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Practice Test 1

1. Track 1 01:11

M: Hi, I'm here to try out for the play.
W: You need to talk to Ms. Jasinsky.
M: Oh, which one is she? Is she the one wearing a red dress?
W: No, that's Ms. Jenson. Ms. Jasinsky has long, straight hair. She's right over there.
M: You mean the one with blonde hair?
W: Yes, that's her.

2. Track 2 00:34

M: What are you going to get for lunch?
W: Well, I like pizza, but it's too fattening.
M: How about a salad or a bowl of ramen noodles instead?
W: I tried the salad yesterday. It wasn't very fresh.
M: Well, the grilled cheese sandwich is very good.
W: OK, I think I'll try that.

3. Track 3 00:38

M: OK, everyone. Let's start with some warm-up exercises. First, stand with your feet a little wider than shoulder width apart. Raise your arms overhead and look up. Stretch your body as much as you can. Make sure that you don't bend your knees. Don't move your feet, and try to hold the position for a while.

4. Track 4 00:36

W: I'm so busy with running errands today! At six o'clock, I have to take my little brother to soccer practice. Then I have to go to my dance class. After that, I need to go to the grocery store. But I have to remember to make a list before I leave at six. Then tonight, I can go to the movies with my friend.

5. Track 5 00:34

M: I really like that suit. How much does it cost?
W: It's three hundred dollars, sir.
M: That's a little expensive for me. Do you have a student discount?
W: Yes, I'll take 10 percent off if you show me your student ID.
M: Great, I'll take it!
W: Let me get a receipt for you.

6. Track 6 00:32

M: Hi, Gloria. Can you study with me this afternoon?
W: Sure! What time?
M: Can you come over to my house at half past one?
W: Oh, I just remembered I have a doctor's appointment at two.
M: Do you think you'd be done by three?
W: Better make it three thirty. I don't want to be late.

7. Track 7 00:33

W: Hi, Mark. It's Jeanette. I'm stuck in traffic right now. There's no way I'm going to make it for the two o'clock matinee movie, sorry. But maybe we can go to the showing at three thirty. Just wait for me in the shopping mall, and I'll be there as soon as I can. I hope you get this message. Bye.

8. Track 8 00:34

W: This weekend I am going to look for a new apartment to rent. I'm optimistic that I can find a cheap one. I would like to find an apartment that has a parking garage. I also need an apartment that accepts pets. I don't want to give away my cat. Many landlords don't mind if their tenants have small pets.

9. Track 9 00:38

W: I can't believe the grade I received. I really studied hard. I stayed up until midnight studying. I knew all the answers. It seemed so easy. I wonder what went wrong. I can't believe Emily received the highest grade. She never studies for anything. I am glad the teacher is going to allow the students who received low grades to take it over again.

10. Track 10 00:48

ⓐ Matthew is older than Annette.
ⓑ Susie is younger than Paul.
ⓒ Paul is two years younger than Richard.
ⓓ Veronica is five years older than Matthew.
ⓔ Annette is the youngest of all.

11. Track 11 00:38

M: The history of glass started in Syria. It was created by accident. People noticed that glass formed when hot cooking pots were placed over sand. Later, they learned how to melt other rocks to make glass. Glass beads were traded in Egypt over 5,000 years ago. Soon glass was being traded all over the world.

12. Track 12 00:34

W: Did you enjoy Marsha's birthday party?
M: It was fun until I broke her lamp.
W: Oh, no! What happened?
M: It was an accident. I tripped over my shoelace and knocked the lamp off the table.
W: Was she annoyed about it?
M: Not really. But I just wanted to disappear! I felt so embarrassed.

13. Track 13 00:34

W: How can I help you, sir?
M: I need to make a deposit, please.
W: Certainly, just sign here. Would you like any cash back?
M: No. But would it be possible for you to tell me the balance of my savings account?
W: It's printed on your receipt. Can I help you with anything else?
M: No, that's all. Thank you! Have a good day.

14. Track 14 00:34

M: What's on the menu today?
W: Our special is grilled steak with mushrooms.
M: Oh, that sounds very good. Does it come with a side dish?
W: Yes, your choices are roasted potatoes or baby carrots.
M: I think I'll have it with potatoes, and please bring me some coffee.
W: Coming right up, sir.

15. Track 15 00:35

W: This is a very famous city. It's in Europe. It has a large tower that tourists like to visit. There are many museums with a lot of famous paintings in them. This city has a lot of cafés, too. The people there speak French. It's a beautiful place to visit in spring.

16. Track 16 00:35

W: Hey, Tom! Do you want to go to the park for a walk?
M: Sorry, I can't. I've got to go to some department stores with my family.
W: I thought you did that yesterday!
M: We were going to, but my little brother got sick.
W: Well, I guess I'll have to ask someone else, then.
M: Sorry. Maybe we can go another time.

17. Track 17 00:35

M: Oh, no! I just realized something!
W: What is it, John?
M: I forgot I was supposed to bring a bag of chips and some salsa!
W: Oh, did Marsha ask you to bring food?
M: Yes, everybody who was invited was supposed to sign up to bring something!
W: Well, I wouldn't worry. It looks like there's plenty of food for everybody.

18. Track 18 00:36

M: How can fish breathe even though they live underwater? They breathe through gills. Gills are made to take oxygen out of the water. Air actually has much more oxygen in it than water. However, a fish's gills cave in when it is taken out of the water. Therefore, _____.

19. Track 19 00:38

M: There is a party, and you're invited! Come to Charlie's this Saturday night, and enjoy a new kind of dining experience. A great jazz band will play all your old favorites. Come and enjoy some of the best dishes in town! You'll love our food. And you'll love our prices, too! Come to Charlie's for a dinner you won't forget!

20. Track 20 00:52

(A) I have to disagree with raising taxes because I never saw better results from the last time they were raised.
(B) I think we should pay for things with our own money, not pay the government to buy them for us.
(C) I'm willing to pay higher taxes if it means that more people will get better health care and education.
(D) I think people should be willing to give up more of their money to make a better future.

21. Track 21 00:35

W: Why weren't you in school yesterday, Victor?
M: Oh, I was really, really sick.
W: But my little brother saw you at the beach!
M: He must have seen someone else.
W: Then why is your nose all sunburned?
M: OK, I'll spill the beans. I was there. My parents wanted to take us.

22. Track 22 00:40

W: The Greeks tell a story about Orpheus. He was in love with a woman named Eurydice. But Eurydice was bitten by a snake and died. Orpheus tried to bring her back. He played his harp so beautifully that Hades, god of the underworld, let Eurydice go. But when Orpheus looked behind him, she was gone.

23. Track 23 00:36

M: Hi, Laura. This is Bill. I'm really busy with a project at work and don't know if I can make it on time. It's better to be safe than sorry. How about if we meet on Friday instead? Please call me at 555-2617 and let me know if that will work for you. I'm sorry about the short notice. Bye.

24. Track 24 00:38

W: I think I need to buy a car.
M: Why? Buying a car is expensive. Gas is expensive, too.
W: That's true. But I'm moving out of the city soon to a more suburban area.

M: Oh, so you would need a car to drive to work?
W: Yes. I know it costs a lot, but I hate taking public transportation.
M: I understand.

25. Track 25 00:36
W: Michelle met a girl at school one day. Her name was Jennifer. She liked doing all of the things that Michelle did. They became best friends because they enjoyed playing sports, going to the same movies, going to art galleries, and listening to the same music. They even wore each other's clothes. If you saw Michelle, Jennifer was with her.

