

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 10-3

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

Becky: Hi, John. It's funny seeing you in his bookstore. You hate reading.

John: Hi, Becky. Actually, I'm looking for a present for Graham's birthday. But I don't know what book to get him.

Becky: Why don't you get him a science-fiction novel? He likes those.

John: Oh, really? Can you help me choose one?

Question: What will John probably do for Graham?

No. 1

1 *Take him to a science-fiction movie.*

2 ***Buy him a novel.***

3 *Invite him to a party.*

4 *Get him a job at a bookstore.*

No. 2

Michael: Excuse me. It looks like you're sitting in my seat.

Jessica: Are you sure? My ticket says Seat 11C, Section 54.

Michael: Actually, this is Section 64, not 54. I think your seat is over there at the end of the stadium.

Jessica: Oh, I'm sorry. I'll move right away.

Question: What mistake did Jessica make?

No. 2

1 *She arrived at the stadium too late.*

2 *She left her bag on someone else's seat.*

3 *She lost her ticket.*

4 ***She sat in the wrong seat.***

No. 3

Liz: You're very good at playing the piano, Dennis.

Dennis: Thanks, Liz. Actually, I hope to play professionally one day.

Liz: I'm sure you could. Maybe you'll become famous.

Dennis: Well, no, that's not important to me. I'd just like to make money doing something I enjoy.

Question: What would Dennis like to do?

No. 3

1 *Start taking music lessons.*

2 *Play in a concert with Liz.*

3 ***Earn money playing the piano.***

4 *Become famous someday.*

No. 4

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

Mr. Jones: Well, doctor, I have less pain than last week. And I've finished taking all the pills.

Doctor: Yes. Looking at this x-ray, I'd say you're getting better. You'll be able to return to work very soon.

Mr. Jones: That's good news. I'm tired of spending so much time sitting at home.

Question: What does the doctor tell Mr. Jones?

No. 4

1 ***He can start working again soon.***

2 *He should come back tomorrow.*

3 *He needs to take more pills.*

4 *He has to get another x-ray.*

No. 5

Jennifer: Darryl, have you tried this new sports drink? It's called SuperUp.

Dennis: No. I've never seen it before. Is it good?

Jennifer: Yes. It tastes nice and refreshing. Sports drinks give me a lot of energy, so I often drink them.

Dennis: I see. Well, maybe I'll try it, as long as it's not too sweet.

Question: What is one thing Jennifer says about the new sports drink?

No. 5

1 *She has never tried it before.*

2 *It is sweeter than other ones.*

3 *It is on sale now.*

4 ***She likes the taste.***

No. 6

Chris: John and I have finished work, and we're going to dinner at Riverside Steakhouse, Kim. Do you want to come?

Kim: Sure. But I have to finish this report first, so I'll join you later. Can you give me directions?

Chris: Do you remember the café we went to last week? It's about two blocks past that.

Kim: OK. I'll see you there.

Question: Why will Kim join her co-workers late?

No. 6

1 *She needs to work some more.*

2 *She is going to a café first.*

3 *She has already eaten.*

4 *She is looking for her report.*

No. 7

Isaac: ATA Research Company. Isaac speaking.

Helen: Hi, Isaac. This is Helen Carlton. Is my husband in the office?

Isaac: I'm sorry, Helen. He got back from lunch at one o'clock but immediately went into a meeting with some clients. He should be done by around four.

Helen: I see. I'll call him back later, then.

Question: What is Helen's husband doing now?

No. 7

1 *Eating lunch with some clients.*

2 *Having a meeting with some clients.*

3 *Going to a client's company.*

4 *Talking to a client on the phone.*

No. 8

Ken: Honey, let's go to Hawaii again for our wedding anniversary next month.

Amanda: Hawaii is nice, Ken, and it's always warm and sunny, but we've been there twice before.

Ken: Well, how about Thailand? I've heard the beaches there are less crowded than in Hawaii.

Amanda: I'm sure they are. But we always go somewhere tropical. I want to try something different.

Question: Why doesn't Amanda want to go to Thailand?

