

PRACTICE 8

56. What type of business do the speakers probably work for? 137.mp3
- (A) A construction company
(B) A shipping company
(C) A delivery service
(D) A supply store
57. What problem are the workers discussing?
- (A) Some wood is damaged.
(B) Some roads are closed.
(C) Some workers will be late.
(D) Some supplies will not arrive today.
58. What will the workers probably do next?
- (A) Hold a meeting
(B) Work on a different project
(C) Call the lumber company
(D) Deliver a shipment
59. Where does this conversation most likely take place?
- (A) At an office
(B) At a bakery
(C) At a newsstand
(D) At a restaurant
60. How did the man get to work?
- (A) By car
(B) By bus
(C) By train
(D) On foot
61. When is the meeting scheduled to begin?
- (A) In 5 minutes
(B) In 10 minutes
(C) In 20 minutes
(D) In 30 minutes
62. Who is the woman?
- (A) A chef
(B) A server
(C) A restaurant owner
(D) A restaurant cashier
63. What does the woman say about the restaurant?
- (A) It is expensive.
(B) It is busy at lunchtime.
(C) It is located in a hotel.
(D) It has a few open positions.
64. What happened last week?
- (A) The woman hired a new employee.
(B) The restaurant moved to another location.
(C) The man went to Italy.
(D) The man started a new job.
65. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) A movie
(B) A mountain hike
(C) A letter of recommendation
(D) A job opening
66. What does the man say he will do on Friday?
- (A) Call the human resource office
(B) Set up a meeting with Martha
(C) Buy a book about Colorado
(D) Go to see a film
67. What does the woman say about the man?
- (A) He is the best candidate for a job.
(B) He enjoys the outdoors.
(C) He should go to Colorado.
(D) He should take an extra day off.

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41-43

(M) _____
more aggressively. Do you think a newspaper advertisement would be effective?

(W) Maybe, but _____. I'm actually surprised you don't have one yet.

(M) Hey, that's a great idea. 43 My friend Ming _____.
I think I'll give him a call..

44-46

(W) Hello, _____.

(M) Yes, we're looking for lifeguards for the swimming pool, servers for the restaurant, and gardening personnel for the grounds.

(W) _____;
can I come down this afternoon to fill out an application?

(M) Sure, _____
_____, too; _____.

47-49

(W) Mark, _____.
Don't you like living in the city?

(M) Actually, I do. _____

If I live outside the city, it'll be more affordable.
(W) Well, _____.

(M) That's a good idea. _____

50-52

(M) Hi, what time does your store close tonight?

(W) _____, and if you can't get to us today, we'll be open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

(M) I should be able to get there by seven, but in case I don't, _____?

I can give you the item number,

(W) No, I'm very sorry. We can't accept reserve requests over the phone because a cash deposit is required.

53-55

(W) Excuse me, do you know where our waiter is? _____

(M) No, I'm sorry. _____

_____.

_____?

(W) _____.
But I can see the restaurant is busy.

53. What does the woman want?

- (A) Some bread
- (B) A larger table
- (C) Something to drink
- (D) A dessert

54. What does the man offer to do?

- (A) Get some water
- (B) Go to a store
- (C) Bring a menu
- (D) Find a waiter

55. How long has the woman been waiting?

- (A) 2 minutes
- (B) 5 minutes
- (C) 10 minutes
- (D) 15 minutes

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- 41.** What does the man want to do?
- (A) Buy a newspaper
 - (B) Have a car repaired
 - (C) Advertise a business
 - (D) Start a new business
- 42.** What does the woman suggest?
- (A) Buying a new car
 - (B) Reading a newspaper
 - (C) Surprising a friend
 - (D) Creating a Web site
- 43.** Who does the man plan to contact?
- (A) A friend
 - (B) A car repair shop
 - (C) A newspaper office
 - (D) A government agency
- 44.** Where does the woman want to work?
- (A) At a restaurant
 - (B) At a beach
 - (C) At a health club
 - (D) At a resort
- 45.** What kind of employment experience has the woman had?
- (A) Fitness instructor
 - (B) Lifeguard
 - (C) Gardener
 - (D) Restaurant server
- 46.** What is the woman asked to bring to her interview?
- (A) A résumé
 - (B) An application
 - (C) Proof of certification
 - (D) Proof of insurance
- 47.** What is the general topic of the conversation?
- (A) Housing
 - (B) Employment
 - (C) Entertainment
 - (D) Transportation
- 48.** What does the man say about living in the city?
- (A) There is too much traffic.
 - (B) It is too expensive.
 - (C) It is easy to find a job.
 - (D) There are many apartments for rent.
- 49.** What does the woman suggest that the man do?
- (A) Look for a roommate
 - (B) Find a new job
 - (C) Check the newspaper
 - (D) Sign a contract
- 50.** Who is the man shopping for?
- (A) A coworker
 - (B) A friend
 - (C) His child
 - (D) His wife
- 51.** What time does the store close?
- (A) At 5:00
 - (B) At 6:00
 - (C) At 7:00
 - (D) At 8:00
- 52.** What does the customer ask the salesperson to do?
- (A) Return a phone call
 - (B) Reserve an item at the store
 - (C) Keep the store open late
 - (D) Provide a cash refund

