

Listening Scripts

Chapter 1 – Page 6

Carl is going to have a party at his apartment this Saturday night. This is the list of things that Carl needs to do to get ready for his party. Check the things on the list that Carl has already done.

Carl has already gone to the supermarket. He hasn't cleaned the apartment yet. He also hasn't gotten balloons at the party store. He's bought some new dance music at his favorite CD store. He hasn't hung up the decorations yet. He also hasn't made the food. He has told the neighbors about the party so they won't be surprised when they hear the noise. He'll give the dog a bath a few hours before the party begins.

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Listen and choose the best answer based on the conversation you hear.

1. A. By the time we got to the party, everyone had left.
B. That's too bad.
2. A. I couldn't hear a word he said.
B. I couldn't either.
3. A. I just interviewed a young man for the bookkeeper's position.
B. What did you think of him?
A. Well, he was very shy and quiet, and he was wearing a T-shirt, jeans, and sneakers.
4. A. Could you tell me how I did on the exam?
B. Not very well, Richard.
5. A. I smell smoke!
B. Oh, no! The cookies are burning!
6. A. I was so tired last night that I slept twelve hours and was late for work this morning.
B. Oh. I hope the boss wasn't angry.
A. No. He wasn't.

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Listen and choose the best line to continue the conversation.

1. The packages have been sent.
2. The beds have been made.
3. Our cat was bitten by our dog.
4. My brother was invited to his girlfriend's birthday party.
5. Mrs. Green hired Mr. Fleming as a secretary.
6. Mrs. Davis was hired by Ms. Clark to work in the information technology department.
7. Hello. This is the Worldcom Service Department. Your cell phone has been repaired.
8. Hello. This is Joe's Auto Repair Shop. I'm sorry. We've been very busy. I'm calling to tell you your car is finally being repaired.

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Listen to the news reports. Answer true or false.

Good afternoon. This is Gloria Ramos in the WKSB radio newsroom with the latest news update. A bicyclist was knocked down in a hit-and-run accident on Jefferson Street this afternoon. A brown van was seen leaving the scene of the accident. If you have any information, the police department is asking you to call 555-1234. Live in the newsroom, this is Gloria Ramos for WKSB Radio News.

This is Kim Crane reporting live from City Hall. A new mayor has been elected. It was a very close race between Joe Murphy and Julie Miller, but now the results are in, and Julie Miller has been chosen as the new mayor. Julie Miller will be interviewed on this evening's news at six o'clock.

This is Stu Brent reporting live from downtown. I'm at the scene of the big fire at the Main Street Marketplace. Five stores at the Marketplace were destroyed in this fire that broke out early this morning. Luckily, no one was injured. The building is now being examined by the fire department. The fire chief is expected to speak at a news conference later this afternoon. We'll bring that news conference to you live when it happens.

This is Brian Adams with a local sports update. After five years as the city's baseball champions, the Washington High School Eagles were defeated by the Lincoln High School Terriers this afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The Terriers are the new baseball champions. Tune in at 5 o'clock for the complete story.

This is Wendy Chen reporting live from the Museum of Fine Arts. Last night, the museum was robbed, and several important paintings were stolen. The paintings are considered some of the best works by painters known throughout the world, including Picasso, Rembrandt, and Monet. The robbery was discovered this morning when the museum's director arrived for work. The building is now being checked by the police, and information about the missing paintings is being sent around the nation and around the world. Reporting live from the Museum of Fine Arts, this is Wendy Chen for KPLW Radio News.

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Listen and decide where the conversation is taking place.

1. A. Could you please tell me if this book is on sale?
B. Yes, it is.
2. A. Can you tell me where the bananas are?
B. Yes. They're in the next aisle.
A. Thanks very much.
3. A. Do you know how much this shirt costs?
B. I'm sorry. I don't work here.
4. A. Do you know who composed this symphony?
B. I think Beethoven did.
5. A. Do you by any chance know whether we'll be arriving soon?
B. Yes. We'll be arriving in ten minutes.
A. Thank you.
6. A. Who knows how a heart works?
B. I do.
A. Please tell us.
7. A. Do you know how much longer I'll have to stay here?
B. Just a few more days.
A. Oh, good.
8. A. Do you have any idea when the bus from Detroit arrives?
B. I'm not sure. You should ask the man at the ticket counter. He'll know when the bus arrives.

Chapter 5 – Page 76

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. If it weren't raining today, we'd go to the beach.
2. If we had enough money, we'd buy a new car.
3. I'd be very happy if Mrs. Carter were my English teacher.
4. If the company's profits increase, we'll receive bonuses.
5. If I weren't allergic to trees, I'd go hiking with you this weekend.
6. If I didn't have to work tonight, I'd invite you to go to the movies with me.

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Listen to the Tempo Airlines automated telephone system. Match the numbers and the menu instructions.

Thank you for calling Tempo Airlines—the airline that puts passengers first! This call may be monitored to ensure quality assistance. Please listen carefully to the following menu:

- If you are calling for information about today's flights, press 1.
If you are calling to make a reservation for a flight in the United States or Canada, press 2.
If you are calling to make a reservation for an international flight, press 3.
If you are calling to make a reservation for a Tempo Airlines Vacation Package, press 4.
If you are calling to enroll in the Tempo Airlines Frequent Flyer Program, which gives you awards for all travel on Tempo Airlines, press 5.
If you want to hear a list of rules for checking in at the airport, press 6.
If you want to speak with a customer service representative, press 7.
To hear this menu again, press 8.
If you are not calling from a touch-tone phone, please stay on the line and a Tempo Airlines representative will be with you shortly. Thank you for choosing Tempo Airlines.

