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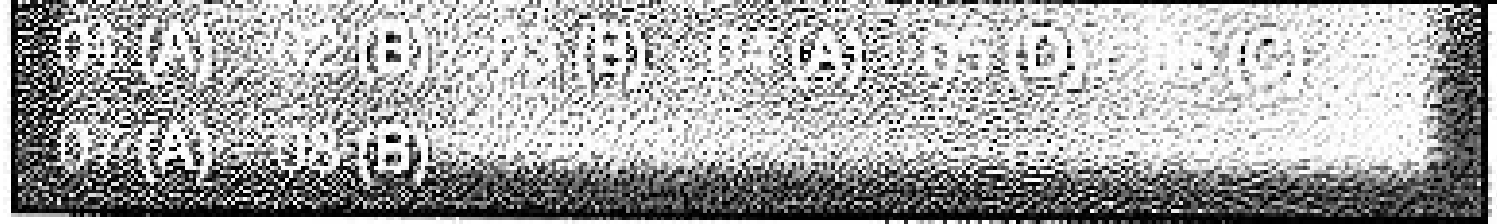
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W: What did you think of the seminar/for sales representatives/on Thursday?

M: I thought/it was very helpful. I'm happy/
they arrange seminars/for less experienced sales representatives/like us.

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M: Jean,/⁰⁵do you have some extra time/to work on the shipping report tonight?

W: Why? I thought that wasn't due until next Thursday.

M: Yes,/⁰⁶but the manager moved up the deadline to Friday/so that he can discuss it with the CEO on Monday morning.


W: Well,/I can stay for a short time,/but I have dinner plans with friends at 8 o'clock.

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M: Do you know/what this morning's presentation is about?

W: The speaker is Deborah Stein/from Macrochip Software. She's talking/about a new Internet security program.

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W: I need to finish/the advertising proposal/by Friday.

M: Didn't you hear/that Ms. Connor pushed back the deadline/to Monday?

W: In that case,/I can go to the workshop/this afternoon.

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M: Kate,/Mr. Brown wants to know/when the
blueprints will be finished.

W: I'm working on them/right now. They
should be ready by the deadline/on
Thursday.

W: I wish I could help you, / but I'm busy with the expense report. Maybe you should ask for an extension.

M: Good idea. ⁰⁹I'll speak to the director / and ask her if I can turn it in next Wednesday.

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09 Questions 7-9 refer to the following conversation.

W: ⁰⁷Did you finish the budget analysis for the production department?

M: Not yet. I've been working on my presentation,/so I haven't had much time. I don't think/the analysis will be completed/by ⁰⁸the deadline on Thursday.

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06 Questions 4-6 refer to the following conversation.

W: ⁰⁴I just met our new financial director. He started work at the office this morning.

M: I actually had dinner with him last night.
⁰⁵He just came back/from an investment conference in Los Angeles/and said it was very interesting.

W: Really? I wonder/if he made any good business contacts for us.

M: Well,/he mentioned/that ⁰⁶he's going to organize a meeting with us next week/to discuss some ideas/he has for investment opportunities.

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M: ⁰¹Have you received any responses/to our advertisement for the public relations position?

W: Yes, quite a lot, actually. There are several applicants/that seem highly qualified for the job.

M: Well,/as long as they have experience/as a PR officer. That's the most important thing.

W: Many of the candidates have experience. But ⁰²we should also make sure/they have a strong educational background. ⁰³Why don't we have a look through some of the applications?

(M-Am) Hi, Maria. ⁵³ Have you had any luck finding a place to stay during the conference this weekend?

(W-Am) No, ⁵⁴ I've been on the phone all morning trying to find a room, but everything in the center of Houston is booked.

(M-Am) ⁵⁵ You know Mr. Yakamoto from the marketing department? Well, he's going too, and he said he found a hotel fifteen minutes outside the city that has plenty of space. You might want to give him a call.

(W-Am) Oh, that's great. I'll call him right now and get more details.