Questions 1-3 refer to the following conversation.

M: Hello, I'm trying to find a novel by Pat Cornwell.

W: Yes, we have several copy available on the first floor.

M: Great. I also interesting gardening Guide.

W: I'm afraid we don't have the book here, but there might be one at our warehouse.

let me call them for you and see if they have a copy. If they do, I am sure we can have it here by tomorrow morning.

Questions 4-6 refer to the following conversation.

W: Executive Properties, this is Pamela speaking. May I help you?

M: Hello, I'm actually looking for a small office to rent in the financial district. Do you have anything available in that area?

W: Yes, we have several offices available there. When are you planing to move into office?

M: We plan to open in March, so we would need access to the new office by the end of February.

Questions 7-9 refer to the following conversation.

W: Good morning. I'm interesting apply in for credit card

M: No problem. Here is credit card application form. Along with them, we also need a copy of your ID card.

W: Thanks. Actually, I have a appointment from my office? in 5 minutes and fax some document

M: Unfortunately, we don't accept applications by fax for security reasons. However, you can send us the form by mail once you've filled them out.

Actual Questions

Listen and choose the correct answers.



01 Where most likely are the speakers?

- (A) In a bookstore
- (B) In a garden
- (C) In a warehouse
- (D) In a restaurant

02 What is the man looking for?

- (A) Some gardening tools
- (B) Some books
- (C) Some gloves
- (D) Some tickets

03 What does the woman offer to do?

- (A) E-mail the author
- (B) Contact the manager
- (C) Call the warehouse
- (D) Deliver a purchase

04 Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) A travel agent
- (B) A hotel receptionist
- (C) A property manager
- (D) A business executive

05 What does the man want to do?

- (A) Rent an office
- (B) Postpone a meeting
- (C) Make an appointment
- (D) Book a hotel room

06 What does the woman ask about?

- (A) A moving schedule
- (B) Location of the office
- (C) Internet access
- (D) The cost of a ticket

07 Where does this conversation most likely take place?

- (A) At a post office
- (B) At a computer store
- (C) At a police station
- (D) At a bank

08 What does the man give the woman?

- (A) A telephone number
- (B) An application form
- (C) A website address
- (D) A credit card

09 What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- (A) Apply online
- (B) Mail a document
- (C) File a report
- (D) Make a cash deposit

05 What does the man want to do?

- (A) Reschedule an appointment
- (B) Deposit some money
- (C) Open a bank account
- (D) Leave a message

06 What is the problem?

- (A) The man forgot his account number.
- (B) The meeting has been canceled.
- (C) The bank is closed.
- (D) The manager is not available.

M: I'm interested in

. Could you help me?

W: Sorry, but the manager in charge of new accounts has a meeting with some clients, and will not be back until 2:00. Can you wait until then?

M: Actually,

at 2:00.

W: Well, if you are free tomorrow, she

from 9:30 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m.

07 What does the woman ask for?

- (A) Renting a vehicle
- (B) A work schedule
- (C) A job position
- (D) Repairing a tire

08 What does the woman say she will do?

- (A) Wait for an hour
- (B) Return later
- (C) Do the work herself
- (D) Purchase a tire

M: Good morning. Do you need some help?

on my car. How much time would it take to

W: Yes, I have

M: It's an easy job, so it shouldn't

this

W: I see. I can't wait that long, so I guess I'll leave it here and

afternoon.

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



01 According to the woman, what can the man do to save time?

(A) Complete an application form before coming

(B) Fill out an application form online

M: How long will it take to open a new bank account?

