

clouds well to the north of us. Things are likely to change early next week, though. The weather center expects the high-pressure system to begin breaking down on Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and high temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ to around 12 degrees, which is right around average for this time of the year. It's seven o'clock now; \_\_\_\_\_, along with \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 71-73

(W) Hello, this is Maria Ortiz from Parker Square Bakery in Perthshire.

The baked goods that I make with that flour are very popular with my customers, so I'd like to double my order.

, and how much extra it would cost. Thank you very much.

### 74-76

Welcome to Morrista National Park. My name is Shawn and \_\_\_\_\_

of Morrista Point today. I will point out some of the park's unique flowers and plants and tell you a little about its history. It will take about three hours to get to the top, but we will take several short breaks along the way, including a thirty-minute stop at the famous Miller Waterfall. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Please respect the environment and don't throw your trash on the trail. Remember, there aren't any garbage cans at the top of the mountain. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### 77-79

Welcome to Nakamura Enterprises. My name is Elaine Choi, and \_\_\_\_\_. I'll be showing you around the production plant today and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

don't hesitate to ask me any questions. First,

\_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_

and then to the editorial department, where our writers and artists are located. After that, we'll head back to my office in the human resources department to order your security badges.

Please follow me.

### 80-82

(W) Hello, my name is Jennifer Cruz and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that I'll be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ and are two hours long, but I'd like to reserve the pool until nine if possible. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, so I thought I'd call instead.  
Please call me back at 555-3671. Thank you.

### 83-85

Good morning, this is Rebecca Melaney in the weather room with your hourly weather report.

Although spring is still a month away, we can expect sunny skies and temperatures approaching 20 degrees Celsius in the city today. The National Weather Center reports that a high-pressure system over the western part of the country is keeping the usual winter rains and

83. What does the speaker suggest about today's weather?

- (A) It will be unusually warm.
- (B) It will rain all day.
- (C) It will cause traffic problems.
- (D) It will change later today.

84. What will likely happen next week?

- (A) Spring will begin.
- (B) Temperatures will decrease.
- (C) The weather center will close.
- (D) The days will be very sunny.

85. When will the next weather report take place?

- (A) In twelve minutes
- (B) In twenty minutes
- (C) In a half hour
- (D) In an hour

## PRACTICE 5

71. What type of business does the speaker have?  
(A) A courier service  
(B) A bakery  
(C) A flower shop  
(D) A supermarket
72. What is the purpose of the message?  
(A) To increase an order  
(B) To cancel an order  
(C) To change a delivery date  
(D) To request a cheaper item
73. When should the requested change occur?  
(A) Today  
(B) Tomorrow  
(C) Next week  
(D) Next month
74. Who is the speaker?  
(A) A gardener  
(B) A garbage collector  
(C) A hiking guide  
(D) A history professor
75. Where will the group have lunch?  
(A) On top of the mountain  
(B) In a garden  
(C) By a waterfall  
(D) In the parking area
76. What is the group asked to do?  
(A) Bring food and water  
(B) Carry their trash with them  
(C) Meet in 30 minutes  
(D) Stay on the trail
77. Who is the talk for?  
(A) Tourists  
(B) Government officials  
(C) New employees  
(D) Newspaper subscribers
78. What department does the speaker work in?  
(A) The human resources department  
(B) The production department  
(C) The editorial department  
(D) The art department
79. What does Nakamura Enterprises produce?  
(A) Clothing  
(B) Films  
(C) Automobiles  
(D) Magazines
80. What is the speaker trying to do?  
(A) Sign up for a class  
(B) Reserve a sports facility  
(C) Schedule an appointment with a technician  
(D) Find a telephone service provider
81. What time does the class begin?  
(A) At 9:00 A.M.  
(B) At 2:00 P.M.  
(C) At 6:00 P.M.  
(D) At 8:00 P.M.
82. What problem does the speaker mention?  
(A) She is having trouble with the online system.  
(B) She cannot find her membership card.  
(C) Her telephone is out of order.  
(D) Her classes have been canceled.

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**Questions 1-3 refer to the following advertisement.**

Looking for a new, refreshing and healthy beverage? Try Sunkiss's Fruitblast ~~for a cool~~  
drink that is not only delicious, but good for your body. Fruitblast is ~~full of~~  
~~nutriment~~ nutrient that your body needs. It comes in six different flavors and is perfect for school lunches or with an afternoon snack. So if you're tired of all those high-sugar drinks, try Fruitblast as a healthy and delicious alternative. O2Fruitblast is available at most convenience store

**Questions 4-6 refer to the following advertisement.**

Are you worried about the safety of your home? Whether you looking for security plan or an update of your current security system, Power Security has the solution for you. We offer state-of-the-art technology and speedy service. Our security team is on duty 24 hours a day to provide you with expert protection. We also offer special rate for office buildings or complexes. So give us a call at 555-2431 and request a free brochure and consultation.

