

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 12-3

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

Megan wants to go on her school's exchange program to Italy. She would like to learn to speak Italian better, and she wants to try real Italian food. However, Megan is worried that she may not be able to go. Many other students also want to go on the exchange program, but only a few will be chosen to go.

Question: Why is Megan worried?

No. 21

- 1 *She does not like Italian food.*
- 2 *She cannot speak Italian at all.*
- 3 *She may not be able to go to Italy.*
- 4 *She did not study for her Italian exam.*

No. 22

Last week, Paula was planning party, and she wanted to make her own invitations. She is not good at art, so she asked her brother to design a card for her on her computer. When he was finished, Paula printed out copies and sent them to her friends.

Questions: How did Paula's brother help Paula?

No. 22

- 1 *He repaired her computer.*
- 2 *He drove her to a party.*
- 3 *He printed out her report.*
- 4 *He designed an invitation card.*

No. 23

Today, the Eiffel Tower is a famous symbol of France. But when it was first built, many people were unhappy about the tower. They said it did not match the old buildings of Paris because it was made of iron. It took many years for people to get used to the tower, but today millions of people visit it every year.

Questions: Why were many people unhappy about the Eiffel Tower?

No. 23

- 1 It took many years to finish.*
- 2 It did not match the old buildings.*
- 3 They thought it was too expensive.*
- 4 They did not like the name.*

No. 24

Walter works in a park. Last week, he started to grow some new grass, and he put a sign on the grass asking people not to walk on it. But a few days later, Walter saw some boys walking there. They seemed to be looking for a place to eat lunch, but Walter told them to eat somewhere else.

Questions: Why did Walter talk to the boys?

No. 24

- 1 They were lost in the park.*
- 2 They were walking on the new grass.*
- 3 He wanted them to paint a sign.*
- 4 He found their lunches.*

No. 25

Attention, conference guests. I have an announcement about tonight's welcome dinner. We were originally planning to hold it at a restaurant near here, but we have decided to move it to the banquet room at this hotel. The starting time will not change, and the dinner will be for two hours as planned.

Questions: What is one thing the speaker says about tonight's welcome dinner?

No. 25

- 1 It will be held at the hotel.*
- 2 It will begin two hours late.*
- 3 It will be canceled.*
- 4 It will have a band.*

No. 26

There are animals in Morocco called "Tamri goats." These goats love to eat a fruit called "argan." They are able to climb trees to get the argan fruit that grows in them. People who see the Tamri goats eating fruit in these trees often think it must be very dangerous. However, the goats almost never fall.

Questions: Why is one thing we learn about the Tamri goats in Morocco?

No. 26

- 1 *They can run very fast.*
- 2 *They are very dangerous.*
- 3 *They can climb trees.*
- 4 *They often bring people fruit.*

No. 27

OK, students. I will be absent from our next class on Monday because I have to return to my hometown for personal reasons. An excellent teacher, Ms. Walker, will be here to teach the Monday class for me. I will be back next Wednesday, so I will see you all then.

Questions: What is one thing the teacher tells the class?

No. 27

- 1 *Ms. Walker is sick.*
- 2 *He will not teach on Mondays.*
- 3 *There will be a text on Wednesday.*
- 4 *The students' essays were excellent.*

No. 28

Todd will travel in Asia for two weeks this summer. He has made a list of five countries that he wants to visit, but he does not have enough time to go to all of them. This weekend, he is going to choose three countries to visit from the list. He hopes to visit the others in the future.

Questions: What is Todd going to do this weekend?

No. 28

- 1 *Choose which countries to visit.*
- 2 *Make a list of hotels to stay at.*
- 3 *Leave for a two-week trip.*
- 4 *Buy a ticket to Asia.*

No. 29

On Sundays, Mary often goes to a large park called Greentree Park. It is a long way from her house, so she has to ride her bike to get there. However, it is never crowded, so she is able to relax and enjoy herself. The park is also full of beautiful flowers.

Questions: Why does Mary enjoy going to Greentree Park?

No. 29

- 1 *It has beautiful birds.*
- 2 *It has a large lake.*

3 *It is near her house.*

4 *It is not crowded.*

No. 30

Peggy's younger brother's birthday is on Friday. She was planning to give him a video game called *Diamond Monster*, but she learned that he recently bought it for himself. She has decided to give him \$50 and take him to a store so he can choose something that he likes.

Questions: What will Peggy do for her brother's birthday?

No. 30

1 *Take him to a movie.*

2 *play video games with him.*

3 *Give him some money.*

4 *Have a party for him.*