26. Track 26 00:34
W: You seem to be looking for something.
M: Yes, I lost my wallet, and I'm trying to find it.
W: Do you think you dropped it on the sidewalk?
M: I'm not sure. I noticed it was missing after I left the restaurant.
W: You should try going back to the restaurant. Maybe it fell between the seats.
M: I'll start there.

27. Track 27 00:34
M: Wow! *The Story* is playing at the movie theater.
W: Oh, let's go see it! I hear it's a great movie.
M: I'd love to, but I don't think I can do it today.
W: Why not? It's the weekend.
M: I've got to finish raking up all these leaves, and I don't think I can finish it today.
W: _____

28. Track 28 00:32
W: Jason, can you give me a ride to the train station?
M: Sure, but why do you need to go?
W: I want to meet my friend, Sarah. She's coming into town.
M: Oh, is she the one who plays the guitar?
W: Yeah. So I need a ride, and I think you'd enjoy meeting her.
M: _____

29. Track 29 00:55
a. W: Take a look at my new cell phone!
M: Wow, that's really cool! It has all the extra features.
b. M: I'm going to get rid of this TV. It won't work anymore.
W: Let me help you unplug it.
c. W: Look! I just got an e-mail from Lise in Germany.
M: How exciting! I want to read it, too.
d. W: I'm going to have to stay up really late to finish this paper.
M: I'll leave you alone to work, then.
e. M: I can't seem to get the Internet on this computer.
W: I don't know anything about computers. I can't help you.

30. Track 30 00:38
M: Jeremy really likes art. But he doesn't show his work to anyone. He's afraid his friends will laugh at him. He doesn't even show his parents what he's doing. He thinks his father will say that he's wasting his time. But he spends every spare minute working on it. One day, his work might be in an art gallery. He's really very talented.

19:07

Practice Test 2

1. Track 31 00:41
M: I've never met Sarah.
W: I'm sure you will like her. She's really nice.
M: Is she the girl with straight brown hair at the table?
W: No, Sarah has long, curly, red hair.
M: Oh, I think I see her now. She's wearing a black dress, right?
W: Yes, that's her. Let's go over, and I'll introduce you two. She's really friendly.

2. Track 32 00:38
W: Good morning. What can I get you today?
M: Eggs always sound good. But what do you suggest?
W: If you're really hungry, the pancakes or donuts are wonderful.
M: Hmm. That sounds too heavy. What else do you have?
W: We have toast and cherry muffins.
M: Perfect. I'll have a cherry muffin, please. And a cup of coffee. Thanks.

3. Track 33 00:37
M: Here's an example of how to correctly set a table. First, place a folded napkin on top of the plate. To the left of each plate, place a large dinner fork. To the left of that, place a small salad fork. A knife goes to the right of each plate. Last, a spoon goes to the right of each knife.

4. Track 34 00:34
W: I leave tomorrow for my trip. But I have so much to do. At three, I take the dog to the pet motel. Before I take her, I have to give her a bath. At five, I need to pick up my dry cleaning. After I get home and make dinner, I need to finish packing.

5. Track 35 00:33

M: What a beautiful old chair! How much is it?
W: I'm asking for one hundred dollars for it.
M: Would you take seventy dollars for it?
W: Well, it's worth at least two hundred. How about eighty-five dollars?
M: OK, it's a deal!
W: Great. Let me help you load it in your truck.

6. Track 36 00:33

M: I bought invitations and balloons for the baby shower.
W: Great! It's on Sunday, right? What time?
M: We're going to start at two.
W: I have a soccer game at one. I'm not sure I'll be finished by then.
M: You can come any time after two.
W: I'll try to be there closer to three.

7. Track 37 00:34

M: Hi, Andrea. This is Matthew. I just found out that my baseball game will be on Saturday at 12 p.m. It was moved from Friday. So I can't meet you for lunch that day. Why don't we meet for dinner instead? I'd love to see you. Let me know. I hope it works out. Bye.

8. Track 38 00:41

M: Many people know spending too much time in the sun can cause burns. It can even cause cancer. But that doesn't mean you should completely avoid the sun. Sunlight is important to our everyday health. There are many reasons why the right amount of sun is good for you. For one, it provides Vitamin D. Also, there is a connection between sunlight and an improvement in how one feels.

9. Track 39 00:33

W: I'm hungry, Tim. What sounds good to you?
M: I want Italian food tonight. How about you?
W: Italian sounds good, but I'm having a hard time deciding. Let's eat Mexican food instead.
M: Yeah, I haven't had that for a while.
W: So should we go to La Casa Restaurant?
M: Yeah, that works for me.

10. Track 40 00:55

ⓐ There were more members in 2004 than 2005.
ⓑ 2007 was the year that had the most members.
ⓒ There were fewer members in 2005 than 2006.
ⓓ There was an increase in membership in 2007 from 2006.
ⓔ 2006 had the greatest number of members total.

11. Track 41 00:36

M: When someone compliments you and says, "Great job!" what do you do? It's important to learn how to take a compliment. First, don't be shy, but look the one complimenting you in the eye. After the compliment is given, you don't have to say much. But always say, "Thank you." Be sincere and don't feel embarrassed.

12. Track42 00:33

W: Did you enjoy your trip?
M: Yes, but I'm having a hard time this week.
W: I'm sorry. What's wrong?
M: I can't keep my eyes open. I'm falling asleep in the middle of the day.
W: What are you going to do?
M: I don't know. I think I just need to get used to working again.
W: Well, don't bite off more than you can chew.

13. Track 43 00:39

W: Hi, I have a reservation under Deborah Smith.
M: All right, Mrs. Smith. Let me get your room key for you.
W: Thanks. I reserved a queen-sized bed, right?
M: Let me check. I have you signed up for a king-sized bed. Do you want to change that?
W: No, that's fine. Thank you.
M: You'll be staying in room 211, which is very spacious. It's just up the stairs and to your right.

14. Track 44 00:36

M: The Madison Center on Seventh Avenue, please.
W: OK. What brings you to the city, sir?
M: I have a management meeting, and I'm visiting my mom.
W: That's nice. Well, the Madison Center is a great place to see.
M: Do you know where I can find gifts for my co-workers?
W: There's a shop two blocks away from Madison Center at the main intersection.

15. Track 45 00:39

W: There are many different types of writing. This is a kind of writing that can talk about anything. It can be happy, sad, or funny. It can be about things that are made up or things that really happened. Although Shakespeare wrote a lot of plays, he wrote many of these that are still very popular. Sometimes people who write these make the words they use rhyme.

16. Track 46 00:37

W: Hi, Mark. Would you like to join me after school for some ice cream?
M: No, I'm sorry. I have band practice on Tuesdays.
W: Oh. I thought band practice was on Wednesdays.
M: Actually, on Wednesdays, I go to piano lessons.
W: You're such a busy person! Well, what are your plans for Friday night?
M: I don't have plans. I'd be happy to get some ice cream then.

17. Track 47 00:35

M: Tell me about your last place of employment.
W: I was the head housekeeper at a hotel.
M: I see. What was your strongest skill in that job?
W: My staff management skills. I'm also a hard worker.
M: Very good. Why do you want to work for the Sun Times?
W: I've always dreamed of being a reporter.

