

For Teachers: Please read each dialogue to the student as well as the titles of the pieces. 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. After each question, please wait for the student to answer the question before continuing.

Part 3 – Passages



LP2E 12-1

In this part, you will hear ten passages followed by a question, No. 21 through No. 30. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The passage and the questions will be given only once. Now, let's begin.

No. 21

On the way home from school yesterday, Takako fell off her bicycle and hit her head. An ambulance took her to the hospital. Luckily the doctor said that she was not badly hurt. She had to stay in the hospital for a few hours and then went home.

Question: What did the doctor say about Takako?

No. 21

- 1 She must go to another hospital.
- 2 She cannot go to school.
- 3 She can go home next week.
- 4 She was not hurt badly.

No. 22

Peter's mother was very busy on Saturday. She had to plan a dinner party for Saturday night and go shopping for food. She also had to drive Peter's sister to her piano lesson, so Peter decided to help. He took his sister to her music lesson on the bus. That way, his mother had time to plan the party.

Questions: How did Peter help his mother?

No. 22

- 1 He took his sister to her lesson.
- 2 He bought some party goods.
- 3 He cooked a nice dinner.
- 4 He cleaned the house.

No. 23

OK, actors, the performance is about to begin. Try to relax when you're on stage, and remember to smile and enjoy yourselves. If you make a mistake, don't worry. No one will know. Remember, we're planning to go outside the theater for photos with the audience after the show, so stay in costume. Good luck!

Questions: What is one thing the speaker tells the actors to do?

No. 23

- 1 *Take off their costumes now.*
- 2 *Relax when they are on stage.*
- 3 *Stop if they make mistakes.*
- 4 *Keep looking at the cameras.*

No. 24

Wendy used to take horse-riding lessons at a riding school near her house. She really enjoyed them and even took part in races. But recently, her family moved because her father got a job in a different town. Wendy was sad to leave the horses, so she goes back to visit them in her old town several times a year.

Questions: Why did Wendy quit taking horse-riding lessons?

No. 24

- 1 *She moved to another town.*
- 2 *She lost a race.*
- 3 *She got bored of riding.*
- 4 *She found a new job.*

No. 25

Samuel is the manager of the science museum in his city. Last year, he traveled to some other countries to see some of their best museums. He took the trip with two co-workers from his museum. After their trip, they had a lot of good ideas.

Questions: Why did Samuel and his co-workers go on a trip?

No. 25

- 1 *To find a good manager for their museum.*
- 2 *To open a new science museum.*
- 3 *To visit museums in other countries.*
- 4 *To volunteer at a museum overseas.*

No. 26

Butterflies eat with their mouths, but surprisingly, they also use their feet to taste things. When they look for food, they use their feet to find plants that are sweet. They also use their feet to taste plants when looking for places to lay their eggs. In this way, they choose plants that their babies will be able to eat.

Questions: What is one thing we learn about butterflies?

No. 26

- 1 *They carry their eggs with their feet.*
- 2 *They can taste with their feet.*
- 3 *They hold their babies in their mouths.*
- 4 *They have very large mouths.*

No. 27

Richard is on his school's ice-hockey team. He practices with the team at a local skating rink twice a week after school. Richard's parents would like him to play a less dangerous sport. Although they go to all his games to support him, they hope that he doesn't get hurt during a game.

Questions: What do Richard's parents want him to do?

No. 27

- 1 *Try harder during games.*
- 2 *Join a school team.*
- 3 *Practice more often.*
- 4 *Play a safer sport.*

No. 28

The tallest building in the United States is in Chicago. It was called the Sears Tower for many years but became the Willis Tower in 2009. It got its new name when a different company moved into it. The Willis Tower is not the tallest building in the world, but it is an important symbol of the city of Chicago.

Questions: What is one thing the speaker says about the Willis Tower?

No. 28

- 1 *It is painted a new color every year.*
- 2 *It used to have a different name.*
- 3 *It is the oldest building in Chicago.*
- 4 *It has been closed since 2009.*

No. 29

Monica loves flowers. On the weekends, she often visits various gardens in her town. She spends many hours looking at the flowers and taking photos of them. When she gets home, she visits websites to read about the flowers she saw that day. She enjoys her hobby very much, and she has learned a lot from it.

Questions: What is one thing Monica does on weekends?

No. 29

- 1 *She waters a friend's flowers.*

- 2 *She takes photos of houses.*
- 3 *She goes to gardens.*
- 4 *Se reads about her town's history.*

No. 30

Attention, shoppers. Thank you for coming to Otis's Department Store. We would like to tell you about our new, longer store hours. From tomorrow, our closing time will be 10 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. every day. Our opening time will not change.

Questions: Why is this announcement being made?

No. 30

- 1 *A new store will be built soon.*
- 2 *The store will open early this weekend.*
- 3 *There will be a safe at the store.*
- 4 *The store's closing time is changing.*

