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- No. 1** ☆ : This roast duck is delicious. I love this restaurant.
 ★ : Yeah. Everything about it is great, except for the prices.
 ☆ : Don't say that, George. Our 10th anniversary is a special occasion, so please don't talk about money today.
 ★ : Sorry, honey. Let's enjoy the meal.

Question: What do we learn about the man?

- No. 2** ☆ : It's Mom's birthday soon. What should we buy her?
 ★ : How about some jewelry?
 ☆ : That sounds a bit expensive. She likes cooking, so why don't we get her a cookbook?
 ★ : OK, then. Let's go to the bookstore in the shopping mall after school tomorrow.

Question: What will the boy and girl probably do tomorrow?

- No. 3** ★ : Cindy, can I interview you about your favorite type of music?
 ☆ : Sure, Akira. But why do you want to do that?
 ★ : It's for one of my classes. I have to interview five people and then write a report about their different tastes.
 ☆ : That sounds interesting. Let's go to a café so we can sit down and talk.

Question: What will the boy probably do next?

- No. 4** ★ : Hello. My son wants to try the Super-Spin ride, but I have a question. Is it safe for little kids? He's only ten years old.
 ☆ : Yes, sir, it is. Our rides are suitable for children aged six and up.
 ★ : Well, that's good to know. I'd like to buy a ticket for my son, then.
 ☆ : Of course. That will be three dollars, sir.

Question: What does the man want to know about the Super-Spin ride?

- No. 5** ★ : Carol, can I borrow your dictionary? I left mine at home.
 ☆ : No, Frank. The last time I lent it to you, you returned it a week later.
 ★ : I'll be more careful this time. I really need to look up some words before today's French test.
 ☆ : Well, all right. But please remember to give it back to me after school today. I need it to do my homework tonight.

Question: What does Frank want Carol to do?

- No. 6** ★ : How was your vacation in China, Brenda?
 ☆ : It was wonderful. We did a lot of sightseeing, and we ate some delicious food. But the best thing was our hotel. It was located in a traditional part of Beijing. You could just feel the history of the place.
 ★ : Wow. That sounds wonderful. I've always wanted to travel to Asia.
 ☆ : Well, you really should try to go sometime. I highly recommend it.

Question: What is one thing the woman says about her trip to Beijing?

No. 7 ☆ : Welcome to the Salas Mountain Visitors' Center. How can I help you?

★ : I'm planning on hiking up the mountain. I was wondering if you have any trail maps.

☆ : Yes, we do. Unfortunately though, all the trails on Salas Mountain are closed today. We're expecting a thunderstorm this afternoon, and conditions could become dangerous.

★ : I see. I guess I'll have to try another time, then.

Question: Why can't the man climb to the top of Salas Mountain?

No. 8 ★ : There aren't many fans here. The stadium's not even half full. I always thought the Danville Dragons were one of the most popular soccer teams in the league.

☆ : Well, they used to be. But they've done really poorly for the last few seasons.

★ : Oh. I didn't know that.

☆ : Yeah. They've got some good young players, though. Hopefully, they'll be better next year.

Question: What does the woman say about the Danville Dragons?

No. 9 ☆ : Honey, did you get the groceries I asked you to buy on your way home from work?

★ : Oh, no! I'm sorry, Jane. I forgot again.

☆ : What? This is the third time this week! Do we have to go out for dinner again this evening?

★ : OK. I'll go to the store now. I promise I'll remember

next time.

Question: What was the man supposed to do?

No. 10 ☆ : Hello. I'm looking for an old comic book. Do you have any copies of *Superheroes in Space*?

★ : Hmm, *Superheroes in Space*. They haven't published that in years. We don't have any copies here, but you should try Classic Comics. They have lots of old comic books.

☆ : Oh, great. Could you tell me where they're located?

★ : Sure. They're on the corner of South Street and Grand Avenue.

Question: What is one thing the man says to the woman?

No. 11 ★ : How's it going, Dana? You look busy.

☆ : Yeah, I am. I'm still working on my sales presentation. It's due tomorrow, and I'm only about halfway done.

★ : Well, I used to make sales presentations all the time. Can I give you a hand with it?

☆ : Oh, would you do that for me? Thank you so much. I really appreciate it.

Question: How will the woman probably finish her sales presentation?

No. 12 ☆ : Bernard, how did you get that scar on your knee?

★ : Haven't you noticed it before, Cathy? I've had it for most of my life. I fell off my bicycle when I was a kid.

☆ : Really? That must have hurt.

★ : Yeah, it did. My knee was bleeding a lot, and my mother had to take me to the hospital.

Question: What was Bernard doing when he got hurt?

No. 13 ★ : Hello.

☆ : Mr. Davis? It's Janice Jones. I'm going to be late for work today.

★ : Why? Is traffic bad? The West Side Freeway wasn't crowded this morning.

☆ : Actually, I took the subway today. But the train's been stopped at Brown Street Station for 15 minutes. Maybe I should get a taxi from here.

★ : Hmm. That's pretty far. A taxi would be expensive. Just take your time and get here when you can.

Question: Why will the woman be late for work?

No. 14 ☆ : Sir, we'll be serving the in-flight meal in a moment. Would you like chicken or beef?

★ : Actually, I preordered a vegetarian meal when I booked the ticket for this flight.

☆ : There must have been a mistake. Nothing is written about your order on the seating list.

★ : Unbelievable. This is the second time I've had problems with this airline.