18. Track48 00:36

M: If you think global warming only hurts people, think again. Plants and animals are suffering because of problems on Earth. Natural disasters cause a lot of damage in the world. However, it's humans that create a bigger problem. More trees and rainforests are being cut and burned down. As a result, _____ _____.

19. Track 49 00:39

M: Get ready for an event you can't miss! This weekend is Dome's opening weekend. Come see why Dome has everything you need. Fun summer clothing and popular flip flops will be on sale for low prices. And don't miss the free lollipops we'll be giving out throughout the store. Enjoy half-off prices on all boots and coats this weekend only!

20. Track 50 00:46

(A) I won't support school uniforms because they stop me from being myself.
(B) I think people should be allowed to wear whatever they want to school.
(C) I'm willing to wear school uniforms if it helps kids do better in school.
(D) I think school uniforms should be worn because they are cheaper than other clothes.

21. Track 51 00:35

W: Can you play with us this weekend, Tim?
M: No, I'm sorry. Haven't you heard that I'm going out of town?
W: But you signed up for the football game on Sunday.
M: Yes, but I forgot about my trip.
W: Then why is your name still on the list?
M: I'm not sure. I need to make sure it's taken off.

22. Track 52 00:37

W: Robin Hood was known for robbing the rich to help the poor. Robin Hood was, therefore, very popular among poor people. But people, like the town leader, had a problem with him because Robin Hood was breaking the law, and no one could stop him. He was brave because he helped and protected those who needed him the most.

23. Track 53 00:37

M: Hello, Emily. It's Thomas. I need to ask you to do something for me. Can you pick up my shirts from the dry cleaner's? It's called Mark's Cleaning down on Foster's Street. I have a meeting that will last until seven o'clock. I'm afraid they'll be closed by then. I'd really appreciate it if you could do that. I'll call you later. Thanks.

24. Track 54 00:38

W: I think I'm ready to get rid of my glasses and use contact lenses.
M: But contacts don't last as long as glasses.
W: Yes, they have to be replaced, but they're much more comfortable.
M: Oh, so contacts would fit your life better?
W: Yes. They would be great when I play soccer.
M: I guess contacts may be a good idea for you.

25. Track 55 00:42

W: Tom was an excellent student. He always did well on tests, and his teachers praised him. He always wanted to be the best at all of his classes. One day, his teacher left her grade book on her desk. Tom wanted to make sure he had the highest grade on the test, so he looked in her grade book. She caught him and was very disappointed in him. She even lowered his test grade.

26. Track 56 00:36

W: Ugh. This steak is not very good at all.
M: What's wrong with it? Is it the seasoning?
W: No, it's tough and overcooked. It's no good.
M: There's nothing as bad as a tough steak.
W: I know. This restaurant never has this problem.
M: Let's get the waiter. We should get this fixed.

27. Track 57 00:34

M: Did you hear that the opera starts here in July?
W: I've always dreamed of going to the opera.
M: I know. I really think we should go.
W: But I heard how much the tickets cost, and they are expensive.

M: Yes, but it's worth it to do something you've always wanted to do.
W: _____

28. Track 58 00:35
W: James, can you come by the store today?
M: Well, I'm pretty busy today. Can it wait until tomorrow?
W: Well, I have customers here. And they are very interested in your work.
M: Oh, really? They like my pictures?
W: Yes, and they want to talk to you. They want to show your pictures at an event.
M: _____

29. Track 59 00:46
a. W: Can you tell me the price on this stamp?
M: Sure, they are twenty-five cents each.
b. M: Could you take a picture for me?
W: Certainly. One, two, three!
c. W: What can I help you with today?
M: I need a new camera.
d. W: Where can I buy some stamps around here?
M: There's a post office around the corner.
e. M: How much is this postcard?
W: It's going to be one dollar.

30. Track 60 00:39
M: Sarah is very generous. She's always helping others. She cooks meals for her elderly neighbor, and she cleans the house on weekends for her mom. In her spare time, Sarah is always thinking of what to do for others. Sometimes, she doesn't sleep because she is worrying about other people's needs. She never has time to rest.

19:17

Practice Test 3

1. Track 61 00:39
M: I'm writing an article about sports for the school newspaper.
W: You should talk to the team captain, Jake, over there.
M: Oh, is he the one that's about to throw the football?
W: No, that's not him. That's Howard.
M: Is Jake about to catch the football with both hands?
W: Yes, that's him.

2. Track 62 00:35
M: I'm getting some milk and cereal from the store.
W: Oh, we also need some lettuce and apples.
M: OK. Apples are ten cents each today. Anything else?
W: Hmm. Do we have any bread left?
M: Yes, I think there's a loaf in the refrigerator.
W: OK, I think that's all we need. Thanks.

3. Track 63 00:36
W: I need to wrap the gift for my sister.
M: Why don't you just get a nice square box or shopping bag?
W: That's a good idea. This striped one is cool.
M: You mean the black and white one or the multi-colored one?
W: Well, I can't decide. Maybe I'll just get one in a solid color.
M: They come in many different colors. Take your pick.

4. Track 64 00:39
W: Tomorrow, I am going to start school. I'm very excited. I brush my teeth before I go to bed. Tomorrow morning, I'll wake up early and get dressed. After I have breakfast, I will leave for school. My mom will give me a ride before she leaves for work. When we arrive at school, I will wave at my mom and go to class.

5. Track 65 00:36
M: Our class is going to rural Mexico this summer.
W: I'd love to come. But how much does it cost?
M: The trip costs five hundred dollars.
W: That's more expensive than I thought. I don't think I can afford it.
M: Well, the school will give you half of the amount.
W: Really? Well, I think I can pay for the rest then.

6. Track 66 00:36
M: I've written my speech for today's club meeting.
W: Good. When will you be ready to begin?
M: Well, school gets out at four o'clock. Any time after that is fine with me.
W: But we don't want to hurry people.
M: You're right. How does four thirty sound?
W: I thought five; but let's go with your idea instead.

7. Track 67 00:36
W: Hi, Kevin, it's Karen. I'm going to be at a party on Saturday night. I'm pretty sure it will be over by a quarter to nine. But it may go a little later than that. My friends are real party animals. Still, I'd like to see you. Do you have any plans on Saturday around ten? Let's go see a late movie. Let me know. Bye.

8. Track 68 00:36
M: When people are tired or bored, they yawn. Scientists aren't sure exactly what yawning does for the body.

But they have seen something interesting. When one person yawns, everyone who sees it will yawn, too. Why is that? This is because the human brain is trained to do what others in a group are doing.

9. Track 69 00:37
W: I can't believe we're in Cairo, Jake.
M: I know. What should we do first?
W: The museum sounds fun, but looking around sounds good, too.
M: Yeah, I also heard the old market is open until dusk tonight.
W: That's just an hour from now. Let's do that first.
M: OK. Let's get up at sunrise and do the other things tomorrow.

10. Track 70 00:58
ⓐ 2000 had the fewest wins of all.
ⓑ 2002 had a greater number of wins than 2000.
ⓒ There were more wins in 2002 than 2001.
ⓓ There was an increase in wins from 2002 to 2003.
ⓔ 2003 had the greatest number of wins overall.

11. Track 71 00:40
M: Prom is a dance held for students at the end of the school year. It is a custom for boys and girls to attend the dance together. Students wear formal clothing like a suit or dress. They usually eat dinner at a restaurant before the dance. The prom King and Queen are also elected at the dance. The King and Queen have a spotlight dance together.