(W-Br) ⁵⁰ **Are you interested in seeing that new play by Joan Watson at the Carter Theater? My husband and I are planning to go.**

(M-Am) I've heard the acting and the sets are wonderful,
⁵¹ **but I just went to the opera, and I don't know if I can afford it right now.**

(W-Br) Well, ⁵² **I'm calling the theater in a few minutes to order tickets, so I can let you know if there are any seats still available at a reasonable price.**

(M-Am) That would be great. Then I can decide if I want to go or not.

(M-Br) Hi, Ms. Higuchi. ⁴⁷ **This is John Westfield from Trident Mobile Telephone Services.** ⁴⁸ **We've noticed that you haven't paid your bill in two months.**

(W-Am) Yes, I haven't been receiving my bills. Do you have my correct address? I've recently moved.

(M-Br) Our database lists your mailing address as one fourteen Carson Avenue. Is that correct?

(W-Am) No, I've moved. I thought I let everyone know, but I must have forgotten about the mobile phone bill.

⁴⁹ **Let me correct that for you.**

(W-Br) Daniel, ⁴⁴ **can you give me a ride home after work today?** My car's still in the shop.

(M-Br) Sorry, but I'm leaving work early today. ⁴⁵ **I have a dentist's appointment this afternoon at three.**

(W-Br) Oh. Well, in that case, I can take the bus. It's only a short walk to the bus stop from here, right?

(M-Br) Yes, it's not far. ⁴⁶ **And, plus it looks like the rain has stopped and the sun is finally out.**

(W-Am) Hi Kyoko, it's Ann. ⁴¹ **What are you doing this weekend?** I thought we might go hiking on Saturday.

(W-Br) Sounds like fun, Ann, ⁴² **but my sister is visiting from out of town,** and I'm taking her to the art museum on Saturday.

(W-Am) Oh, I know your sister will really enjoy the art museum. ⁴³ **I was just there last week.** The new sculpture garden is really worth seeing.

(M-Br) Is that today's newspaper, Isabella? ⁶⁵ There's an **advertisement in there about a photography contest.**

(W-Am) I haven't seen it yet. What page is it on?

(M-Br) I don't know, but it's in the Features section. ⁶⁶ I **was thinking you should enter that great picture you took of the buildings in New York last summer.**

(W-Am) You know, that's a good idea. Come to think of it, ⁶⁷ **I also have some pretty good photos from my trip to London last month.**

(M-Am) Hi, Lillian. ⁶² **I just stopped by to see if you had time to discuss the sales report.**

(W-Br) Sure. But before we talk about that, I want to tell you that I've checked the budget, and we can actually afford to hire extra help. ⁶³ **Do you still need a part-time secretary in your department?**

(M-Am) Yes, we do. Sandy will be delighted. She's been overwhelmed for the past month.

(W-Br) Good, that's settled then. ⁶⁴ **Could you call the newspaper today and place an ad?**

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(M-Br) Hello, ⁶⁰ I'm calling about an advertisement in Friday's newspaper for a two-bedroom house on Jasmin Street. Is it still available?

(W-Am) I'm sorry, ⁵⁹ we rented that house a couple of days ago. However, we have a very similar one nearby that's vacant.

(M-Br) Great. Could I visit it sometime tomorrow?

(W-Am) Let me check. ⁶¹ Yes, I can show it to you at two o'clock. Does that work for you?

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{W-Am} ⁵⁶ **Do you want to try lunch at the new restaurant near the ice cream shop?**

{M-Br} Oh, I went there last week and I wasn't very impressed. ⁵⁷ **There were too many people and there wasn't enough space between the tables.**

{W-Am} Really. That's too bad. What do you want to do?

{M-Br} Well, ⁵⁸ **let's order sandwiches and take them to the park since it's a beautiful day to sit outside.**

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(W-Am) ⁶⁸ I'm doing a presentation on Wednesday for a potential client—a big construction company.

(M-Am) So that's what you've been working so hard on this morning. What are you going to talk about?

(W-Am) Well, they asked me to speak about solutions to structural problems in older buildings. ⁶⁹ I have a lot of papers I'm going to hand out, and I still need to make copies.

(M-Am) I've got some time. ⁷⁰ Why don't I take care of that for you after lunch?