

Teacher's Manual

In Part IV you will listen to a short talk. It might be an announcement, a radio advertisement, or a telephone recording. You will listen to the talk and read a few questions about it.

Hi, this is Haruyo Yamashita calling for Ricky Jaworski. It's about 5 on Saturday afternoon. Rick, something suddenly came up, so I won't be able to meet with you and Hiro Mine. I'd like to reschedule for later in the week, if that works for you and Hiro. I'm available late Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, but early morning Wednesday or Friday would actually be best for me. We could still meet at Hiro's office, as we planned, or I'd be able to meet somewhere else if it's more convenient for you. Sorry about the cancellation. Please call me as soon as you can after hearing this. My cell is 639 27 545 2181, or you can call my office at 02 757 1234 and leave a message with my secretary. Lowka Co Thanks, Rick. I'll talk to you soon.

1. Who is the message for?
 - a. Hiro Mine
 - b. Ricky Jaworski
 - c. Haruyo Yamashita
 - d. Lowka Co

2. What is the main purpose of the message?
 - a. To reschedule an appointment
 - b. To explain a meeting cancellation
 - c. To propose a new meeting topic
 - d. To change a meeting location

3. What will the listener probably do next?
 - a. Cancel Monday's meeting
 - b. E-mail Crystal Gains
 - c. Return the phone call
 - d. Take a long vacation

Feeling run down? Low on energy? Like you'll never make it through the day? Then it's time for you to Gear Up. One package of Gear Up contains enough vitamins and minerals to keep you up for almost 24/7. And the best part is, you won't come crashing down even more tired than when you started. Mix amazing Gear Up with a glass of cold water, and you'll feel up and the go - ready to tackle your hectic schedule ahead of you. Gear Up contains more than 100 percent of the vital nutrients your body needs to help you think clearly and perform at maximum efficiency. Gear Up comes in three great flavors -- choco, vanilla and mango -- and is available at supermarkets throughout the city. When you're down, Power Up, with Gear Up!

4. What is being advertised?
 - a. Heart medication
 - b. An energy drink
 - c. A cola beverage
 - d. Instant coffee

5. What does the speaker claim about Gear Up?
 - a. It will make you stronger.
 - b. It is a new type of drug.
 - c. It will leave you tired.
 - d. It works 24/7.

6. Where can people buy Gear Up?
 - a. In pharmacies
 - b. In supermarkets
 - c. Only online
 - d. At coffee shops

Tomorrow's issue will be the last one for our magazine. We all knew this day was coming, and it is a terrible day. We lost almost Y50 million last year, and the stockholders have tried to sell the stocks but no one wants to buy it in the middle of crisis. I want to thank all of you, all the editors, writers, photographers, page designers, printers -- everyone who helped make this magazine a city institution for a decade. It's been a pleasure and an honor working with you and managing the company. As you've heard, we will continue to have an online e-magazine site with a staff of 15. This re-designed website will begin tomorrow. We hope that it will help fill the gap left by the departed print product. Meanwhile, we have one more issue to release. Let's get to work and make it the best it can be.

7. Who is the intended audience?
 - a. The general public
 - b. University students
 - c. publication employees
 - d. Magazine advertisers

8. Who most likely is the speaker?
 - a. Publisher
 - b. Reporter
 - c. Photographer
 - d. Customer

9. What will begin tomorrow?
 - a. A new TV program
 - b. An e-magazine website
 - c. A newspaper
 - d. A recession



English Teachers On Call

Good morning ladies and gentleman. This is your tour guide speaking. I hope you have enjoyed the cruise of the inner harbor today. We certainly had a nice day for it, especially compared to yesterday. The ship will be docking in approximately five minutes. Once we are docked, please collect all of your belongings and exit the ship. As a reminder, our group will be exiting to the right. Follow the north ramp all the way to the far end of the platform. Before heading to the farmer's market we will gather under the ferry terminal Welcome Sign for a group photo.

10. What should the passengers do before exiting the ship?
 - a. Welcome the visitors
 - b. Check the time
 - c. Collect their personal items
 - d. Take a picture

11. What does the speaker imply?
 - a. The water was rough.
 - b. The weather was poor yesterday.
 - c. The tour went faster than usual.
 - d. There is only one way to exit.

12. What will happen in five minutes?
 - a. The ship will arrive at the dock.
 - b. The passengers will go shopping.
 - c. The passengers will take photos of the ship.
 - d. The market will open.

I'd like to welcome you all to the fourth annual poet's brunch. In just a few minutes a server will be around to offer you coffee or tea. Please take a moment to fill out your name tag and introduce yourself to the other artists at your table. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am sharp, followed by a reading from last year's prize winner. If any of you did not receive your free gift at the door, please make sure to pick it up on your way out. This year's gift is a poetry anthology from local youth writers. You will be amazed at the emerging talent in our town. In fact, a group of young writers meet once a month around this very table.

13. How often does this event take place?
 - a. Monthly
 - b. Four times a year
 - c. Once a year
 - d. Every four years

14. What will happen after the brunch?
- a. The people will be served drinks.
 - b. An artist will show his drawings.
 - c. The guests will introduce themselves.
 - d. A poet will read a poem.
15. What do guests get to take home?
- a. Lunch
 - b. A book of mythology
 - c. A collection of poems
 - d. A painting

Thank you for calling Speedy Reservations. All of our operators are busy at this time. If you are looking for flight schedules, please visit our online booking service at www.adareariba.com. If this is a personal call and you know the extension of the staff member you would like to speak to at this time, press the number now. All other inquiries please hold for the next available representative. Calls will be answered in sequence, so please do not hang up and try again.

16. Where would you hear this type of talk?
- a. In an airport
 - b. At a bus station
 - c. On a telephone
 - d. On television
17. Who should visit the website?
- a. Staff members of Speedy Reservations
 - b. Callers looking for special schedules
 - c. Callers looking for staff members
 - d. People looking for flight schedules
18. What is the quickest way to get connected to a representative?
- a. Hang up and call again
 - b. Call back later
 - c. Wait patiently
 - d. Call a different number



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HOMEWORK : Grammar Quiz

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1) "It's cold outside kids, wear your mufflers", would you put on a -

- a) heavy wool coat
- b) rubber boots
- c) long scarf
- d) gloves

2) "I was all dressed up in spats", did the man wear -

- a) a tuxedo
- b) a silk dinner jacket
- c) coverings for his shoes
- d) white gloves

3) "He wore his bib and tucker", was he wearing -

- a) a swimsuit
- b) a tuxedo
- c) jeans and a T-shirt
- d) casual nightwear

4) "He was seen in his white fronts", in America you would say -

- a) boxing shorts
- b) briefs
- c) naked as a jay bird
- d) pajamas (or jam-jams as they say in England)

5) "What did he say his moniker was?" You are asking his -

- a) rank in the military
- b) occupation
- c) marital status
- d) name

6) "She just lavished on him." She -

- a) served his every need
- b) wanted a divorce
- c) wanted to go shopping all the time
- d) wanted him to take a bath