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Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. If I got a dog, I'd probably be evicted from my apartment building.
2. I wish I worked the day shift.
3. If I weren't a teacher, I'd probably be a musician.
4. I wish I didn't have to take biology next semester.
5. If I could type fast, I'd be able to get a better job.
6. If they lived in the city, they'd be able to sell their car.

Chapter 7 – Page 105

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. A. If I were rich, I'd travel around the world.
B. Really? That sounds like fun!
2. A. Why didn't you e-mail me?
B. I would have e-mailed you if I hadn't forgotten your e-mail address.
3. A. How did you enjoy the soccer game?
B. It was all right, but I wish we could have had better seats.
4. A. Those boys are making a lot of noise in the hallway again.
B. I know. It's terrible. If they weren't the landlord's children, I'd tell them to be quiet.
5. A. You know, I wish I had taken a computer course when I was in college.
B. Why do you say that?
A. If I had, I would have gotten the job I applied for.

6. A. Happy Birthday, Johnny! Now blow out the candles and make a wish.
B. I wish Grandma and Grandpa were here for my birthday party.

Chapter 8 – Page 115

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. A. I've been in the office all day. I wasn't aware that it had snowed.
B. I wasn't either.
2. A. Have you heard the news?
B. No. What?
A. Our supervisor is in the hospital.
B. Oh. I didn't know that. That's too bad.
3. A. Do you know about the special sale?
B. No, I don't.
A. You can buy two jackets for the price of one this week.
B. No kidding! That's great!
4. A. Hello.
B. Hello, Tim? This is Barbara. I'm afraid I won't be able to have dinner with you on Saturday. I have to work.
A. Oh. That's too bad.
5. A. Sherman quit his job!
B. Really? What a surprise!
6. A. We've moved!
B. Oh. I didn't know that. Where to?
A. The other side of the town.

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Joe Montero is the office manager at his company. Listen to his voice mail messages. Why did each person call?

You have six messages.

Message Number One: "Hello. This is Jim Gavin. I'm one of the new employees on the third floor. I have a question. Why was three hundred and fifty dollars taken out of my paycheck? If you have time today, could you please call me at extension 45? Thanks very much." [beep]

Message Number Two: "Hi. This is Denise. I'm sorry, but I won't be able to go to the meeting this afternoon. I just found out about the meeting a half hour ago, and I have to pick up the boss at the airport. Let me know how the meeting goes." [beep]

Message Number Three: "Hi, Joe. This is Patty in Accounting. I see that you've just ordered one thousand pens for the office. I'm calling to let you know that we still have enough pens from our last order, so we won't need any more pens for a few more months. I've canceled the order. Okay? Thanks." [beep]

Message Number Four: "Hello. This is Jane Adams calling from the president's office. You told me yesterday that the painters would begin painting the president's office today, but they haven't arrived yet. Please let me know when they'll be here. Thank you." [beep]

Message Number Five: "Hello. This is George Johnson. I wanted to let you know that I won't be in the office tomorrow morning. I have to go to a doctor's appointment. If you need to talk to me, you can reach me on my cell phone at 881-595-7472. Thanks." [beep]

Message Number Six: "Joe? This is Michelle Mills. I really need to talk with you as soon as possible. I've been offered a job at another company, and I don't know what to do. I'd really like to stay here, but they're offering me a job with more responsibilities and a higher salary. Please call me back so we can set up a time to meet. Thanks." [beep]

Chapter 9 – Page 141

Listen and decide who is speaking.

1. A. I did well on my exam, didn't I?
B. No, you didn't.
A. I didn't?! I'm really surprised.
2. A. The mail isn't here yet, is it?
B. No. Not yet.
A. That's what I thought.
3. A. You've received our supervisor's memo, haven't you?
B. Yes, I have.
4. A. You know . . . that suit looks very good on you.
B. You're right! It DOES look very good on me, doesn't it!
A. Yes, it does. I wonder if it's on sale.
B. Let's ask somebody.
5. A. You were driving more than seventy miles per hour, weren't you!
B. I guess I was. Are you going to give me a ticket?
6. A. I have some good news!
B. What is it?
A. You're fine. You can go home tomorrow.
B. I can?!
A. Yes, you can.
B. I'm very glad to hear that.

Chapter 10 – Page 151

Listen and choose where the conversation is taking place.

1. A. Do you realize what you just did?
B. No. What did I just do?
A. You put too much pepper in the soup. Our customers will be sneezing all night!
B. Oh. I'm sorry. I must have had my mind on something else.
2. A. I'm sorry. I must have thought this seat was mine.
B. That's okay. Don't worry about it. I'm getting off soon anyway.
3. A. You know, I really don't feel like shopping today. Could we go someplace else and take a walk?
B. Sure. That's fine with me.
4. A. What are you going to have?
B. I'm not sure. If I hadn't had the chicken every day last week, I'd have the chicken.
5. A. Excuse me. You just put my shirts in your machine.
B. I did?
A. Yes, you did.
B. I'm really sorry. I thought they were mine.
6. A. If I had known this was going to be so boring, I wouldn't have bought a ticket.
B. I agree. I wouldn't have bought one either.

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These people are calling the service department of the Supersonic Electronics store. Listen to the service department's automated telephone system. Which person is going to press each number?

Thank you for calling the Supersonic Electronics Service Department. Our menu has changed, so please listen carefully to the following options:

If you are calling about a personal audio device such as a portable CD player, press 1.

If your call is related to a VCR or DVD player, press 2.

If you need assistance with a digital camera or video camcorder, press 3.

If this call is about a cellular phone, press 4.

If you are having a problem with a desktop computer or a notebook computer, press 5.

If you are calling about a telephone answering machine, press 6.

If you would like to speak to a customer service representative, press 7.

If you would like to hear these menu options again, press 8.

To end this call, please hang up.

Thank you for calling the Supersonic Electronics Service Department.