

For Teachers: Please read each dialogue to the student as well as the names of the characters speaking each part. Do read the question, but do not read the answers to the question to the student. The answer choices are here for your review. Please have the student read the answer rather than merely saying the number.

Part 1 – Conversations



A2E 10-1

In this part, you will hear 15 dialogues, No. 1 through No. 15. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The dialogue and the question will be given only once. Now, let's begin.

No. 1

Mary: Hmm. It looks like the restaurant has changed its menu.

James: You're right. Some of the dishes are different.

Mary: Oh, no. The grilled chicken isn't here anymore. You know, the one that I always have, with the delicious sauce.

James: Oh, that's too bad. I know how much you liked it.

Question: What is Mary's problem?

No. 1

1 *The waiter has not brought her meal.*

2 ***Her favorite dish is not on the menu.***

3 *She could not make a reservation.*

4 *Her food does not taste good.*

No. 2

John: Excuse me. I'd like two tickets for the Reggae Kings concert on Tuesday.

Patricia: I'm sorry, but the tickets have just sold out. The group is also performing on Thursday, though, and there are still a few seats left.

John: Really? Well, I'll have to call my friend and ask if she's free on Thursday. I'll be back in a few minutes.

Patricia: OK.

Question: What will John do next?

No. 2

1 *Sell his Reggae Kings concert tickets.*

2 *Get ready to perform.*

3 ***Telephone his friend.***

4 *Buy tickets for Tuesday's concert.*

No. 3

Elizabeth: Excuse me. The restroom in this gas station seems to be locked.

Robert: Sorry, but our restroom is being repaired. Please use the one in the convenience store next door.

Elizabeth: I see. May I leave my car here for a few minutes?

Robert: No problem, ma'am. Just leave it parked where it is.

Question: What does Robert suggest Elizabeth do?

No. 3

1 *Use the convenience store's restroom.*

2 *Go to a different gas station.*

3 *Park her care somewhere else.*

4 *Leave her car key at the gas station.*

No. 4

Mrs. Abbott: Hello?

Dan: Mrs. Abbott, this is Dan Deacon, your son's homeroom teacher.

Mrs. Abbott: Oh, Mr. Deacon! I completely forgot to call you this morning. Allen is in bed with a fever.

Dan: That's exactly what I'm calling about. I was wondering why he isn't in school today.

Mrs. Abbott: I'm sorry about that hopefully, he'll be well enough to go to school tomorrow.

Question: Why is Dan Deacon calling Mrs. Abbott?

No. 4

1 *To tell her about Allen's homework.*

2 *To tell her that Allen has a fever.*

3 *To ask her to pick up Allen.*

4 *To ask her why Allen is absent.*

No. 5

Jennifer: Jeremy, I'm thinking about moving. How do you like where you live?

Jeremy: It's convenient for getting to college, but there aren't any supermarkets or grocery stores nearby. I have to drive a few kilometers to buy food.

Jennifer: Isn't the rent a little expensive in your area?

Jeremy: Not really. It's about the same as most places in the city.

Question: What is one problem with Jeremy's neighborhood?

No. 5

1 *There is no place to buy groceries.*

2 *It is expensive to live there.*

3 All of the stores are crowded.

4 It is too far from his college.

No. 6

Brittany: Grandpa, we've been talking about family histories in class this week.

Grandpa: That's great, Brittany. Would you like to look at my old photo albums? I can tell you about the pictures.

Brittany: Actually, I was wondering if I could borrow one of your pictures to take to school. My teacher told us to bring one to class.

Grandpa: Actually, I was wondering if I could borrow one of your pictures to take to school. My teacher told us to bring one to class.

Brittany: Sure, I'll go and get my albums.

Question: What does Brittany ask her grandfather to do?

No. 6

1 Show her his favorite picture.

2 Find an album for her pictures.

3 Lend her a picture for her class.

4 Take a picture of her.

No. 7

Ms. Carson: Arthur, would you mind being in charge of the welcome party for the new sales manager?

Arthur: Not at all, Ms. Carson. I'll ask around the office and see what people want to do.

Ms. Carson: Great. Let me know what you decide. It'll be nice if everyone gets the chance to talk to him there.

Arthur: I'll keep that in mind.

Question: What is Ms. Carson asking Arthur to do?

