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TEST 1**Part one, part one.**

You will hear seven short unfinished conversations. Choose the **best reply** to continue the conversation. Put a circle round the letter of the **best reply**. Look at the example. (15 seconds.) You will hear the conversations twice.

Number one. Number one. (6 seconds)

M: I'm going for a quick shower.

W: Wait a minute, I'm not sure you have time!

M: When do we need to leave?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. (6 seconds)

W: Oh, there you are! I've been looking for you.

M: What's the matter? I'll see you tonight, right?

W: I doubt I can come to your party.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. (6 seconds)

M: Why the long face?

W: It just seems so hard to meet new people.

M: Cheer up, I can introduce you to my friend Brian some time.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. (6 seconds)

W: Mary seems a bit on edge.

M: She says she's going to quit her job.

W: Really? Is she serious?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number five. Number five. (6 seconds)

M: You're soaked!

W: I can't believe this rain - the wind is blowing it sideways! The drops were hitting me like bullets!

M: I haven't seen weather like this in years.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number six. Number six. (6 seconds)

M: There's so little going on in this town.

W: There's always something happening at the community centre, though.

M: Are you going to the concert there, tomorrow night?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number seven. Number seven. (6 seconds)

W: Mr. Smith? Didn't you say you'd promote our performance?

M: Of course! Is there a problem?

W: It's just that there aren't many people here today.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

That is the end of Part One.

Part two, part two.

You will hear three conversations. Listen to the conversations and answer the questions. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You will hear each conversation twice. Look at the questions for Conversation One. (10 seconds.)

Conversation 1

W: Oh my! Hello! I haven't seen you in ages. What are you doing here?

M: Well, I was actually just driving through and I remembered that you live here now. I called up your old roommate and she had your address so I decided to stop by to surprise you.

W: What a lovely surprise. Please come in and have a cup of coffee. I don't think we've seen each other since we graduated university. In fact, I don't even remember the last time we spoke!

M: Yes, I know. It has been quite a while, hasn't it? I've thought about you a lot over the years though. It is sad that we lost touch. Are you married?

W: No, I'm not. I'm actually back in school. I decided to go back for my Master's in Education. That's why I moved here.

M: Incredible. I'm very impressed. I finished Law school a few years ago and since then I've been very busy with work, but I'm thinking about taking some time off this summer. Do you have plans? Maybe we could do some travelling together.

W: That's a wonderful idea.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.) (10 seconds)

Now, look at the questions for Conversation Two. (10 seconds)

Conversation 2

M: Are you looking for any particular style?

W: Well, no, but, I mean... OK, my bedroom is off-white and the door is made of a light-coloured wood so I need the furniture to match with that, but otherwise I haven't really decided what I want. I thought you could help me.

M: Well I certainly can, but you're going to have to make some decisions. Do you want a white bedroom set or a wood-coloured one?

We could have your furniture match your door if you wanted.

W: No, I don't think that's a good idea. Actually, I was thinking maybe I should paint the room a very light blue and then get all white furniture. Maybe I could even paint the door. My husband loves blue. What do you think? Would he like a blue bedroom? Or maybe a subtle pink?

M: Ma'am I am here to help you buy furniture, I'm not a designer!

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Now, look at the questions for Conversation Three. (10 seconds)

Conversation 3

W: I've worked in retail for the past 5 years, at R. C Penny's on the East coast but I've just moved out here, which is why I'm applying for this job.

M: Sounds good. What was your job description at Penny's?

W: Well, basically I was just a salesgirl. I helped people find outfits and worked on the register. But I was really good at what I did and won "salesperson of the month" six times!

M: You are aware that the position you're applying for, here, is not a salesperson position?

W: Well, yes, sales manager, right? That's basically the same thing, isn't it, just being a salesperson while managing other people?

M: Not at all, Miss. Sales manager means you'll be behind the scenes not really interacting with customers but rather seeing that everything runs smoothly.

W: Oh. Uh well...

M: We do have some salesperson positions open. Do you want to reapply for one of those?

W: Oh yes, I would.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.) (10 seconds)

That is the end of Part Two.

Part three, part three.

Listen to the person talking and complete the information on the notepad. Write **short** answers of one to five words. You will hear the person twice. At the end you will have two minutes to read through and check your answers. You have one minute to look at the notepad. The first one is an example. (1 minute.) [beep]

Hello counsellors, and thanks for getting here so early. I want to go over this week's schedule for camp. That's for the dates of July 1st to the 7th. We'll worry about next week's schedule next week, because it will be different, and I don't want to confuse anyone. Alright, please

take down notes, so you'll remember everything tomorrow when the kids arrive and start asking questions.

