

Lesson 2

Preview Test

- B Did you finish that project yet?
A. It was a difficult one.
B. Yes, finally, a week ago.
C. No, there's only one.
- C What color is your new car?
A. I bought a sports car.
B. New cars are expensive.
C. It's bright blue.
- B Can you tell me when the next planning meeting will be?
A. Every month.
B. This Monday at ten.
C. Yes, that's the plan.
- C Are you taking the 3 p.m. flight to Paris?
A. From New York.
B. It leaves in an hour.
C. No, the 7 p.m. flight.
- A How was the party Friday night?
A. Very enjoyable.
B. By car.
C. Until around midnight.
- B Do you prefer playing tennis or golf?
A. All right, let's play.
B. I like both.
C. I didn't play tennis.
- A What do you think of the plan to open an office in Yokohama?
A. I think it's a great idea.
B. I'll leave the office open.
C. I'm going next month.
- A May I talk to you for a few minutes?
A. Sure. What about?
B. Yes, thanks to you.
C. If you're not too busy.
- C Wasn't that a fascinating article?
A. Yes, he was fascinating.
B. It will be finished soon.
C. Yes, it was very interesting.
- C How many suitcases are you bringing?
A. Quite expensive.
B. They're very full.
C. Two or three.

- B That presentation wasn't very long, was it?
A. No, it wasn't very difficult.
B. You're right — it was quite short.
C. Thanks, I enjoyed it.
- B Did you catch the plane?
A. No, I didn't change my plan.
B. Yes, but I almost missed it.
C. No, I didn't catch a cold.

Exercise 2.1

- How long have you known Mr. Park?
Information question
- What kind of company do you work for?
Information question
- Does Martha still work here?
Yes/no question
- Do you want to stay in tonight or go out?
Other (Alternative question)
- Why did you ask me that?
Information question
- Could you come back for another interview tomorrow?
Yes/no question
- Should I press this button?
Yes/no question
- Don't you like this food?
Other (Negative question)
- When did the movie start?
Information question
- Harry is a good friend of yours, isn't he?
Other (Tag question)
- Were you involved in an accident?
Yes/no question
- Can you tell me where the sales meeting will be held?
Other (Question with embedded sentence)

Exercise 2.2

1. A What has Roger been doing?
A. He's been busy with his job.
B. He's fine, I'm sure.
C. He's been in New York City.
2. C What's the name of that restaurant?
A. They mainly serve seafood.
B. On Harborside Boulevard.
C. It's called the Dolphin Café.
3. A What's the matter with the CD player?
A. I think the batteries are dead.
B. I bought it at an electronics store.
C. Yes, it's a good brand.
4. C What kind of music does that band play?
A. At a nightclub.
B. Around 8 o'clock.
C. Rock and roll, mostly.
5. B What time is Mr. Abe's flight due?
A. In June.
B. Three in the afternoon.
C. He'll be leaving soon.
6. A What does Lily do for a living?
A. She's an architect.
B. She lives in Montreal.
C. She has a nice apartment.
7. A What's it like out today?
A. It's sunny and warm.
B. I'd like to go to the beach today.
C. I was out all day.
8. B What do you think of the new software?
A. I've been thinking about it for an hour.
B. It certainly seems easy to use.
C. It's available now.
9. A What flight are you taking to Rio?
A. Flight 649, leaving at 9 p.m.
B. It was quite pleasant, thanks.
C. Nearly eight hours.
10. C What does Mr. Weis look like?
A. He enjoys sports a lot.
B. He's looking for another position.
C. He's tall and has dark hair and a beard.

Exercise 2.3

1. A How well can Pamela ski?
A. She's an expert.
B. Every few weeks.
C. In Switzerland.
2. A How about another cup of coffee?
A. No thanks, I've already had two.
B. It's quite strong.
C. One dollar.
3. C How much is that sweater?
A. It's made of wool.
B. At the shopping mall.
C. It's on sale for half price.
4. B How many eggs do you need for the cake?
A. Sure, I'd enjoy some.
B. Half a dozen.
C. They're large eggs.
5. C How old is your car?
A. It's a bright red sports car.
B. It handles very well, don't you think?
C. It's over five years old, but it looks newer.
6. A How often do you play golf?
A. At least once a week.
B. Hundreds of times.
C. I need more practice.
7. B How far do you jog every day?
A. Early in the morning.
B. A couple of kilometers.
C. Before breakfast.
8. C How did you find the mistake?
A. It was excellent, thanks.
B. Just a little one.
C. By going over the problem again and again.
9. C How will I recognize you at the airport?
A. There are signs that direct you to it.
B. I'll get there by bus.
C. I'll be holding a sign with your name on it.
10. C How about coming over for dinner this evening?
A. Salad, soup, and pasta.
B. It was delicious, thanks.
C. Sorry, but I can't this evening.