**Questions 7-9 refer to the following radio broadcast.**

You're listening to WKPN and I'm your host, Marion Cunningham. On today's program, Tom Bosley, at Ross University. We're going to be discussing Mr. Bosley's recent study of local rivers and what we can do to keep our lakes and rivers safe. Following Mr. Bosley, by Henry Howard with a report on new environmental protection laws passed by the government last week. He'll explain the new laws and how they will affect local industries. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# Actual Questions



Listen and choose the correct answers.



01 What is the advertisement for?

- (A) A snack food
- (B) A vitamin supplement
- ✓(C) A beverage
- (D) Mineral water

02 How can someone purchase the product?

- (A) By ordering it online
- ✓(B) By visiting a convenience store
- (C) By calling a number
- (D) By filling out a form

03 What does the advertisement say is special about the product?

- (A) Its low cost
- (B) Its packaging
- ✓(C) Its nutritional value
- (D) Its freshness

04 What is being advertised?

- ✓(A) A security service
- (B) A delivery business
- (C) A moving company
- (D) A law firm

05 What does the advertisement offer for office buildings?

- (A) Construction plans
- ✓(B) Special prices
- (C) Free delivery
- (D) Full installation

06 How can customers get a brochure?

- (A) By writing a letter
- (B) By visiting the company
- ✓(C) By calling a number
- (D) By sending a fax

07 Who is Tom Bosley?

- (A) A researcher
- (B) A radio reporter
- (C) A government official
- (D) A college professor

08 What will Mr. Howard's report be about?

- (A) Research results
- (B) Industrial pollution
- (C) Local news
- (D) New laws

09 What will be broadcast next?

- (A) Local news
- (B) A weather report
- (C) A sports event
- (D) A TV show

**05 Who is Sara Kim?**

- (A) A radio host
- (B) A business executive
- (C) A university professor
- (D) A book publisher

**06 What is mentioned about Sara Kim?**

- (A) She traveled Asia.
- (B) She wrote a book.
- (C) She runs a company.
- (D) She is a financial planner.

You're listening to Business Biweekly on Radio 109. I'm Penny Williams and today we'll be speaking with Sara Kim,

, *The Asian Investment*, that gives tips for international investors in South Asia. Ms. Kim will

Welcome to Business Biweekly, Ms. Kim.

**07 Who is Sylvia Brasher?**

- (A) A medical doctor
- (B) A gym instructor
- (C) A news reporter
- (D) A radio broadcaster

**08 What is mentioned about Julio Barbosa?**

- (A) He wrote a book on weight loss.
- (B) He works in a hospital.
- (C) He is starting a new business.
- (D) He operates a restaurant.

You're listening to Gym Fitness.

long winter, many of us want to lose some weight. We'll be speaking with Julio Barbosa, a physical fitness expert. He is going to provide us with some suggestions for

and how to maintain your ideal weight by starting a simple exercise routine. He will also tell us about his plans to

Grassoville. Thanks for joining us today, Julio.

# Practice

Identify the key words in the questions to understand their main ideas, then listen to each short talk and choose the correct answer to each question. Last, complete the missing words in the gapped sentences below. (You will listen two times.)

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- 01 What is mentioned about Dr. Johnson?  
 (A) He got this year's award.

(B) He designed ancient buildings.

This morning, we'll be talking to Dr. Russell Johnson, a professor of history at Dale University. Dr. Johnson is an expert in ancient building techniques and he's winner this year Gailling for his book, *The Development of Pyramids*.

- 02 What is the subject of today's radio program?

(A) Advice about changes in health

(B) Medical industry and its coverage

On today's show, we'll be speaking with Dr. Mark Hamill, a director of the Northshore Medical Center. He'll \_\_\_\_\_ over the past years. He'll also \_\_\_\_\_ of medical coverage in this country.

- 03 What is mentioned about Ms. Vinocasa's album?

(A) It is sold out.

(B) It is successful.

Today, we'll be speaking with Amy Vinocasa, whose first \_\_\_\_\_ more than two million copies and \_\_\_\_\_ from both listeners and critics. Ms. Vinocasa will talk to us today about her song writing process and plans for her next album.

- 04 Who is Phillip Chan?

(A) A director

(B) An actor

Good evening, this is Leisure Time and \_\_\_\_\_, Carol Hahn. On tonight's show, we'll be Phillip Chan, \_\_\_\_\_ of Lionsgate Theater's newest play, *Hey Molly*. He'll tell us about the production and Mr. Chan, welcome to the show.

## Practice

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Q1 What does the advertisement say is special about the product?

- (A) Various flavors      (B) Low price

Are you tired of drinking the same coffee at the office every day? Then try Javacup's new instant coffees! Javacup has very flavor from vanilla to chocolate, and is ready in just by adding hot water. You can find Javacup at your local supermarket.