So, tomorrow, Monday, we'll have a football tournament going on all day and then at night we'll have a little awards ceremony to congratulate the winning team. This will help everyone to get to know each other. For any children who really dislike football, or have injuries or health issues, there will be an arts and crafts table by the dining hall, but I want you to do everything you can, within reason, to get all the children to join in in the football tournament.

From Tuesday to Thursday, we're planning a lot of water-related activities including swimming and boating. It's supposed to be very hot, so the kids will really enjoy being in the water. Just a safety note, here; remember that I want at least two of you counselors present at the lake at all times while the children are doing water activities. This is absolutely critical - no exceptions! I don't mind how the four of you split up the duties, but make sure to look out for each other and see that everyone gets food and toilet breaks when needed. So, this means that you won't all go to lunch together, right? You'll go in groups of two. I'm sorry if it sounds obvious, but last year the counselors seemed to think that the two on duty rule didn't apply to lunch time!

Right! What else? We'll have a barbecue on the lakeshore Thursday evening, so you'll need to inform me by Thursday if any of the children in your cabin are vegetarians or have other special dietary needs. There will also be a chance for the kids to take a day-cruise on Thursday, but it costs an extra ten pounds.

On Friday we'll have an arts and crafts day, with tables set up on the sports field so that the children take turns visiting. Your main duties here will be 'traffic control'; you know, make sure everyone gets to have a go at candle making and the whole camp doesn't descend on the watercolour table at the same time - that sort of thing. There'll be a very special surprise on Friday evening - an outdoor film "Casablanca" will be shown on the Sports Field at 7 pm after everyone's finished dinner.

On the weekend, we'll be taking a trip to Fish Lake to go camping. We'll leave at 6 am on Saturday and we'll return on Sunday evening.

I'll be here for the rest of the morning if anyone has any questions.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.) (10 seconds)

You will now have two minutes to read through and check your answers. *(2 minutes) [beep]*

That is the end of Part Three.

Part four, part four.

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. Look at the questions. An example is done for you. *(20 seconds.)* You will hear the conversation twice.

M: I have to say, your sister really did give us an amazing present.

Two tickets to New York City! We have to start planning the trip, we leave in three weeks and we have only the plane tickets. We haven't even booked hotels or figured out what we want to see there.

W: I can still barely believe we're really going! Jenny is the best sister ever. This is going to be amazing and romantic and just tons of fun. Let's start at the beginning. What do we want to do in NYC?

M: Well, I definitely want to see the Statue of Liberty. And of course the Empire State Building. I think we should just get a central hotel and stay there the whole time.

W: Oh, I can't wait to go to museums there! I'm also dying to go shopping. I need some beautiful New York shoes.

M: The last thing you need is another pair of shoes. So what about a hotel? Somewhere central? According to my guidebook the Centre City Heights Hotel looks good ... it seems to be in the centre of everything and if you book for a week you save \$200. It also comes

with free breakfast.

W: Are you sure we should stay in the same hotel for the whole week? Maybe we should try some different places.

M: That's going to make things much more difficult, let's just stick with one place. Look, it even has a swimming pool!

W: How much is it? More than \$200 a night?

M: It is \$250 a night ... so multiply that by six nights ... \$1,500 ...

minus the \$200 discount ... \$1,300. That sounds fine, we deserve it!

W: What about day trips? Is there anything we want to do outside the city?

M: Actually, yes. Do you remember my cousin Benjamin? He lives on Long Island about 3 hours away from the city but right on the water. I thought maybe we could visit him for a day.

W: That sounds good. I wonder if there is good shopping on Long Island.

M: Have you decided what museums you want to visit?

W: Well definitely the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The 19th century European paintings are supposed to be absolutely amazing! I was also going to say we should go to the new September 11th Ground Zero museum but I think it would be too depressing. I hate sad things like that. I would like to visit the Museum of Natural History and the New York Fashion Museum as well.

M: I am not going with you to a fashion museum. Isn't shopping enough? Why would anyone need a shopping museum?

W: I knew you'd say that.

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.) (10 seconds)

That is the end of Part Four.

You now have two hours and ten minutes to complete the rest of the paper.

TEST 2

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Number one. Number one. *(6 seconds)*

M: You're going to the library now? I thought we could go out for some food.

W: I'm really so busy this afternoon.

M: What are you doing later?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number two. Number two. *(6 seconds)*

W: Your first exhibition of paintings! You must be so excited!

M: I'm more nervous than excited, actually.

W: Are there going to be many people there?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number three. Number three. *(6 seconds)*

M: I'm afraid I don't understand.

W: Uh, okay. Well...

M: Would you mind writing the address down for me?

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)

Number four. Number four. *(6 seconds)*

W: We should all go sit in the accountant's sunny south-facing office.

M: Look at you in your hat and scarf!

W: It's so cold in here!

(Wait 10 seconds before repeating.)

(10 seconds)