12. Track 72 00:34
W: Ugh, nothing ever goes right for me.
M: What happened?
W: My car broke down in the middle of the road.
M: That's terrible! What did you do?
W: I called my mom. But she couldn't leave work, as always. Things like this always happen to me.
M: Oh, no. Well, can I help you out with anything?

13. Track 73 00:34
W: I'd like to find out information about a trip to New York.
M: OK, no problem. How would you like to get there?
W: I'd like to take the train, please.
M: OK, the next train leaves at noon today.
W: OK. I'd like a first-class seat, as well. They are quite roomy.
M: That will be twenty dollars extra.

14. Track 74 00:34
M: Hi, Mary. How did your trip go last week?
W: It was really nice to spend time in New York.
M: Oh, I love New York.
W: Yes, and the taxi drivers are all so friendly there.
M: Good. Well, we'd better go. The sales meeting is about to start.
W: All right. I'll be right there.

15. Track 75 00:38
W: People like these because they're a lot of fun. They usually cost money but not always. Everyone gathers in one place to watch them. Actors try to tell a story to the people watching. If they make a mistake, the actors still have to keep going. Everyone sees what's happening on stage once the show starts.

16. Track 76 00:36
W: Whew, I just finished my last practice of the week.
M: Good. That means you can come to our study group.
W: Is the study group tomorrow after school?
M: Yeah, right after math class. Why don't we meet outside of the library?
W: I can't. I have to go babysit then.
M: That's too bad. Maybe next week.
W. I'd be happy to.

17. Track 77 00:34
M: This would look really great on you.
W: You think so? Maybe I'll try it on.
M: You should. Most department stores don't sell dresses like this.
W: I love the color, and it's on sale, too.
M: It would be perfect for the wedding next week.
W: Oh, yeah. I could wear it to the wedding reception.

18. Track 78 00:40
M: Most people have fears. The problem is when they are so afraid that they cannot live a regular life. For example, some people may be very afraid of spiders. They become sick or stay inside for days after seeing a spider. They are afraid they will see a spider again. So, they may not do the things they need to. As a result, _____.

19. Track 79 00:39
M: Listen up, students! There will be a festival for everyone graduating. The school is going to have a carnival. It will be outside in the parking lot. Come have fun with your family. Enjoy all of the rides and games. Many local restaurants will be serving food at the concession stand. Congratulations, Class of 2009!

20. Track 80 00:45
(A) I won't eat at school very often because the food is unhealthy.
(B) I think the school offers many fresh and delicious meals.

(C) I believe school meals cost too much money. It's a waste.
(D) I think the lunch here really helps everyone get the healthy food they need.

21. Track 81 00:36
W: Jeff, will you go to camp again this summer?
M: I'm not sure, Jan. I'm trying to figure out my plans.
W: What are your plans for the summer?
M: Well, I want to work, for one thing.
W: Yeah, but next year, you'll be too old for camp.
M: I know. It's not going to be easy to make a choice.

22. Track 82 00:41
W: How was Earth made? Long ago, people had many ideas. Take the Greeks, for example. They believed that Earth was made with just four things: fire, water, air, and dirt. They believed everything was made of these things mixed together. They didn't try to prove their ideas like scientists today, though.

23. Track 83 00:34
W: Jason, it's Fran. I just realized that I didn't call you back yesterday. I'm sorry about that. I got really busy with work, and then I had a doctor's appointment at five. Then, I went to my brother's soccer game at seven. By the time I got home, it was late. Give me a call when you get a chance.

24. Track 84 00:40
W: I love Neighborhood Club! I've made so many friends.
M: That's nice. But I'll bet it takes up your free time on the weekends.
W: That's true, but I don't mind at all. It's really fun.
M: What exactly do you do?
W: We usually do things to help others around town.
M: That sounds really great.
W: It feels good to help people. I'm happy to do it.

25. Track 85 00:42
W: Alan once worked for an old farmer. He was supposed to feed the chickens and milk the cows. But Alan never did the jobs. He just said he would do them. Each day, the old farmer reminded Alan of his jobs. Alan always answered, "Yes, sir." Alan continued to say he'd do his work, but he never did it. The farmer never said anything to him because he didn't want to start trouble.

26. Track 86 00:32
W: It's time for you to start applying to colleges.
M: Yes, I'd really like to go to college in the US.
W: Really? I hope your grades are high enough.
M: All of my grades are high enough, except in math.
W: Work hard on it this year and go from there.
M: Yeah, that's good advice.

27. Track 87 00:32
M: I'm in such a hurry! I'm afraid I'll be late!
W: What do you mean? Your class doesn't start until eight.
M: I know, but I have to drop a report off at James's house.
W: Oh, OK. What can I do to help?
M: Do you mind letting the dog out and feeding him?
W: _____

28. Track 88 00:34
W: Hello, would you like to buy some cookies?
M: Sure. Actually, my cousin is selling some, too.
W: Yes, we have science class together. Well, it's all for a good cause.
M: You're right. I'm happy to help. I'll take five boxes.
W: Thanks a lot. I might set a record in sales tonight.
M: _____

29. Track 89 00:53
a. W1: I want a dozen roses delivered to my friend's house.
W2: Would you like a bouquet or a basket?
b. W1: I'm looking for something that grows well without too much water.
W2: This might be what you're looking for. Aren't they pretty?
c. W1: Where is the nearest flower shop around here?
W2: I'm sorry, but I don't know this area very well.
d. W1: What happened to the flower vase?
W2: I broke it when I cleaned the desk.
e. W1: I can't thank you enough for watering the plants when I was out of town.
W2: It's my pleasure.

30. Track 90 00:37
W: Amanda is one of the smartest girls in school. She always finishes her work on time, and she does very well. Some of her friends think the homework is too hard. They've asked Amanda if they could cheat and use her answers. Amanda likes to help other people. She's worried about losing her friends if she says, "No."

18:40

Practice Test 4

1. Track 91 00:42

M: Hi, I'm looking for Mr. Wilson.
W: He's right over there talking to some people.
M: There are too many people here. Which one is he? Is he the one wearing a black suit?
W: No, Mr. Wilson is wearing a light-colored suit.
M: I still don't see him. Does he have a mustache or beard?
W: No, but he has light gray hair.

2. Track 92 00:36

W: I'm looking for a new coin purse.
M: OK. The best selling item is this rectangular one with tiny beads on it.
W: That's nice, but I need something smaller and lighter.
M: OK. What about this one with polka dot patterns?
W: Maybe not. I think I like that red plaid one.
M: Very good choice.

3. Track 93 00:34

W: This exercise will help you increase strength in your arms. First, grab the dumbbell. Let me help you with that. Great. Then you want to pull your arm close to you slowly. You are doing a great job! Slowly, bring your arm back to the beginning position.

4. Track 94 00:32

M: What are you doing here, Natalie?
W: My cat is up that tree. I think he's too scared to climb down.
M: Well, it's a very tall tree. We'd better get a ladder.
W: I think I can climb up and bring him down.
M: Are you sure you can climb the tree?
W: Sure, I do it all the time.

5. Track 95 00:33

W: This is a great haircut. I really like it. How much does it cost?
M: It's thirty dollars, ma'am.
W: Oh, I almost forgot. I have a coupon I saw in the paper today. Here you go.
M: All right. I can take ten dollars off the regular price with this.
W: That's great. Thank you.