11. A How many times have you been to Sydney before?
A. This is my second trip here.
B. It took fifteen hours to get here.
C. For around a month.

12. B How long have you worked in marketing?
A. It's on the twenty-third floor.
B. For around five years.
C. It's an interesting field.

13. A How early will we have to leave?
A. By six a.m., at least.
B. Let's take a taxi.
C. About ten miles from here.

14. C How did you like Prague?
A. Yes, very much.
B. Only a week.
C. It's a charming city.

Exercise 2.4

1. C When did the flight to Los Angeles leave?
A. In about an hour.
B. From Tokyo.
C. Twenty minutes ago.

2. A When do you usually listen to the radio?
A. When I'm in my car.
B. Since about noon.
C. Not for a long time.

3. A Where is Mr. Arikan from?
A. He's from Turkey.
B. He's in his room.
C. He went to his office.

4. C Where did I put those stamps?
A. No, not at this time.
B. At the post office.
C. In your desk drawer, I think.

5. C When will the company picnic be held?
A. Until about four o'clock.
B. In Buckingham Park.
C. On Saturday at noon.

6. B When was this company founded?
A. By Mr. DeClerque.
B. In 1952.
C. In Paris.

7. A Where will you stay when you're in Seoul?
A. At a hotel downtown.
B. In around three days.
C. I'm going there on business.

8. C Where are you moving?
A. Next Saturday.
B. Because I have a better job there.
C. To San Francisco.

Exercise 2.5

1. A Why did Mr. Maas go to Singapore this week?
A. To attend a trade fair.
B. He flew on Far Eastern Airlines.
C. I believe he will.

2. A Why don't you take a public speaking class?
A. That's a good idea.
B. Because I enjoy public speaking.
C. I was speaking with my boss.

3. C Who's that woman you spoke to in the lobby?
A. I told her I'd meet her in the lobby.
B. To get some important information from her.
C. She's an old friend of mine from college.

4. B Whose apartment did you sublet?
A. On the second floor.
B. Mr. Krause's.
C. For the next six months.

5. C Which jacket is yours?
A. Yes, it's mine.
B. I have one just like that.
C. The brown leather one.

6. B Which way did Mr. Nishida go?
A. He left over an hour ago.
B. He turned right when he went out the door.
C. He's traveling by train.

7. C Whose car is this parked behind mine?
A. It's been there all afternoon.
B. This parking lot is owned by the city.
C. I think it belongs to Mark.

8. A Which page is missing from the report?
A. The last page.
B. It's five pages long.
C. The report is on your desk.

Exercise 2.6

1. A Who lives upstairs?
A. My cousin Brigid.
B. On the second floor.
C. No, I'm going downstairs.
2. C Where is Udo from?
A. Back to Hamburg.
B. A few years ago.
C. He comes from Hamburg.
3. A When did the merger take place?
A. Last January.
B. In Miami.
C. Early next year.
4. C Why don't we get something to eat before the game?
A. A sandwich and some coffee, please.
B. The game starts in an hour.
C. That sounds like a good idea.
5. B How long has Fred been working on this project?
A. He's worked very hard on it.
B. For at least six months.
C. The project should be finished soon.
6. C What are you going to order for dinner?
A. Because I'm very hungry.
B. To the restaurant around the corner.
C. Salad, steak, and baked potato.
7. A What's the matter with the copier?
A. I don't know — it just stopped working.
B. I made several copies.
C. No, it's not hard to use.
8. B When's the last time you took a vacation?
A. This is the last time.
B. Last summer, I guess.
C. In the Virgin Islands.
9. B What business is Mr. Tang in?
A. He's very busy these days.
B. He owns a small trading company.
C. Right down the street.
10. C What time should we leave for the airport?
A. A few hours ago.
B. We should take the shuttle bus.
C. About seven-thirty.

