

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 10-2

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

Jessica: Honey, did you take a look at the stereo?

Michael: Yes, I did. It's definitely broken, and I can't seem to fix it. We'll have to take it to the electronics shop for repairs.

Jessica: OK. We can stop there on the way to the shopping mall this afternoon.

Michael: good idea. I'll go and put it in the trunk of the car.

Question: What does Michael tell Jessica?

No. 1

- 1 *He went to the shopping mall.*
 - 2 *Their car has broken down.*
 - 3 *They should not go out this afternoon.*
 - 4 ***He cannot fix their stereo.***
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No. 2

Jackie: Wow, hello, Brian! I haven't seen you since college!

Brian: Jackie! What are you doing these days?

Jackie: I worked at a software company for several years, but now I'm married and take care of my kids. How about you?

Brian: I just finished cooking school, and I've started working as a chef downtown.

Question: What do we learn about Jackie and Brian?

No. 2

- 1 *They do not live downtown anymore.*
 - 2 ***They have not met since college.***
 - 3 *They will marry each other.*
 - 4 *They both work at software companies.*
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No. 3

Ashley: Excuse me. May I used a credit card at this restaurant?

Christopher: Let's see. I'm sorry, but your bill is seven dollars. We only accept credit cards for amounts over 10 dollars.

Ashley: I'm afraid I don't have any cash with me.

Christopher: Let me check with the manager. We might be able to accept a credit card in this case.

Question: Why is Christopher going to talk to the manager?

No. 3

- 1 Ashley said her bill was incorrect.
 - 2 Ashley has lost her wallet.
 - 3 **Ashley wants to pay with a credit card.**
 - 4 Ashley is complaining about the food.
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No. 4

Matt: So, Mr. Jones, how is your back this week?

Emily: You should watch this show.

Matt: I'm sure it is, but I'm reading this book right now.

Emily: you might find it quieter if you read in the dining room.

Question: What does Emily suggest Matt do?

No. 4

- 1 Buy an interesting book.
 - 2 Turn off the TV.
 - 3 Watch a different program.
 - 4 **Go to another room.**
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No. 5

Mom: Hello?

Eddie: Hi, Mom. It's Eddie. I've got something to tell you. I got a new job.

Mom: Really? Is it there in Montreal?

Eddie: Actually, no. It's in Vancouver, not far from where you and Dad live. I'll be moving next month.

Mom: I can't believe it! Your father is going to be so happy when I tell him.

Question: What is one thing Eddie tells his mother?

No. 5

- 1 **He will start a new job.**
 - 2 He will visit Montreal.
 - 3 He will live with his parents.
 - 4 He will call his father later.
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No. 6

Sara: It feels like winter. This weather is really cold for April.

Josh: Yeah. I heard the temperature might drop below zero tonight.

Sara: Really? I hope not. I've just put some new plants in my garden. If it gets too cold, they'll freeze and die.

Josh: Well, let's hope it doesn't get that cold.

Question: What is Sara worried about?

No. 6

1 *It may snow heavily.*

2 *It may be too late to plant her garden.*

3 *The man's garden party may be canceled.*

4 ***Her plants may freeze.***

No. 7

Kate: Adam, can I talk to you for a minute?

Adam: Sorry, Kate. I have to hurry to my next class. It's on the other side of campus.

Kate: OK. I just wanted to ask you about McFarley's Restaurant downtown. You used to work there, right? I'm thinking of getting a part-time job there.

Adam: Yeah, that's right. Give me a call later, and we can talk about it.

Question: Why does Kate want to talk to the man?

No. 7

1 *To ask for help with her homework.*

2 *To find out someone's phone number.*

3 ***To find out about a restaurant.***

4 *To ask for a job on campus.*

No. 8

Jake: Excuse me. While my wife and I are staying at this hotel, we'd like to take a hike in the forest nearby. Are there any dangerous animals there?

Sammy: No, there aren't, sir. Here—let me give you a map of the local trails.

Jake: Thank you.

Sammy: I recommend this trail by the lake. It's really lovely with all the autumn leaves.