Question: Why is the man upset with the airline?

No. 15 ★ : Clinton Dental Clinic.

☆ : Hi. This is Gloria Carter. I'm sorry, but I'm not going to be able to make it to my appointment with Dr. Clinton today.

★ : I see. Would you like to come in another day?

☆ : Yes, please. Wednesday would be best, if possible.

Question: Why is Gloria Carter calling the dental clinic?

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No. 16 Oscar and his five-year-old daughter often visit their local zoo. Yesterday, Oscar received some information in the mail about a new program that the zoo will be offering for children. Every Saturday afternoon, the zoo will have a class where children can learn about a certain animal. Oscar's daughter is very interested, and she wants to join the first class next week.

Question: What information did Oscar receive from the zoo yesterday?

No. 17 Samphire is a vegetable that originally comes from the coasts of Northern Europe. It looks a lot like asparagus, but samphire is smaller. It also has a salty taste because it grows very close to the ocean where there is a lot of salt. In England, some people put it in salads or eat it with fish dishes.

Question: What is one thing we learn about samphire?

No. 18 Ronald likes running. When he first started, he usually ran after work. During the summer, however, he found it too hot to exercise outside in the evenings. Instead, he started getting up early to run in the mornings. Ronald enjoyed running in the cool morning breeze. In the winter, he might go back to running in the evenings so that he can get some extra sleep in the morning.

Question: Why did Ronald start exercising in the mornings?

No. 19 Welcome to the tour of the Westfield Perfume Factory. Today, I will give you a tour around the laboratory where our

experts mix our perfumes. But first, let's take a walk through our garden. There, you'll be able to see the plants and flowers that we use in our perfumes. We'll be there for about 15 minutes.

Question: What will people do first on the tour?

No. 20 Some universities in the United States provide students with small machines called clickers. Clickers have buttons on them, and when a professor asks a question in class, students can answer it immediately by pressing one of the buttons. The professor can then look at the responses right away on a computer. Thanks to clickers, professors can see if students are understanding the class.

Question: Why are clickers helpful at some universities?

No. 21 Victor decided he wanted to save some money. Last month, he looked at his bills and saw that his water bill was very expensive. He usually took two showers a day, but he started taking only one a day instead. Yesterday, the new water bill arrived, and he saw that it was much lower. Now, he will try to save money on his electricity and phone bills, too.

Question: How did Victor save some money?

No. 22 Attention, passengers. Thank you for taking the Green Line. The next station is Kennedy Street Station. There is an international-food festival in Kennedy Park today. Passengers going to the festival should get off at the next station and walk to the park. It is about a 10-minute walk from the station. After Kennedy Street, the next stop is Broadway Station.

Question: What should passengers going to the international-food festival do?

No. 23 Mrs. Parker lives in California with her son, Nick. She has difficulty using the computer, and Nick usually helps her. However, Nick got a new job and will move to Texas soon. Mrs. Parker is happy for him, but Texas is far away. She is worried that no one will help her with the computer. Nick, however, has promised that he will come back often and help her with it while he is home.

Question: Why is Mrs. Parker worried?

No. 24 Nova Scotia is a province on the east coast of Canada. Most of it is surrounded by the ocean, and for hundreds of years it has been famous for shipbuilding and fishing. However, there are many storms in the area, and many parts of the ocean around Nova Scotia have dangerous rocks just under the water. As a result, more than 10,000 ships have sunk in the area.

Question: What is one thing that we learn about Nova Scotia?

No. 25 Patricia runs a charity. Last week, she went to a high school to talk about how some countries do not have enough food. Some students thought what she talked about was important and decided to support Patricia's charity. They started a website that tells people about the charity. Patricia is very happy that a group of students are helping out.

Question: Why is Patricia happy?

No. 26 Michelle's friends were planning a trip to the beach. They

asked Michelle to go with them, but she could not swim. She was worried that she would not have fun because all her friends would want to play in the sea. So, Michelle decided to take a swimming class once a week. She was nervous about going into the water at first, but now she is enjoying learning how to swim.

Question: Why did Michelle decide to take swimming lessons?

No. 27 Baby crocodiles make a certain sound before they come out of their eggs. To find out why they make this sound, some scientists recorded it. Then, they played it back near some crocodile eggs. When the babies heard the sound, they all came out of their eggs at around the same time. The scientists think that the crocodiles make the sound to tell their mothers that they are ready to come out.

Question: What happened when scientists played a certain sound?

No. 28 Tomoko started an online fashion business last month. She designed some T-shirts and asked a factory to make 50 shirts of each design. Then, she started selling them on a website. Many people liked her T-shirts, and they sold out very quickly. She has ordered more from the factory, but the shirts will not arrive for three weeks. She has to tell new customers to wait until the T-shirts are finished.

Question: What is Tomoko's problem?

No. 29 Sandra is in her second year of college. She does well on tests, but she often gets bad grades on her research papers. One of Sandra's friends told her about a writing workshop

that teaches students how to write better research papers. Sandra joined it, and she has learned some new writing techniques. Now, she is getting better grades in all her classes.

Question: How was Sandra able to improve her grades?

No. 30 Welcome to Deluxe Star Cruises. We offer many exciting things on our ship, such as our outdoor pool, movie theater, and tennis courts. We also have many award-winning restaurants. Our pool is the largest on any cruise ship, and our restaurants were voted the best among cruises worldwide. We hope you are ready to eat, play, and relax!

Question: What does the speaker say about the pool?

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