11. B How late did they work last night?
A. They were quite late for work.
B. Until 10 p.m.
C. By this morning.
12. A Whose computer disk is this?
A. It's mine — I've been looking all over for it.
B. Joan is using that computer right now.
C. It's on the desk.
13. C What did you think of Barcelona?
A. Yes, quite often.
B. I was there last year.
C. What an exciting city!
14. A How do you like the new office furniture?
A. To tell you the truth, I preferred the old.
B. It's brand-new furniture.
C. My new office is across the hall.
15. A Where are these goods going to be stored?
A. In our warehouse.
B. The store is on Nelson Road.
C. Maybe, if they're good enough.
16. C Which channel is the early news on?
A. It's on at ten o'clock.
B. No, it's not too late.
C. It's on Channel Eight.

Exercise 2.7

1. A Are you a friend of Shio's?
A. Oh, sure, I've known Shio for years.
B. No, I've never met Shio's friend.
C. I met him at a trade conference.
2. C Did you enjoy the game?
A. The game started at four.
B. Thanks, I will.
C. It was great.
3. A Have you had a chance to look around the city yet?
A. I haven't even been out of my hotel.
B. I've been to that city several times.
C. I can't find it on the map.
4. B Is the highway still closed?
A. No, it's a long way from here.
B. It is, but it should be open again soon.
C. For weeks now.

5. B Did you know many people at the party?
A. There were about twenty people there.
B. A few, but not many.
C. A lot of fun.
6. B Are you still planning to attend that conference in Rotterdam?
A. It's been planned for over a year.
B. Unfortunately, I had to change my plans.
C. It's going to last all week.
7. C Will you be back to work on Monday?
A. In the human resources department.
B. I work every Monday.
C. If I feel better by then.
8. B Were there any calls while I was out?
A. Yes, you can use my telephone.
B. One from your travel agent.
C. No, I didn't call you.
9. B Have you ever been mountain climbing?
A. It's thousands of feet high.
B. Never, but I'd love to go sometime.
C. That's a good idea.
10. C Do you have to spend the night in Atlanta?
A. Yes, there's a lot to do there at night.
B. Several hundred dollars.
C. No, I'll probably return here later this evening.

Exercise 2.8

1. C May I take your picture, please?
A. Here's one.
B. It's a picture of my brother.
C. Of course, go ahead.
2. C Would you mind if I skipped this meeting?
A. For about an hour.
B. Yes, you can attend if you like.
C. No, you don't really have to be here.
3. B Could you take this file to Ms. Del Rio?
A. The file is in Ms. Del Rio's office.
B. I'll see that she gets it right away.
C. Because she asked me to.
4. B Do you want to go out and hear some music tonight?
A. Yes, I can hear it clearly.
B. That would be fun.
C. At a concert hall.

5. A Can I get you a couple of aspirin?
A. Thanks — I have a terrible headache.
B. Yes, there are a few.
C. In the cabinet.
6. B Would you and your partner be able to join us for a game of golf this weekend?
A. We've already joined.
B. We'd be delighted.
C. We won that game.
7. C Should I open the window?
A. No, it shouldn't be.
B. Yes, it is.
C. Please don't.
8. A May I take your order now, sir?
A. In a moment — I'm still looking at the menu.
B. I'd be happy to take your order.
C. Yes, I believe I will.
9. A Is there anything I can do to help with the mailing?
A. You could stuff these envelopes.
B. That isn't very helpful.
C. I'm sure the mailing will help.
10. C Would you like to use the phone?
A. The line was busy.
B. It's in the kitchen.
C. Just to make a quick call.
11. C Do you have a match?
A. It doesn't match your shirt.
B. I haven't seen it.
C. I never carry matches.
12. C Have you bought your airline tickets yet?
A. It hasn't arrived yet.
B. I still have them.
C. I've already got them.