6. Track 96 00:32

M: Hi, Mary. Do you want to see a movie tonight?
W: Sounds great! What time?
M: Can you meet me at the theater at seven thirty?
W: No, I'm making dinner with my family then.
M: OK. Will you be done eating by eight?
W: Let's make it nine. I have to help with the dishes after we eat.

7. Track 97 00:31

M: Hi, Lisa, it's Richard. I won't be able to go with you to the baseball game tonight. I forgot about the book report I have to do tomorrow. I'm sorry, but maybe we can go to the game on Saturday. Give me a call back when you get this. I'll be studying all night. Bye.

8. Track 98 00:34

M: Some people think learning to play a musical instrument is hard. It takes a lot of hard work. It also takes a lot of practice. People who play music can show off to their friends and families. Sometimes they can also read and write music. Many people who learn how to play a musical instrument often do it their whole life.

9. Track 99 00:34

W: Hey, Bill, I'm hungry!
M: Yeah, me, too. Where can we eat?
W: Well, I saw a food stand next to the snake display.
M: OK. Let's go there. After that, we can see the polar bears.
W: Great! I think they're across from the goldfish pond. Have you been there?
M: No, but we can look at it after we eat.

10. Track 100 00:48

ⓐ Bill has the most pets.
ⓑ Rachel has more pets than Cindy.
ⓒ William and Bill both have four pets.
ⓓ William has more pets than Cindy.
ⓔ Cindy has fewer pets than anyone.

11. Track 101 00:41

M: One company in Japan has over $85 billion. The development of this company was interesting. It is most popular for its video games. But that is not the only thing it does. It was much smaller when it started with just playing cards. That was over 100 years ago. Then it made a taxi company and a TV channel. It also created a food company. Today, it owns a major league baseball team.

12. Track 102 00:32

W: Did you have fun at the restaurant?
M: It was good until I found hair in the food.
W: Really? So what did you do?
M: I called the waiter over and asked for my money back, and he said, "No."
W: Oh. What did the waiter say?
M: He said it was spice and not hair, but I knew better!

13. Track 103 00:32

W: What seems to be the problem?
M: I'm having a hard time with this question.
W: OK, did you study what we learned yesterday?
M: Yes, but I don't remember this problem.
W: Let's meet here in the lecture hall this afternoon, and I'll help you with it.
M: That would be great! Thank you, Dr. Roberts.

14. Track 104 00:34

W: Do you want some help with your homework?
M: That's all right. I'm almost finished.
W: Good. Do you want pizza for dinner?
M: Sure. Then can we watch movies?
W: OK, but you can't be a night owl. You have school tomorrow.
M: All right. The next time you come over and watch me, we can play video games.

15. Track 105 00:35

M: This country is beautiful. It has beaches, forests, and mountains. It has pyramids, too. They are a great place to visit. But they are not like those in Egypt. They were not built for dead people. This country is part of North America. It is next to Texas, California and New Mexico.

16. Track 106 00:33

W: Hey, Jack! I just got tickets for the game, do you want to go?
M: I'd love to, but I already made plans with my mom.
W: Oh. What are you two doing?
M: We're going to go out to eat. It's Mother's Day.
W: That's right, I totally forgot!
M: Maybe we can go to the game next weekend.

17. Track 107 00:34

M: I finally found out what was wrong with it.
W: What was it?
M: It was completely out of oil.
W: Oh, that's why the engine was so hot. Do you think I can pick it up tomorrow morning then?
M: Sure, I'll have it ready for you tomorrow morning.
W: Thanks. I have a retirement party to go to tomorrow, and I don't want to miss it!

18. Track 108 00:39

M: Many scientists believe that laughing is a great way to stay healthy. If a person laughs long enough, it can be as good for the body as exercise. Laughing also puts special chemicals into the brain that make people feel happy and calm. There are many stories of people who were very sick but began to feel better when they laughed more every day. Therefore, _____.

19. Track 109 00:38

M: The wait is over! Fans can listen to twelve new songs from The Green Tones. Go to your local music store today and pick up a copy before they're sold out! The Green Tones will also be performing this weekend at The Majesty Theater. So hurry and pick up your copy. Get there early before they sell out. The early bird always catches the worm.

20. Track 110 00:51

(A) Everyone seemed to like the movie, but I thought the lead actor was really bad.
(B) The movie was one of the best I've ever seen. The plot was exciting and always kept my attention.
(C) I fell asleep during the movie. It was too boring, and I'm mad I wasted so much money on it.
(D) This movie should win an award. Hollywood should make movies like this more often.

21. Track 111 00:36

W: Why didn't you go to dance practice last night, Amanda?
W: I had to study for a test.
M: Well, Marissa said you went to a concert last night. Is that true?
W: No, I didn't.
M: Isn't that t-shirt you have on from the concert?
W: OK, OK, I went! But they never come here to play, and I couldn't miss it!

22. Track 112 00:40

W: Windmills can be used for many things. There has been a lot of development in how they are being used across the world. Some are used to grind grain. Some are still used to pump water. Energy has begun to cost more money, and it is harder to find than before. So, more windmills are being used to make electricity in places that are windy.

23. Track 113 00:37

M: Hi, Rebecca, this is David. I need help! My son has a soccer game tonight, and I promised him I'd go. But I can't leave my little daughter at home alone. Is there any way you could babysit her? Please call me at 555-4556, and let me know if that will work for you. I'm sorry for the short notice. Bye.

24. Track 114 00:40

M: Do you want to go to a restaurant tonight?
W: Why? We have plenty of food here.
M: I know, but I don't know how to make tacos and neither do you.

W: True, but eating out costs a lot of money.
M: Yes, but it's worth it. I don't want to eat anything else. I'll pay.
W: Oh, well in that case, let's go! I'll drive. We'll go to the restaurant near the video arcade.

25. Track 115 00:34
M: Andy loved going to yard sales. But he always seemed to get to them late and miss all the good deals. One day, he woke up at dawn, and he made it to a yard sale. Andy found a CD he's wanted for years. And the best part was that it only cost him one dollar.

26. Track 116 00:36
W: You look a little lost. Can I help you?
M: Yeah, I need to go to a travel agency, but I don't know where it is.
W: You're closer than you think. It's just down the street next to the newsstand.
M: Really? What a relief.
W: I'm already going that way. I'll show you where it is.
M: I don't know how to thank you for being so kind!

27. Track 117 00:39
W: The game at the sports stadium is going to be great tonight!
M: I know. Let's get in line at the ticket office before it gets too busy.
W: Oh, no. I almost forgot. I'm supposed to watch my sister while my parents go out.
M: That's too bad. I think it's going to be pretty good.
W: Well, I can't just leave Jenny here by herself! She's only six!
M: _____

28. Track 118 00:33
M: My favorite clothing store is having a huge sale today!
W: Then why aren't you going?
M: I'd love to, but my car is in the shop again.
W: What's wrong with your car? Is the oil still leaking?
M: Yeah, and it won't be fixed by 6 o'clock. By then the store will be closed.
W: _____

29. Track 119 00:51
a. W: You look really tired. Are you OK?
M: I'm just exhausted. I think I'm going to bed early.
b. W: Do you want me to give you a ride?
M: That's very nice of you, but I'll just take a taxi.
c. W: There's an ad in the newspaper for a new car.
M: Let's call the number. We need a new car.
d. W: Are you sure you don't need any help with that flat tire?
M: I think I can manage. Thanks.
e. W: I think we're running out of gas.
M: You're right. We'd better stop at the next gas station and fill up.