No. 7

1 Prepare a new work schedule.

2 Train new employees.

3 Be in charge of a new sales project.

4 Plan a party for a new manager.

No. 8

Linda: Kennedy Animal Rescue Center. How may I help you?

Michael: Hi My cat had kittens, and I need help finding homes for them.

Linda: All right. We have a website where people can post photos of animals they want other people to take as pets. A lot of people looking for pets check the website.

Michael: OK. I'll take a look at the site and put up some pictures.

Question: What does the man want to do?

No. 8

1 *Find some people to take some kittens.*

2 *Design a website for an animal center.*

3 *Return a lot cast to its owner.*

4 *Apply for a job at the animal center.*

No. 9

Mrs. Gibson: Keith, since it's your first day working here, I want you to hand out the mail to everyone on this floor.

Keith: OK, Mrs. Gibson. That'll be a good way to meet the people I'll be working with.

Mrs. Gibson: Yes. You can use the office map that's on your desk. It has everyone's name on it.

Keith: Great. I'll get started right away.

Question: What is one thing we learn about Keith?

No. 9

1 *He has worked with Mrs. Gibson before.*

2 *He is new at his company.*

3 *He drew an office map.*

4 *He has met all of his co-workers.*

No. 10

Bill: Cathy, you went to Barcelona last summer, right? What did you like best about the city?

Cathy: I really loved the aquarium. It had a glass tunnel going through a big fish tank. When I walked through it, I could see hundreds of fish swimming all around me.

Bill: Wow! That sounds just like scuba diving. Did you take pictures?

Cathy: Yeah. I took lots and lots!

Question: What did Cathy enjoy the most in Barcelona?

No. 10

1 *Taking pictures at the beach.*

2 *Scuba diving in the sea.*

3 *Going fishing.*

4 *Visiting an aquarium.*

No. 11

Emma: Dale, I got Mom this present for Mother's Day. I don't want her to see it.

Dale: Why don't you put it in your closet or in your dresser, Emma?

Emma: She might look in those places. You know that she sometimes puts away my clothes.

Dale: How about putting it under your bed? She'd never look there.

Question: What does Emma want to do?

No. 11

1 *Clean under her mother's bed.*

2 *Put away her mother's clothes.*

3 *Hide the gift she got her mother.*

4 *Look in her mother's closet.*

No. 12

David: Excuse me. I'm looking for some perfume for my girlfriend's birthday.

Barbara: OK, sir. Do you know which kind she usually uses? That might help me suggest something she'll like.

David: Uh, actually, I have no idea. I haven't known her very long.

Barbara: Well, in that case, I suggest this one. It's very popular, and it's reasonably priced.

Question: What does David ask Barbara to do?

No. 12

1 *Let him smell some different perfumes.*

2 *Help him choose some perfume.*

3 *Put on the perfume he bought.*

4 *Give him a discount on a perfume.*

No. 13

Bob: Kim, I heard that Anna is becoming a full-time employee here in January.

Kim: Really, Bob? Is she quitting her other part-time job?

Bob: Yeah. She said she likes the people here more than at her other job, so she asked the boss if she could work full time here.

Kim: That's good. I like her a lot.

Question: What will happen to Anna next January?

No. 13

- 1 She will have to work in a different section.
 - 2 She will become Bob's boss.
 - 3 She will have to look for another job.
 - 4 **She will become a full-time worker.**
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No. 14

Susan: Excuse me, waiter. I knocked over my glass of juice. Do you have a cloth?

Richard: Yes, of course. Here, let me wipe your table.

Susan: Thank you. I tried to clean it with my napkin, but there was too much juice.

Richard: No problem. I'll bring you a fresh glass.

Question: What did Susan do?

No. 14

- 1 **She spilled her juice.**
 - 2 She dropped her napkin.
 - 3 She ordered the wrong drink.
 - 4 She sat at the wrong table.
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No. 15

Joe: Bridget, what's that you're studying?

Bridget: It's an old language from India called Sanskrit. I'm taking a course in it at college.

Joe: It looks difficult. Why did you decide to study Sanskrit?

Bridget: There are a lot of interesting texts written in it. I want to be able to read them in the original language.

Question: What does Bridget want to do in the future?

No. 15

- 1 Teach Sanskrit at college.
- 2 Write a book in Sanskrit.
- 3 Speak to Indian friends in Sanskrit.
- 4 **Read texts in Sanskrit.**