Exercise 2.9

1. A Can you tell me where I can change my money?
A. At most banks and large hotels.
B. I don't know where your money is.
C. No, I don't have any change.
2. C Do you know when the museum opens?
A. Yes, I think it is.
B. On Seventh Street.
C. At 10, I believe.
3. B Do you want a small drink or a large one?
A. Yes, please.
B. I'll have a small one, please.
C. No, it isn't.
4. B Would you rather spend your vacation in Bermuda or the Bahamas?
A. I sure would.
B. Either would be wonderful.
C. Yes, it's an expensive trip.
5. B Does anyone know whose address book this is?
A. I don't know him well.
B. It looks like Allen's.
C. I'm not sure where he lives.
6. C Do people in your country drive on the left side of the road or the right?
A. Yes, we do.
B. You're right about that.
C. On the left.
7. A Will you let me know if Mr. Conostas calls?
A. I'll transfer the call to you if he does.
B. If he calls, tell him I'm out.
C. He can use my phone if he wants.
8. C Do you know whether the contract was signed?
A. In the president's office.
B. Late yesterday, I think.
C. I believe it was.
9. C Should I put your groceries in paper or plastic bags?
A. Put them in bags, please.
B. Yes, you should.
C. Paper, please.
10. B Do you know that your plane is already boarding?
A. Yes, it's ready to be boarded.
B. Already? Then I'd better get on board.
C. In about an hour.
11. A Will you be paying by cash, check, or credit card?
A. I'll write you a check.
B. Whenever you want.
C. You have an excellent credit rating.
12. C Do you want the chicken or the fish?
A. I don't know — they both sound good.
B. I'd like chicken or fish.
C. No, not at all.
13. C Do you know why Stefano is late?
A. He's late again.
B. Almost an hour.
C. Maybe he had car trouble.
14. C Can you tell me where the keys are?
A. They're for my car.
B. No, they're not the right keys.
C. I have them in my pocket.
15. B Did you know that Bill's sister is a pop singer?
A. No, I've never heard that song.
B. Really? I never knew that.
C. Yes, I've heard that Bill is a good singer.
16. B Will that be economy class, business class, or first class?
A. I think so.
B. Business class, please.
C. It was first class.

Exercise 2.10

1. B There was another malfunction, wasn't there?
A. That's its function.
B. I'm afraid there was.
C. No, it wasn't there.
2. A Cathy speaks Japanese very well, doesn't she?
A. She's quite fluent.
B. She'd like to learn Japanese.
C. She enjoyed her trip to Japan.
3. A Haven't you heard that joke before?
A. No, I never have.
B. Yes, I've told it before.
C. It wasn't very funny.
4. C Aren't you hungry?
A. I'm not angry.
B. I can't do it.
C. I'm starving!
5. B He didn't have to get an X-ray, did he?
A. He doesn't know where it is.
B. Fortunately, he didn't.
C. The X-ray machine is on the second floor.
6. C You don't need any more copier paper, do you?
A. Yes, I'm sure it is.
B. We've copied everything.
C. No, we have enough.
7. A Shouldn't we get some gasoline?
A. Why? We still have half a tank.
B. We shouldn't have bought it.
C. They should be more careful.
8. A Won't you have a seat?
A. Thanks, but I don't mind standing.
B. Yes, it's quite comfortable.
C. I don't think it is.
9. A Doesn't that display look great?
A. It looks wonderful.
B. It's not on display.
C. This play is very interesting.
10. C That's your briefcase, isn't it?
A. Yes, quite brief.
B. It's very important.
C. It's mine all right.

11. B You won first prize, right?
A. The prize was perfect.
B. No, second prize.
C. That's the right answer.
12. C This is a sharp knife, wouldn't you say?
A. Yes, if we can.
B. I'd like a sharp knife.
C. Very sharp.

Exercise 2.11

1. B How long have you been at your present address?
A. I didn't buy a present.
B. I've lived here two years.
C. She's wearing a new dress.
2. A Where should we meet for dinner?
A. Let's meet at Felicia's Restaurant.
B. No, I prefer fish.
C. I don't know what to wear for dinner.
3. C Where did you park the car?
A. The park is across the street.
B. I sent the postcard.
C. I parked around the corner.
4. A Does anyone know where a blank computer disk is?
A. There are some in that cabinet.
B. The computer desk should be against the wall.
C. Yes, the desk is black.
5. A Did you write the report yet?
A. Yes, I finished it last night.
B. That's the wrong report.
C. No, jets can't land at this airport.
6. C How long did you have to wait?
A. About thirty miles.
B. About thirty pounds.
C. About thirty minutes.
7. B Did you buy a new set of golf clubs?
A. No, I didn't join the club.
B. No, this is my old set.
C. Yes, I was slightly upset.

8. B What shape was the table?
A. It was in an antique shop.
B. It was round.
C. It was in excellent condition.
9. A Do you have a cold?
A. Yes, I haven't felt well all day.
B. Yes, it's freezing out there.
C. No, not here.
10. A Did you see the tables in the back of the book?
A. Yes, they contained a lot of useful information.
B. Yes, they were made of dark wood.
C. No, I haven't brought the book back yet.