30. Track 120 00:35
M: Kyle likes playing guitar; he wants playing music to be his job. But Kyle's parents don't want him to play music. They want him to get a job and make money. But Kyle is only happy when he's playing the guitar. His mother and father want what is best for him, but only Kyle knows what truly makes him happy.

18:33

Practice Test 5

1. Track 121 00:42
M: So your brother is working in this restaurant?
W: Yes, he is. I can't see him, though.
M: Is that him over there wearing a gold tie and black vest?
W: No, my brother is taller and heavier than him.
M: Is that him over there? He has an orange shirt and a black apron.
W: Yes, that's him. He'll be surprised to see me here.

2. Track 122 00:34
M: Hello, can I get you something to drink?
W: Just a glass of ice water. And what's your special today?
M: Today's special is Spicy Shrimp Pasta.
W: I had spaghetti for lunch, so I'll pass on that. Would you recommend anything else?
M: Our steak tacos are very good.
W: Sounds great, I'll try that.

3. Track 123 00:34
M: Listen up, everyone. This is a great stretching exercise. First, sit on the floor. Next, bend your right leg back. Then put your left leg in front of you. After that, touch your toes on your left leg with your fingers. OK, you are doing great!

4. Track 124 00:35
W: At sunrise, I go on my morning run. Next, I'm going to have breakfast. After that, I have to go to my exercise class at the gym. But before my class, I have to go to the grocery store. If I can get those things done, I can make it to the tennis match tonight with my team.

5. Track 125 00:33

M: This is a nice baseball bat. How much is it?
W: It's fifteen dollars, sir.
M: Oh, well, the sign out front said there was a sale today. This one is not on sale?
W: Let me check. You're right. Sorry about that. I'll take twenty percent off for you.
M: That would be great!

6. Track 126 00:32

W: Hi, Richard. Do you want to go to the aquarium?
M: Sure! What time is good for you?
W: Well, can you meet me there at one?
M: No, I forgot that my favorite TV show comes on at 12:30!
W: OK. We can go in the morning if you like.
M: It opens at 10:30, let's meet then.

7. Track 127 00:34

W: Hi, I live in apartment C2.
M: Hello, can I help you with something?
W: I called to complain about the noise.
M: Well, that must be the people above you. I'll go talk to them. I apologize.
W: No, I don't think it's coming from upstairs.
M: Oh, it must be from the air conditioner. I'll send someone to check.

8. Track 128 00:36

M: Most people think watching TV is great. But you might not want to spend all of your time watching TV. It can take away time from important things, like doing homework. You also won't have time to go outside and play with friends. There are many humorous and interesting shows on TV, but watching too much of it is not a good habit.

9. Track 129 00:36

W: Jack, where is Katie?
M: She went out with Michael. I think they went to the bowling alley.
W: Michael who? You mean Michael Baker?
M: Yeah, I don't understand why she hangs out with him. He's a bad egg.
W: It's already 8 o'clock! I'm worried.
M: She'll be all right. She said she'd be back by 9.

10. Track 130 00:50

ⓐ Matthew has sold ten cups of coffee.
ⓑ Jamie has sold the most number of cups.
ⓒ Jamie has sold fifteen cups of coffee.
ⓓ Matthew has sold the fewest number of cups.
ⓔ Amanda has sold more cups of coffee than Matthew.

11. Track 131 00:37

M: Baby showers celebrate a couple who are about to have a baby. They are thrown right before the baby is about to be born. It is custom that only women go to the shower. There are games and food for the guests. The guests bring gifts to the mother for the new baby. A baby shower helps the mother get everything she needs to help her raise a family.

12. Track 132 00:33

M: Did you enjoy your day off of work today?
W: I was enjoying it until Billy came home with his grades.
M: Why? Were they bad?
W: Yes, he failed math and science.
M: Did you talk to his teachers yet?
W: Yes, and they said he failed the exams. He studied for every one of them!

13. Track 133 00:36

W: Excuse me, but I think I'm lost.
M: What are you looking for?
W: I'm looking for the new aquarium that has the water park inside of it.
M: It's not far from here. Turn right at the next intersection, and you'll see a huge sign for the miniature golf course. The aquarium is across from the golf course.
W: I can't thank you enough for your help.
M: It's my pleasure.

14. Track 134 00:35

W: Can I leave early today?
M: I'm sorry, but we're going to be very busy tonight.
W: I know, but I'm not feeling well. I think I'm coming down with something.
M: Oh, OK. Can you stay until Bill comes, though?
W: Sure, I can do that. Thank you, Mr. Hendrick. I'll work on Saturday instead.
M: Sounds good.

15. Track 135 00:31

W: This is a type of fruit. It is yellow in color and grows in a tree. It is used in cooking for things like pudding and ice cream. You can't eat it without first taking the skin off, though. It is known to be a favorite type of food for monkeys.

16. Track 136 00:34

W: Hi, Jacob. Do you want to go out to dinner with me?
M: I can't. I have an important business meeting.
W: Oh, I thought your meetings were usually on Fridays.
M: Yes, but I had to change it because my boss couldn't make it.

W: I see. Will you be free on Saturday then?
M: Sure! Let's get together this Saturday.

17. Track 137 00:31
M: Hi, ma'am. I'd like to get this one, please.
W: OK, do you have your card?
M: Yes. Here it is! When is this due?
W: It is due on Saturday before 3 o'clock, and the late fee is $1.50 a day.
M: What day is it today?
W: It's Monday.

18. Track 138 00:34
W: People plant flowers in their yards to make their yards nice. Many types of flowers only grow during certain times of the year. Flowers are very beautiful. But they need a lot of water and care. If they are not watered, they will die. Therefore, _____ _____.

19. Track 139 00:35
M: The new story by H. P. Brown will have you reading for hours! The story tells of how a princess is going to fall in love in all the strangest places. Pick up a copy at your local retail store or at the airport. Read H. P. Brown's new romance novel. You won't be able to put it down!

20. Track 140 00:48
(A) I refuse to go to this restaurant again. It took an hour for them to bring my food out!
(B) The food was very good. The chef did a great job on cooking my steak perfectly.
(C) The service was great here. The waiter always came by to keep my drink full.
(D) It costs too much, and they didn't give you enough food for the price.

21. Track 141 00:35
W: Why didn't you come to dinner last night?
M: I went out with my friends to see the baseball game.
W: You could have watched it on TV.
M: I know, but I wanted to see my friends.
W: Your brother said you don't like my food. Is that true?
M: All right, it's true. I just didn't want to be mean and tell you.

22. Track 142 00:42
M: Many people around the world tell stories of Achilles. He was a Greek soldier. He fought in the Trojan War. Everyone thought that he could not lose. But Achilles had one weakness. Anyone that could injure his heel would finally beat Achilles. He died because of an arrow that was shot into his heel. Today, "Achilles' heel" is an expression when talking about a person's weakness.

23. Track 143 00:34
W: Hi, Richard. This is Carol. I had a great time yesterday. I can't thank you enough for taking me to the art gallery and for making dinner. Your pasta dish was fantastic. Also, I'm having a potluck dinner this Saturday, and I'd really appreciate it if you came. Hope to see you there!