W: Only 30 minutes. To save time, you can download this application on our website and fill it out before you visit the bank.

02 Where does this conversation most likely take place?

(A) At a parking lot

(B) At a repair center

M: Good morning. How may I help you?

W: I'm having . The engine is making a strange noise. for me?

03 Where most likely does the man work?

(A) At a real estate agency

(B) At an advertising firm

W: I saw your a 3-bedroom in Sunday's paper. Is it still available?

on Colorado Street

M: Yes, it is. We also have some other interested.

that are cheaper if you are

04 Where does this conversation probably take place?

(A) At a post office

(B) At a travel agency

M: How much will it

to ship these samples directly to our Australian branch?

W: The

for packages is \$12 per kilogram and it will take up to two weeks to arrive.

05 Where most likely are the speakers?

- (A) In a restaurant
- (B) In a dry-cleaner's
- (C) In a department store
- (D) In a hotel

06 What does the man ask about?

- (A) The color of an item
- (B) The location of an item
- (C) The quality of an item
- (D) The style of an item

M: Excuse me, where do you keep your dress shirts? I need some new shirts for work.

W: Men's shirts are on the third floor next to our suit department. We also have ties on sale today.

M: Oh really? Where can I find a tie?

W: They are located on the first floor in our accessories department.

07 Why is the woman calling the man?

- (A) To ask about a sale
- (B) To request directions
- (C) To locate a product
- (D) To make a reservation

08 When does the store close?

- (A) At 1 p.m.
- (B) At 2 p.m.
- (C) At 7 p.m.
- (D) At 8 p.m.

W: This is Lauren calling from the Poplar Street store. We have a customer asking for the office desk, but we ~~sold~~ down last one yesterday.

M: You're in luck. We still have 2 in stock.

W: That's good. Can I tell him to drop by your store?

M: No problem. But let him know that we closed 8 o'clock at

Practice

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

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01 Where does this conversation take place?

(A) In an office

✓(B) In a shop

W: Good morning. I'm looking for computer for my office.

M: What type of computer are you looking for? We have several model
W: I prefer a laptop computer.

02 What will the woman probably do next?

✓(A) Go to the second floor

(B) Buy a magazine

W: Hello, I'm looking for the newest issue of Newsday Magazine. Do you know where it might be?

M: You can find a copy on the second floor next to the art section.

03 What is the woman concerned about?

✓(A) The size of an item

(B) The cost of an item

W: I like this table, but I'm concerned about the size. It's too big for my office.

M: Not everything is on display. I'll get you a catalog so you can see our full selection.

04 Who most likely is the woman?

(A) A salesperson

(B) A fashion designer

M: Excuse me, red or gray?

for my living room. Do they come in

W: Yes, but similar styles in red and gray?

at the moment. Why don't I show you some

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56-58

(W) _____, so they _____ job so far.

_____.

(M) So we aren't _____?
(W) Not today. _____.

(M) Good idea. That way we won't get too far behind schedule.

59-61

(M) I can't believe I'm here on time! My car wouldn't start this morning and _____, which usually takes about twenty minutes longer.

(W-A) It's a good thing you made it in. _____ . I'm wondering if _____.

_____...

(M) You're right. Let's take the coffee and doughnuts and all the handouts over there.

62-64

(M-Bf) Jennifer, how's your business going?

_____.

(W) Oh, Mike, hi. Yes, it's near several hotels and businesses in the city, so _____.

(M) Oh, that's great. I should stop by sometime.

(W) Please do! _____, and he's been doing a great

65-67

(M) I hear that you saw Mountain Wild last weekend. How did you like it

(W) It was wonderful, I went with Martha from the human resource office, and _____

_____ in a while.

(M) _____? I'm _____.

(W) You should. _____
_____, you would just _____
_____ of Colorado.

68-70

(W) _____.
_____. Do you know when the first session starts?

(M) It doesn't start until nine-thirty, so _____
_____. and _____.

(W) That sounds like a good idea. _____
_____, and I'll _____.

68. Where does this conversation probably take place?

- (A) At a coffee shop
- (B) At a train station
- (C) At a theater
- (D) At a hotel

69. What does the man suggest they do?

- (A) Eat a meal
- (B) Buy a program
- (C) Make some copies
- (D) Review the schedule

70. When does the woman say she will meet the man?

- (A) In 2 minutes
- (B) In 5 minutes
- (C) In 10 minutes
- (D) In 30 minutes