Exercise 2.12

1. Did John already talk to you?
Yes, I did. *Wrong person*
2. When will the work on the Hughes account be done?
Catherine is doing the work on it.
Wrong type of question
3. Do you want an aisle seat or a window seat?
No, thank you. *Wrong type of question*
4. How long did you spend in Lisbon?
I'll be there for four days. *Wrong tense*
5. Is your sister a teacher?
No, he isn't. *Wrong person*
6. Where did you buy that book?
Last week. *Wrong type of question*
7. Did the police investigate the incident?
Yes, they will. *Wrong tense*
8. Can you repair the machine?
Yes, you can. *Wrong person*
9. Were you in the hospital?
It's on Regent Street.
Wrong type of question
10. Where was the training manual?
Yes, it was. *Wrong type of question*

Review Test

1. A How long has Claire worked in this department?
A. Since last summer.
B. Sure, it's easy for her.
C. In the shipping department.
2. B Why don't we take a break now?
A. I couldn't help it.
B. All right, but just for ten minutes.
C. No, we don't know what it is.
3. C Would you rather eat with chopsticks or with a fork?
A. Yes, thank you.
B. I'm not very hungry.
C. With chopsticks, please.
4. B Where was the ticket found?
A. I've got it in my briefcase.
B. On the floor in the concourse.
C. From a travel agent.
5. A Would you like to leave a message for Mr. Campbell?
A. Yes, please ask him to call his travel agent.
B. I'm going to leave soon.
C. No, I didn't like the message.
6. C Can you tell me where to catch the bus?
A. At 4:30.
B. To the museum.
C. Right around the corner.
7. B What's the matter with Ms. Braun?
A. I'm not mad at her.
B. She has a bad headache.
C. There she is.
8. C Are you sure this is the right road?
A. Yes, I'm sure it will be tonight.
B. It's on the left side of the road, I think.
C. No — we'd better stop and get directions.
9. A How did you get to work today?
A. I rode my motorcycle.
B. I saw an ad in the newspaper.
C. I worked hard all day.
10. C The weather sure is nice, isn't it?
A. I don't know what the weather will be like.
B. Don't worry; it's not icy.
C. It couldn't be any nicer.
11. B May I have another helping of dessert?
A. Yes, you can help make it.
B. Sure, help yourself.
C. No, I've had enough, thanks.
12. C Don't you just love these paintings?
A. No, I hate to paint.
B. They should be finished soon.
C. Yes, they're very impressive.
13. A How serious was the accident?
A. Fortunately, it was fairly minor.
B. One car ran a red light.
C. No, I was only joking.
14. C Would you mind turning on the air conditioner?
A. This room is air conditioned.
B. Thanks a lot.
C. I'm sorry, but it's out of order.
15. B Do you take checks?
A. Yes, thanks.
B. No, just cash.
C. I have them.
16. B Do you think Akiko is free this weekend?
A. I don't think about it very often.
B. No, she probably has to work.
C. It didn't cost her anything.
17. C I wonder why the traffic is moving so slowly.
A. I'm going as fast as I can.
B. About twenty miles an hour.
C. Maybe there is an accident up ahead.
18. A How about going swimming?
A. Fine, I'd like that.
B. I swim fairly well.
C. It's too far to swim.
19. A You haven't been abroad for a long time, have you?
A. No, I haven't been overseas for years.
B. I lived abroad for several years.
C. It won't be possible for me to leave the country.
20. C What's Benjamin like?
A. He enjoyed playing golf.
B. I like him a lot.
C. He seems very nice.

21. C Do you want her to call you back?
A. Yes, I'll return her call.
B. She should be back soon.
C. Yes, if it's convenient for her.
22. A Do you speak any Indonesian?
A. Just a few phrases.
B. I've been to Indonesia.
C. I spoke to all of them.
23. A Won't you two join us for dinner?
A. We'll be glad to.
B. We don't want to join.
C. There will be two of us.
24. C What time do you usually eat breakfast?
A. I already did.
B. Just coffee and toast, usually.
C. About seven.
25. B Do you know if Ms. da Silva is planning to go to Lisbon?
A. If you want to.
B. I think that's her plan.
C. It will be in Lisbon.
26. C When did this package arrive?
A. I sent it yesterday afternoon.
B. From Toronto, I think.
C. Earlier this morning.
27. C In what room will the presentation be?
A. I'll be there in a few minutes.
B. It was on the first floor.
C. In the meeting room on the first floor.
28. B Whose pen is this?
A. Tom has my pen.
B. It's mine.
C. It's a black one.
29. A Shouldn't we have a going-away party for André?
A. Great idea — how about this Friday?
B. It was a lot of fun.
C. André should be leaving soon.
30. C What kind of books do you like best?
A. I read a biography.
B. This book is the best.
C. Mystery novels are my favorites.