

Extended Conversation 2 (Q20- Q22)

Q20.

- A. A project
- B. An event
- C. A meeting place
- D. A study group

Your answer:.....

Q21.

- A. They want a new place to study
- B. The usual study room is unavailable
- C. They will meet newcomers
- D. They want to study more hours

Your answer:.....

Q22.

- A. The man will contact them
- B. The woman will contact them
- C. No one will contact them
- D. They already know

Your answer:.....

Answer is on the next page.

Script:

Narrator: Listen to a conversation between two students who are in the same study group.

Man: Hey, did you hear that our next meeting has been postponed?

Woman: Really? What for?

Man: Our usual study room has been booked for newcomer orientation, and we don't have a venue now to meet.

Woman: But what about our final exam? It's next week! We really need to get together to study as soon as possible.

Man: You're probably right, but I'm out of ideas of places we could meet. Do you know of anywhere that would be suitable?

Woman: We could meet at my apartment. My roommate is out of town, so it should be okay.

Man: That's great; if you're sure it wouldn't be a bother. Let me contact the other members and make sure it's okay with them.

Woman: Okay, just let me know once it's settled.

Man: OK, I will!

Key Vocabulary:

Postponed (verb): To be at a later date

Booked (verb): To reserve

Newcomer (noun-singular): New students

Orientation (noun-singular): Guidance session

Venue (noun-singular): Place

Suitable (adjective): Good

Bother (verb): To give trouble

Settled (verb): To agree upon time, price, or conditions

Q20. Narrator: What are the speakers working on?

- A. A project
- B. An event
- C. A meeting place
- D. A study group

Answer: C. A meeting place

Key Vocabulary:

Project (noun-singular): Something you are trying to complete

Listening Point:

From the conversation you can hear that the two students are trying to find a place to study.

TOEFL® Tip:

Try to look at the possible four answers at the same time that you are listening as well as try to think about and guess what the question will be.

English Tip:

Most university projects in America are usually done through group work, where students have to work together to reach certain goals, and they are usually assigned a group grade.

Fun English:

Q: What always falls and never gets hurt?

A: Rain!

Q21. Narrator: Why do the speakers try to change the meeting place?

- A. They want a new place to study
- B. The usual study room is unavailable
- C. They will meet newcomers
- D. They want to study more hours

Answer: B. The usual study room is unavailable

Key Vocabulary:

Unavailable (adjective): Not free to use

Newcomers (noun-plural): New students

Listening Point:

The man starts the conversation saying that their meeting has been postponed, because their usual room is already booked for the newcomers. Therefore, they have to find a new place to study.

TOEFL® Tip:

In Part B listening, you should often choose the word that you hear or a synonym (a word that has the same meaning) of that word. As in the previous question, where the man stated “our usual study room has been booked” and the woman replied by saying “We could meet at my apartment”.

English Tip:

Some suggestion words in English include: I think you should, I don't think you should, Why don't you, Why don't we, Let's.

Fun English:

Q: Why was the strawberry sad?

A: His mother got into a JAM!

Q22. Narrator: How will the other group members know about the new plan?

- A. The man will contact them
- B. The woman will contact them
- C. No one will contact them
- D. They already know

Answer: A. The man will contact them

Key Vocabulary:

Contact (verb): Get in touch with

Listening Point:

The man finished the conversation by saying “Let me contact the other members to find out if it’s okay with them”. This means he will get in touch with the other students and let them know about the new meeting place.

TOEFL® Tip:

If you have more than one person talking, be sure to clearly understand who will do what.

English tip

Singular vs plural pronouns

<i>Singular pronoun</i>	<i>Plural pronoun</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>We</i>
<i>You</i>	<i>You</i>
<i>He</i>	<i>They</i>
<i>She</i>	
<i>It</i>	

Fun English:

Q: Which runs faster, hot or cold?

A: Hot. Everyone can catch a cold.

Extended Conversation 2 Practice (Q20 A – Q22 A)

Q20 A.

- A. To talk about his grades
- B. To submit his final report
- C. To find out about next semester syllabus
- D. To ask for advice

Your answer:.....

Q21 A.

- A. Low GPA
- B. Math courses
- C. Cold weather
- D. Hot weather

Your answer:.....

Q22 A.

- A. Talk with the admission and academic office
- B. Change his class schedule
- C. Find a new program
- D. Schedule a meeting with his professor

Your answer:.....

Answer is on the next page.



Extended Conversation 2 Practice (Q20 A – Q22 A): Answer & script

Q20 A.

Narrator: Why does Paul want to meet with Prof. Smith?

- A. To talk about his grades
- B. To submit his final report
- C. To find out about next semester syllabus
- D. To ask for advice**

Q21 A.

Narrator: What is the student's main problem?

- A. Low GPA
- B. Math courses
- C. Cold weather
- D. Hot weather**

Q22 A.

Narrator: What will Paul probably do next?

- A. Talk with the admission and academic office
- B. Change his class schedule**
- C. Find a new program
- D. Schedule a meeting with his professor

Script:

Man: Good morning Prof. Smith. Can I schedule an appointment with you as soon as possible?

Woman: You look pale, Paul! What is going on? We can talk now if you want.

Man: Thank you professor, I think I will transfer to a different college, and I was wondering if you have any recommendations.

Woman: Oh ok, well, there are few programs in your area of specialization, but why do you want to transfer? Any problems?

Man: Not at all, in fact I like all my classes here and I received quite good grades with high GPA, not including Math though.

Woman: Great! So what seems to be the problem? Oh, and do you know that not all your credits might be transferable, it really depends on the new program. You might need to talk with both academic and admission offices to find out.

Man: Oh no, I don't want to lose any of my credits. Well, it is about the weather. It is really burning here during the summer session!

Woman: Did you know that if you can take some extra credits during the regular semesters, you won't be required to take any summer sessions.

Man: Really? I might just check that out!