24. Track 144 00:36
M: I think I want to play football for my school.
W: Why? You'll be practicing so much that you won't have time to hang out with friends.
M: Well, I think I'll meet a lot of people on the team.
W: That's true.
M: I think I'll try out for the team.
W: OK. I'll cheer you on!

25. Track 145 00:34
W: Mary needed a job. She wanted to work with a hairdresser, but she wasn't sure she'd get a job there. So Mary also went to other places and applied for jobs there. Even if she didn't get the job with the hairdresser, the chances were good that she would get one somewhere else.

26. Track 146 00:33
W: You look sad, what's wrong?
M: My goldfish died, and I miss him.
W: Oh, well do you want another one?
M: I don't know. I really liked my last one.
W: You should go to the pet store to look at the fish. Maybe you'll find one you like.
M: Maybe I'll try that.

27. Track 147 00:37
M: The soccer game is tonight, I really want to go.
W: I know, me, too! Let's get our tickets and go!
M: I'd love to, but I can't. I'm going to go see an action and adventure movie with my friend, Jim.
W: You can watch movies some other time. Come on.
M: Let me ask Jim. He's a big soccer fan, too.
W: _____.

28. Track 148 00:37
W: Look who's finally here! I've been waiting for an hour.
M: I'm really sorry. I arrived here too early, so I went to the bookstore.

W: And you forgot about me?
M: Well, not exactly. I found an interesting book and lost track of time. Sorry.
W: Fine. I'll forgive you this time, but you have to pay for the movie.
M: _____.

29. Track 149 00:54

a. M: How old is your dog?
W: She's two years old. She's really shy, but friendly.

b. M: Excuse me, ma'am. You can't bring your dog in here.
W: I'm sorry. I didn't see the sign.

c. M: Did you mow the lawn today?
W: Yes, I did. It took me an hour, but it looks great, doesn't it?

d. M: I'm looking for a sweater for my dog.
W: These sweaters are only five dollars.

e. M: How could you let the dog sleep in your bed?
W: Why not? Besides, she's still a puppy.

30. Track 150 00:36

W: Joanna enjoys cooking. There's a school she wants to go to so she can learn how to cook and work in restaurants. But she doesn't have the money for it. She cooks and practices all the time and knows she can have that type of job, but she needs to go to this school first.

19:09

Practice Test 6

1. Track 151 00:39

W: Wow. I can't believe you know an actor.
M: Yeah, we've been friends for years. There he is.
W: So he's going to be a clown in the movie?
M: No, he's going to play an old man named Mr. Griffins.
W: Is he the one in the red sweater who's bald?
M: Yes, that's him. They did a great job making him look old.

2. Track 152 00:36

M: I need to get dog bones for Roxy.
W: She needs some dry food. We're completely out.
M: OK, we need a new food dish, too.
W: Anyway, have you seen her leash lately? I can't find it.
M: No, it may be lost. I'll get a new one.
W: OK. I found her collar, so don't worry about that.

3. Track 153 00:36

M: Excuse me, can you tell me where a post office is?
W: There used to be one on Second Avenue, but I think it was moved.
M: Too bad. I just need to buy some stamps.
W: Oh, in that case, you can just go to a drugstore. They sell stamps.
M: Really? I didn't know that.
W: The nearest one is on First Avenue, across from the laundromat.

4. Track 154 00:40

W: Did you hear that Jackie had a car accident two days ago?
M: Yeah, it was rainy and foggy that day. Luckily, rescuers came quickly and pulled her out of the car.
W: Her car has serious damage, but she's OK.
M: Good. I heard the road was closed for two hours after the accident.
W: Yeah, it was on breaking news, too. She must have been really frightened.

5. Track 155 00:35

M: Two hamburgers, three fries, and two drinks, please.
W: OK. Do you want anything on your burgers?
M: Just ketchup and mustard, please. Thanks.
W: Your total today is ten dollars and ten cents.
M: I have a student card. Does that save me money?
W: Yes, that saves you a $1.25 off the total.

6. Track 156 00:34

W: I'm pretty sure the amusement park opens at ten o'clock.
M: No, I think it opens at nine in the morning.
W: That early? Maybe we should look at our tickets.
M: It looks like we were both wrong about the time.
W: Well, what does it say? Does it open earlier?
M: No. It opens an hour later than you thought.

7. Track 157 00:35

M: Hi, Carrie, it's Mike. I was walking home from school on Friday, and I saw something in the bushes. I kneeled down and looked closer, and I saw a little black dog with short hair. This dog looked just like yours, so I brought her home. If your dog is missing, please give me a call. Bye.

8. Track 158 00:38

M: Many young people today have a problem. They are overweight. Being overweight puts them at risk for many diseases. But they can become healthier. First, they can eat more fruits and vegetables.

Second, they need to eat less junk food. They shouldn't be couch potatoes all day. Instead, they can bike, run, or play outside.

9. Track 159 00:34
W: The posters look very nice in here, Mark.
M: Yeah. But I think we need more.
W: More posters?
M: No, just more things with color. I want it to look really nice in here.
W: Why don't you put some checkered pillows on the couch?
M: That's a great idea. And I'll hang colorful curtains by the window.

10. Track 160 00:54
ⓐ Amanda has over three hundred stamps.
ⓑ Emily has the fewest stamps of all of the girls listed.
ⓒ There are more stamps in Sheila's collection than Amanda's.
ⓓ There are fewer stamps in Karen's collection than Emily's.
ⓔ Karen has less than two hundred stamps in her collection.

11. Track 161 00:38
M: Millions of adults save money. They do it to buy things they want and need. But your savings is not just for when you retire. It is important to save money when you are young. Kids and young adults around the world can open savings accounts. All you need is just a little bit of money. Saving a small amount now can add up later on.

12. Track 162 00:40
M: Happy Birthday, Megan! It's time for gifts. And this is for you.
W: Thank you, Dad. What is it? Can I open it now?
M: Sure, I hope you like it.
W: Oh… socks… Thanks. That's wonderful.
M: What's the matter? You don't like your gift?
W: Honestly, I expected something else, like a new video game.

13. Track 163 00:33
M: Do you want me to sit here on this chair?
W: No, could you stand by the door? Stand with your legs crossed and lean against the door.
M: My character is angry with Kate, right?
W: Yes, but you don't show it. Walk over to her and then shake hands. Ready? Action!

14. Track 164 00:37
W: There are so many different movies playing here.
M: I know. It's hard to choose which one to see.
W: Do you like horror movies?
M: No, not really. I prefer romance or comedy movies. What about you?
W: I like all kinds. But my favorite kind is animation.
M: I love animation. Let me go buy the tickets.

15. Track 165 00:35
W: This game is played with a small ball. Two teams compete against each other. Each team, however, only has one player each. The players use a large racquet to hit the ball to the other player. On a large court, they hit the ball back and forth over a low-hanging net.

16. Track 166 00:34
W: Can you help us set up the gym tomorrow?
M: Tomorrow won't work, but I can help today.
W: Well, the dance is tomorrow, so today is fine.
M: OK. I'll set up all the tables and chairs.
W: Great. So, will you be at the dance?
M: No, I'm leaving to see my grandma because I seldom see her.

17. Track 167 00:36
M: I can't believe we didn't come here last summer.
W: I know! This is so much fun. Which one should we try next?
M: How about the biggest one here?
W: OK. I think we have to go up to the stairs past the candy stand.
M: Are you sure you're brave enough to ride?
W: You've got me confused with someone else. Race you there!

