

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

- Q1: Who would you like to go on a trip abroad with? Describe this person and say why he/she would be a good travel companion for you.
Q2: Which person are you most likely to go to with a personal problem? Describe this person and say why you would go to him/her in particular.
Q3: Who is the most intelligent person you know? Describe the person and say why you think he/she is intelligent.

INTEGRATED TASK



Now listen to a short conversation between a student and her friend.



Question: Describe the woman's problem and the two suggestions that her friends makes about how to handle it. What do you think the woman should do, and why?

Preparation time: 20 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds

Audio Tape scripts:

Narrator 1: Now listen to a conversation between a student and her friend.

Student: I need to earn some extra money. My budget's just out of control.

Friend: I hear you. I had the same problem last semester.

Student: So what did you do?

Friend: I got a job at the cafeteria. I don't really like the work, but the good thing is that you get free meals.

Student: Really? Are they hiring?

Friend: I don't know, but I could ask. The pay isn't great though. See, the meals are the thing.

Student: Oh. Still, that would cut down on the grocery bill.

Friend: Yeah . . . Or, you know what? You could rent that extra room in your apartment. I'll bet you could get \$250 a month, at least.

Student: I've been thinking about that. It would help with the rent and the utilities, and I wouldn't have to work so I could use my time for my classes, but, I keep thinking, what if my roommate doesn't pay on time, or what if there's a lot of noise.

Friend: Well, you'd have to have a deposit and a contract . . . something in writing so you could keep the deposit if there were problems, and you could break the contract if it didn't work out.

Narrator 1: Describe the woman's problem, and the two suggestions that her friend makes about how to handle it. What do you think the woman should do, and why?

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VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:

- Milk can serve as an antidote for some poisons.
(A)anthem
(B)remedy
(C)anthropology
(D)antecedent
- Some people have a strong antipathy to modern art.
(A)affection
(B)predilection
(C)aversion
(D)preference
- These antiquated notions should be erased.
(A)radical
(B)premature
(C)old-fashioned
(D)modernistic
- Don't be apathetic toward people's suffering.
(A>alert
(B)insensible
(C)vigilant
(D)receptive
- The manager has reached his apex of career.
(A)ebb
(B)acme
(C)bottom
(D)downfall
- "The style is the man himself" is
6. an aphorism not always true.
(A)sarcasm
(B)warning
(C)maxim
(D)zenith
- An expert in one field will often show an appalling ignorance in other fields.
(A)fondling
(B)glorifying
(C)culminating
(D)shocking
- That publication was said to be a Communist espionage apparatus.
(A)tool
(B)aperture
(C)antithesis
(D)apothecary
- When spring comes, gay apparels are every seen.
(A)birds
(B)animals
(C)leaves
(D)clothes
- Appeasement often brings blackmail.
(A)exasperation
(B)conciliation
(C)aggravation
(D)vexation

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