No. 8

- 1 She has to go to a wedding next month.
 - 2 She dislikes warm weather.
 - 3 She wants to visit Hawaii again.
 - 4 **She would like to have a new experience.**
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No. 9

Matt: How was your volleyball tournament in Sweden, Kaori?

Kaori: Pretty bad. We lost most of our games. But it was fun meeting people from all over the world.

Matt: How was the hotel?

Kaori: It was so-so. I just wish I'd had more time to travel around the country. I was in Sweden for just four days, and I spent the whole time at the tournament.

Question: What did Kaori enjoy the most about her trip to Sweden?

No. 9

- 1 Staying at a hotel.
 - 2 Traveling around the country.
 - 3 **Meeting people.**
 - 4 Playing volleyball.
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No. 10

Ashley: Seafood King Restaurant. How may I help you?

Josh: Hi. What time does your restaurant open for dinner? I'd like to reserve a table for five people for tomorrow.

Ashley: At six o'clock, sir. But we've been fully booked just about every day recently. You really need to call at least one week before you want to come.

Josh: I see. I'll keep that in mind in the future.

Question: What does Ashley tell James about the restaurant?

No. 10

- 1 It opens at five o'clock.
 - 2 **It has been busy lately.**
 - 3 He can reserve a table for tomorrow.
 - 4 He can order food by telephone.
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No. 11

David: I want to make pasta tonight, honey, but not just the same old spaghetti and meat sauce. Do you know any good recipes?

Sara: Try the Internet. You should be able to find something interesting there.

David: Good idea. After that, I'll probably need to go shopping for the ingredients. Do you want to come with me?

Sara: Sure, as soon as I finish cleaning the bathroom.

Question: What will David do next?

No. 11

1 **Look for recipes.**

2 *Make spaghetti.*

3 *Go shopping.*

4 *Clean the bathroom.*

No. 12

James: Hello. I'd like to take some guitar lessons.

Stephanie: OK. We teach pop guitar, rock guitar, jazz guitar and classical guitar. What are you interested in?

James: I don't know. I've only played a little bit before, and that was a long time ago when I was in high school. I'd just like to learn some simple songs.

Stephanie: In that case, I'd recommend pop guitar. It's the easiest kind.

Question: What is one thing we learn about James?

No. 12

1 *He teaches music class.*

2 *He loves classical music.*

3 **He has not played the guitar much.**

4 *He can play many songs.*

No. 13

Melissa: Brian, you're leaving on your business trip to Japan tomorrow, right? That sounds exciting.

Brian: Yeah. But I'm a bit worried. I've heard it's the custom to exchange gifts in Japan, but I don't know what to take.

Melissa: Hmm. I've never been to Japan, so I don't know. Maybe some American candy?

Brian: I wonder if they have the same kinds in Japan.

Question: What is Brian worried about?

No. 13

1 **What gifts to take to Japan.**

2 *When to travel to Japan.*

3 *Where to get Japanese candy.*

4 *How to increase his business in Japan.*

No. 14

Nicole: Hello, I'd like to use a computer here at the library, and I need to print something out. Can I do that here?

Dan: That's no problem. Printing costs ten cents per page.

Nicole: Great. And can I use the Internet on the computer?

Dan: Yes. There's a 30-minute time limit for Internet use, though.

Question: What does Dan tell Nicole about the printer?

No. 14

1 *It will take 30 minutes to fix it.*

2 *It is a new model.*

3 *It is being used now.*

4 ***It costs money to use it.***

No. 15

Beth: Dad, can we go to the mountains this weekend? I want to collect some leaves for a school art project.

Dad: Why do you need to go to the mountains for that?

Beth: Most of my classmates are going to get some around town, but I want to find different ones.

Dad: You're right—there are more kinds of trees in the mountains. OK, let's go on Saturday.

Question: Why does the girl want to go to the mountains?

No. 15

1 *To meet some classmates.*

2 ***To get some leaves for an art project.***

3 *To plant some trees.*

4 *To take pictures for school.*