Question: Why does Jake want to do?

No. 8

1 *Borrow a guidebook for his wife.*

2 *Take pictures of autumn leaves.*

3 *Camp in the forest.*

4 ***Go hiking near his hotel.***

No. 9

Amy: I really need to start exercising more to get back in shape. I've put on a lot of weight recently.

Nick: What do you plan to do about it, Amy?

Amy: I was thinking of riding my bike to work instead of driving. It should only take 20 minutes from my apartment.

Nick: Good idea. And that way you'll save money on gas and parking, too.

Question: Why is Amy thinking of riding her bike to work?

No. 9

1 *She hates traffic jams.*

2 *She needs to save money.*

3 ***She wants to get more exercise.***

4 *She can never find a parking place.*

No. 10

Amanda: May I help you, sir?

Andrew: Yes. I bought this computer game for my son, but he already has it. Can I get a refund?

Amanda: I'm afraid we can only give your money back if the game doesn't work. But you can exchange it for a different one if you have the receipt.

Andrew: OK. I'll choose another game.

Question: What is one thing we learn about Andrew?

No. 10

1 *He found a mistake on his receipt.*

2 ***He cannot get a refund.***

3 *He did not know how to play his game.*

4 *He plans to bring his son to the store.*

No. 11

Brittany: What's that in your garage, Dennis?

Dennis: My father's making a boat. He's been building it for two years.

Brittany: That's great. When is he going to finish it?

Dennis: To tell you the truth, I don't think he'll ever finish. It's just his dream. He's too busy at the office to do much work on it.

Question: What is one thing Dennis says about the boat?

No. 11

- 1 ***It may never be finished.***
 - 2 *His father takes it on vacations.*
 - 3 *He is helping to build it.*
 - 4 *It is too big for his garage.*
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No. 12

Heidi: I've finished all my work, so I'm going home now. Have a nice weekend, Brent.

Brent: You, too, Heidi. Don't forget your umbrella. It's started raining.

Heidi: I didn't bring one today.

Brent: I have an extra fold-up umbrella ere in my desk. You can use that. It's old, so you don't have to give it back to me.

Question: What does Brent tell Heidi about the umbrella?

No. 12

- 1 ***She can keep it.***
 - 2 *She should be careful with it.*
 - 3 *She should try to fix it.*
 - 4 *She must give it to her co-worker.*
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No. 13

Lizzie: Happy's Vegetarian Restaurant.

Danny: Hi. I've never been to your restaurant before. Can you tell me what kind of food you serve?

Lizzie: We have a variety of dishes made with tofu or beans instead of meat. We also have salads, grilled vegetables, and desserts.

Danny: Well, I don't like tofu, but everything else sounds interesting. I'll make a reservation.

Question: What does Danny ask about the restaurant?

No. 13

- 1 *Whether they have takeout food.*
 - 2 *What kind of tofu they use.*
 - 3 ***What kind of dishes they serve.***
 - 4 *Whether he can change his reservation.*
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No. 14

Tyler: Mom, the pocket on my shirt is coming off. Can you fix it?

Mom: Well, I can show you how to sew it back on yourself.

Tyler: You mean I have to do my own sewing from now on?

Mom: That's right. I'm not going to do everything for you forever.

Question: What will Tyler's mother do?

No. 14

1 Go shopping for a shirt.

2 Teach Tyler how to sew.

3 Take a sewing class.

4 Make a new shirt.

No. 15

Taylor: Excuse me. I'm looking for a funny-looking fruit that I saw in a magazine.

Joey: Do you know what it's called?

Taylor: No, there was just a picture, so I don't know. But it's yellow and shaped like a star. It looked really interesting, so I want to try it.

Joey: Oh, right, that's called a star fruit. We have them in the fruits-and-vegetable section, right next to the coconuts and papayas.

Question: What does Taylor want to do?

No. 15

1 Try a fruit she saw in a magazine.

2 Buy a coconut to eat.

3 Grow papayas in her garden.

4 Take some photos for a magazine.

