short briefing and narrow down the number of candidates to ten. Sometime next week the vice-president of personnel and the director of marketing will conduct a second round of interviews and will determine which candidates will be offered the positions. Any questions? No? Okay, then that's it for today. I'll see you here again tomorrow when we begin.

(M-Am) Mr. Jenkins, this is Mark Robinson. ⁹² I've inspected the railway lines between Third Street and Fortieth Street. Most of the rails were in good condition, but a few rails need to be fixed soon. ⁹³ Several bolts on the westbound line near Twenty-fifth Street need to be tightened. Also, there was some rust on the lines, which could be dangerous if not removed soon. ⁹⁴ I'll send you an e-mail with the exact locations where I found the problems with the bolts and rust this afternoon.

(W-Br) Good afternoon. You're listening to Radio Network One. I'm your host, Marlee Sandoval. Today we'll be talking with Irene Gonzales. ⁸⁹ **Ms. Gonzales is a research scientist at the Institute of Planetary Observers.** ⁹⁰ **We're going to be discussing last month's exciting news about a recently discovered comet.** Ms. Gonzales will tell us how researchers found it and why this discovery is so important to us here on Earth. Our own Jim Blaine will report on some comets that were made famous in the works of ancient writers and historians. And, we'll let you know the best places to go in the local area to view the comet when it becomes visible in a couple of weeks. ⁹¹ **All this begins five minutes from now, but first here's the local news.**

(W-Am) OK, ⁸⁶ the next topic is the electrical work that will be done later this week. You probably noticed the electricians walking around here on Monday. Well, ⁸⁷ they discovered some electrical problems on the first floor and will return on Thursday to upgrade the system. That means the electricity on the first floor will have to be turned off Thursday for a total of about four hours. So I've arranged for anyone with an office on that floor to have a laptop computer during that time. And the meeting rooms on the second floor will be used as temporary office space. But, ⁸⁸ please make sure to charge the laptop's battery before Thursday morning. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this causes.