02 What type of business is being advertised?

- (A) Bookstore      (B) CD shop

Are you bored with your long commute to work? At Paige's Books, we offer a wide selection of exciting audio book. This week only, we are offering two audio books on CD for the price of one! So come down to Paige's Books today!

Q3 What service is being advertised?



ways to expand sales for your company? Webmaker can help you create your own website and increase your sales! Our team can build a website that meets your needs. For a free consultation,

Q6. According to the advertisement, how can customers get more information?



Looking for a travel agency with the best prices and fastest service? Chinook Travel Agency located in Kyoto is the right place for you. We help customers of Europe. We're currently on trips to London.

meeting an important need. While a lot of firms ship small items in shipping containers, \_\_\_\_\_, bulkier items such as i \_\_\_\_\_ . And by the way, \_\_\_\_\_ shows that our clients \_\_\_\_\_ how well we take care of these goods. They trust us to be cautious and treat their expensive equipment as if it were our own. In my eight years as your company president. I've never been so proud of you all. Keep up the good work, everyone!

## PRACTICE 6

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of the newly renovated Wildwoods Art Museum.

the facility has been modernized and the parking area has been expanded. I am also pleased to announce that \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, making it easier for our visitors to see all of the wonderful paintings and sculpture on display. We are now able to resume many of our popular community programs, including our Museum Concert Series, which highlights local musicians and artists.

89-91

(M-Am) \_\_\_\_\_

between Main Street and Harper Lane. The construction will begin on June first and is expected to cost 1.5 million dollars. \_\_\_\_\_.

Although the construction will be scheduled mainly for the evening hours, some streets are expected to be closed during the day, causing delays on Route 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

First of all, \_\_\_\_\_.

To get this approval, you must complete and submit form A. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_. If a flight is less than four hours, you must use economy class. Finally, a full report of travel costs must be submitted to the accounting office within three weeks of returning to the office.

95-97

Attention Westwind Airline passengers. At this time, gusty wind conditions are causing delays of both incoming and outgoing flights.

Unfortunately, this situation will affect some of our flights this evening. \_\_\_\_\_ to Los Angeles, California \_\_\_\_\_ and will now \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ to Miami, Florida \_\_\_\_\_ and will now \_\_\_\_\_. If you are a passenger on one of these flights, feel free to visit the airport shops and cafés near your departure gate, but \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you.

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And finally, I wanted to share some of the details that will be in our annual report, because it's important that you know the results of your hard work. \_\_\_\_\_.

I believe the reason we're growing is that we're \_\_\_\_\_.

92-94

the Wiley Company's

98. What kind of company does the speaker work for?
- (A) A vehicle manufacturer
  - (B) A shipping company
  - (C) An accounting firm
  - (D) A publishing company
99. What is mentioned about the company?
- (A) It is for sale.
  - (B) It is eight years old.
  - (C) It is well-known.
  - (D) It is growing.
100. What do customers say they like about the company?
- (A) It handles equipment carefully.
  - (B) It offers low prices.
  - (C) It is conveniently located.
  - (D) It has a friendly staff.

## PRACTICE 6

86. Where is the speech taking place?

- (A) At a park
- (B) At a music school
- (C) At a museum
- (D) At a construction company

87. How long did the renovations take?

- (A) One month
- (B) Four months
- (C) Six months
- (D) One year

88. What is new to the facility?

- (A) A theater
- (B) A community center
- (C) Computers
- (D) Elevators

89. What is the report mainly about?

- (A) The arrival of an employee
- (B) The closing of a city park
- (C) The election of new council members
- (D) The repair work planned for a city road

90. According to the report, how long will the project take?

- (A) One week
- (B) Two months
- (C) Half a year
- (D) One year

91. What does the report advise listeners to do?

- (A) Avoid Route 2
- (B) Stop parking on Main Street
- (C) Write to the city council
- (D) Schedule appointments early

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92. Who is the intended audience for these instructions?

- (A) The sales employees
- (B) Travel agents
- (C) Airline pilots
- (D) The accounting supervisors

93. What are employees instructed to do before travel?

- (A) Submit a report to the accounting department
- (B) Call the travel agency
- (C) Get approval from their supervisor
- (D) Attend a meeting of the sales department

94. According to the announcement, what do employees on flights over four hours receive?

- (A) A hotel room upgrade
- (B) Access to a free rental car
- (C) Free meals on the airplane
- (D) Permission to travel in business class

95. Who is the announcement for?

- (A) Maintenance workers
- (B) Airline passengers
- (C) Travel agents
- (D) Store owners

96. What is being changed?

- (A) A travel schedule
- (B) A business address
- (C) A weather forecast
- (D) A ticket price

97. What does the speaker recommend?

- (A) Taking a different flight
- (B) Taking a tour of Miami
- (C) Printing out a schedule
- (D) Staying in the area