

Exercise

3.2

Focus: Linking vocabulary to occupations.

Directions: Match the occupations below with the appropriate group of vocabulary words by writing the letter of the occupation in the blank.

There is no audio program for this exercise.

a. carpenter
b. dentist
c. florist
d. hair stylist

e. immigration officer
f. manicurist
g. mechanic
h. musician

i. painter
j. postal clerk
k. secretary
l. student

m. surgeon
n. tailor
o. taxi driver
p. travel agent

1. _____
anesthesia
scalpel
operation

2. _____
transmission
spark plug
tune-up

3. _____
nails
file
hammer

4. _____
stamp
visa
passport

5. _____
drill
polish
cavity

6. _____
brushes
rollers
coat

7. _____
alterations
tape measure
suit

8. _____
first class
stamps
parcel post

9. _____
notes
arrangement
orchestration

10. _____
arrangement
delivery
bouquet

Exercise

3.3

Focus: Answering overview questions about locations and occupations.

Directions: Listen to the conversation. Read the question about the conversation and then choose the one option — (A), (B), (C), or (D) — that best answers the question.



Now start the audio program.

1. Who is the second speaker?

- (A) An electrician.
- (B) A banker.
- (C) An engineer.
- (D) A jeweler.

2. Where are they?

- (A) In a grocery store.
- (B) On a farm.
- (C) At an outdoor market.
- (D) In a vegetable garden.

3. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) At a men's clothing store.
- (B) In a courtroom.
- (C) At an art gallery.
- (D) In a paint store.

4. Who are they?

- (A) Printers.
- (B) Architects.
- (C) Fashion designers.
- (D) House painters.

5. Who is Thomas?

- (A) A sailor.
- (B) A mechanic.
- (C) A plumber.
- (D) A carpenter.

6. Where are they?

- (A) At a coffee shop.
- (B) On an airplane.
- (C) In an automobile.
- (D) In a clothing store.

7. Who is the man?

- (A) A police officer.
- (B) A gardener.
- (C) A security guard.
- (D) A pilot.

8. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) On a bus.
- (B) In a taxi.
- (C) At the library.
- (D) On Clifton Avenue.

9. Where are the speakers?

- (A) At a cinema.
- (B) At a television studio.
- (C) At a bookstore.
- (D) At a video rental store.

10. Who is Lisa?

- (A) An interior designer.
- (B) The director.
- (C) A painter.
- (D) A newspaper reporter.

11. Where are they?

- (A) In a hardware store.
- (B) In a dentist's office.
- (C) In an artist's studio.
- (D) In an electronics store.

12. Who is the first speaker?

- (A) A teacher.
- (B) A mechanic.
- (C) A doctor.
- (D) A pharmacist.

Activity Questions

These questions ask what one or both speakers are doing or are going to do. These questions can be asked in several ways:

- *What are they doing?*
- *What is happening now?*
- *What is the situation?*
- *What is the man/woman doing?*
- *What is going to happen?*

Answer choices for these questions are the names of different activities: buying a car, playing cards, eating breakfast, getting a haircut, and so on. There are two or three key vocabulary terms that can be connected with a certain activity. For example, if you hear the words *deck*, *cards*, and *deal*, the answer will be "playing cards."

Sample Item: Activity Question

Man: I haven't seen Brian lately. Isn't he working in the design department anymore?

Woman: Actually, he's in the management training program now.

Man: I didn't know that Brian wanted to be a manager.

Q. What is Brian doing now?

- (A) Designing products.
- (B) Working as a manager.
- (C) Studying management.
- (D) Teaching a class.

The woman tells the man that Brian is in the management training program, so he is studying management.

Topic Questions

These questions ask about the general subject of the conversation. The subject of the conversation can be a person, a thing, or an activity. Topic questions can be phrased in a variety of ways:

- What/whom are they discussing?
- What are they referring to?
- What is the topic of the conversation?
- What are they talking about?
- What is the conversation about?
- What is the subject of the conversation?

The answer choices will be four plausible topics. Incorrect answers may include details that are mentioned in the conversation but that are not the main subject of the conversation.

Sample Item: Topic Question

Woman: Is there a dress code at your company?

Man: No, but most of the men wear coats and ties, and the women wear dresses or suits.

Woman: Oh, it's pretty formal then.

Q. What are they discussing?

- (A) A new outfit that the woman is wearing.
- (B) How people dress at the man's company.
- (C) Where to buy clothes for work.
- (D) A social event that the man attended.

The focus of the dialogue is how people dress at the man's company.

Exercise

3.4

Focus: Answering overview questions dealing with activities and topics.

Directions: Listen to the conversation. Read the question about the conversation and then choose the one option — (A), (B), (C), or (D) — that best answers the question.



Now start the audio program.

1. What are they discussing?

- (A) A boat trip.
- (B) Fishing.
- (C) A ball game.
- (D) Medical care.

2. What are they doing?

- (A) Buying clothing.
- (B) Going through customs.
- (C) Going grocery shopping.
- (D) Getting their luggage.

3. Who are they talking about?

- (A) A sculptor.
- (B) A novelist.
- (C) A painter.
- (D) A gardener.

4. What is the second speaker doing?

- (A) Renting a car.
- (B) Looking for retail space.
- (C) Trying to find an apartment.
- (D) Going shopping.

5. What is the conversation about?

- (A) A computer.
- (B) A photographer's model.
- (C) A sports car.
- (D) An old photograph.

6. What is Mr. Krueger going to do?

- (A) Have his carpet cleaned.
- (B) Get his car repaired.
- (C) Have his lawn mowed.
- (D) Get his hair cut.

7. What is the subject of the conversation?

- (A) A dangerous intersection.
- (B) A new store.
- (C) An airline accident.
- (D) Outdoor lighting.

8. What are they going to do?

- (A) Go horseback riding.
- (B) Go skiing.
- (C) Go on a plane trip.
- (D) Go shopping.

9. What is the situation?

- (A) The woman is being interviewed for a job.
- (B) The man is trying to sell the woman a computer.
- (C) The woman is applying to a college.
- (D) The man is asking the woman if he can use her computer.

10. What will they do?

- (A) Go deep-sea fishing.
- (B) Examine some documents.
- (C) Watch television.
- (D) Go out to a movie.