18. Track 168 00:38
M: John Chapman was a man who took seeds and planted apple trees all over the United States of America. He planted seeds everywhere he went. He also gave them to others to plant, too. He brought apple trees to many places that did not have them before. Johnny did this for over fifty years. As a result, _____.

19. Track 169 00:36
M: Need some cash? Are you tired of just being a couch potato? Go down to the community center today for the job fair. Local businesses are going to be here to tell you about some great work programs. Don't sit at home bored. Spend your summer doing something interesting! Don't miss this great event!

20. Track 170 00:48

(A) Every time I go to camp, I meet interesting people who teach me a lot.
(B) The camp's buildings are really old. Everything is ugly and dirty.
(C) This camp offers great activities such as sports, crafts, and hiking.
(D) When I am at camp, I often feel bored, and I miss my family at home.

21. Track 171 00:36

W: Yum! I wish I could've eaten some of each dessert.
M: Really? Which was your favorite tonight?
W: That chocolate cake was great. How about you?
M: Well, I really wasn't hungry for dessert.
W: I'm shocked. You're always in the mood for dessert.
M: I enjoyed my dinner too much to save room.

22. Track 172 00:39

W: Roger Bannister started running when he was seventeen years old. He loved running. One day his coach noticed that he could run a mile in about four minutes. No one had ever done that before! So the coach trained Roger to run in races. Soon, Roger became the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes.

23. Track 173 00:35

M: April, it's Trey. I'm pretty busy tomorrow. I'm playing soccer in the morning, and at two, I have a dentist appointment. So there's no way I can see you before then. But after two, I can meet you at the park. Can I bring my sister with me, too? She's in town for the weekend. Call me back. Bye.

24. Track 174 00:39

W: I need to get a computer.
M: Do you want a laptop or a desktop?
W: Maybe a laptop. Then I can carry it around and use it whenever I need it.
M: A laptop is convenient, but it's more expensive.
W: I know, but I think I need something I can take with me wherever I go.
M: A laptop works great for that.

25. Track 175 00:39

W: It was Ken's birthday. He received many gifts and had a great party. The next day, his neighbor's house was broken into. Ken decided to give his gifts to the neighbor. His father also gave the neighbor some things that he had. He was always doing things to help people. His son had learned a lot from him. Both of them were very generous.

26. Track 176 00:36

W: I'm not having any luck with my paper.
M: Well, what seems to be the problem?
W: I can't find enough information.
M: Check in the library. I'm sure you'll find something.
W: Good idea. I've just used the Internet so far.
M: No wonder you're having trouble. The Internet doesn't always have the best information.

27. Track 177 00:34

M: I really need to earn some extra money for college.
W: Yeah, so do I. But I'm just so busy with school work.
M: It's hard to imagine keeping up with a job, too.
W: Well, maybe there are some good part-time jobs out there.
M: Yes, I've looked in the paper.
W: _____

28. Track 178 00:38

W: I'm so tired of sitting around. Let's do something.
M: Well, I'm pretty tired. But what do you have in mind?
W: We could go see a movie. There's a new one out today.
M: But it's too late. It's already 10 p.m. I don't want to go out after midnight when it's so dark.
W: Yeah, that's true. Well, what should we do?
M: _____

29. Track 179 00:47

a. W: Do you have these in a size seven?
M: Let me go check in the back.

b. M: I'd like to return these.
W: Do you have the receipt and original box?

c. W: I really love these boots.
M: Yeah, they look really good on you.

d. W: Do you mind if I open the window?
M: Not at all. It feels a little stuffy here.

e. W: What's the matter?
M: These shoes are too tight. My feet are killing me.

30. Track 180 00:38

W: Kevin wants to go to college out of town. Most of his friends, however, are going to attend college in town. Kevin really wants to be close to his friends during college. But the local college doesn't have classes that interest him. The college out of town has a great program that fits Kevin's needs perfectly.

18:58

Practice Test 7

1. Track 181 00:37
M: Where should we put the new plant?
W: I think it would look nice by the couch.
M: That's kind of a dark corner, isn't it?
W: Oh, you're right. It needs more sunlight.
M: How about between the desk and the bed?
W: No, put it closer to the window. It'll grow well over there.

2. Track 182 00:33
W: Are we close to the library yet?
M: We have to turn right soon.
W: Oh, is this the street? Do we turn here at the gym?
M: No, the street after that. When you see the church, turn right.
W: OK. And then it's the building in the middle of the block, right?
M: Yes, it's the first building after the church.

3. Track 183 00:37
M: Hello, I have an interview with Miss Christie Donnan.
W: Oh, yes. Actually, she's expecting you. She's in the conference room.
M: Is she the one with long, wavy hair?
W: No, that's Laura. Christie has long, straight hair.
M: I see two ladies with long, straight hair. Does she have blonde hair?
W: Yes, that's her talking on the phone.

4. Track 184 00:33
W: Are we going to be late?
M: No. We're almost there.
W: Good! I don't want to miss the beginning of the concert.
M: I think it's great to have an outdoor concert at the local park.
W: It's just a short walking distance from our house!
M: Yes. I'm glad we didn't have to drive.

5. Track 185 00:36
M: That was wonderful.
W: I'm glad you liked it. I've always wanted to come here with you.
M: So how much do I owe you?
W: The total is $65. Your steak was $22, and we split a dessert. You can just give me $25.
M: Are you sure? We have to leave a tip, too.
W: You're right. Give me five more dollars then.

6. Track 186 00:35
W: I have an appointment with Dr. Smith on the 13th, but I need to reschedule it.
M: What about the next day?
W: No, I'll be out of town, and I won't be back until Thursday evening.
M: Dr. Smith has a full schedule on Friday.
W: Do you have anything midday on Tuesday?
M: Yes, there's an opening at 11 o'clock. See you then.

7. Track 187 00:33
M: I'd like to pay for my jeans with this credit card.
W: Can I see your ID, please?
M: I don't have it with me.
W: I need to see some form of identification with your picture, sir.
M: I'll write you a check instead.
W: I'm sorry. I can't accept a check or a credit card without identification.

8. Track 188 00:36
M: Does your family have a pet? Cats and dogs are the most common pets. Some people have more than one pet. However, this can sometimes be a problem. Cats and dogs need special attention. They need food and health care. Make sure you have enough time and money before you get an extra dog or cat.

9. Track 189 00:33
W: Mike, what are you doing this afternoon?
M: You know, I start a new after-school job today.
W: Cool! Where do you work?
M: The concession stand at the movie theater. I get free tickets!
W: And I bet you can eat all the popcorn you want!
M: Well, not quite. But I get it cheaper than everyone else.

10. Track 190 00:49
ⓐ Edward has fewer friends than anyone else.
ⓑ Susan has more friends than Matthew.
ⓒ Paul has one more friend than Edward.
ⓓ Laura has fewer friends than Susan.
ⓔ Susan has more friends than Paul.

11. Track 191 00:37
W: Antarctica is a land of ice. It's the coldest place on earth. No one lives there, except a few scientists. But the scientists find it interesting. This is because it's such a great place to study. Antarctica has a wide variety of plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. Many of them are very unusual.

12. Track 192 00:31
W: You don't look very happy, Steve. Are you thinking about the test?
M: I'm all right. I really hope I pass it!

W: You're a tough cookie. I'm sure you'll do well.
M: I just hope it isn't too hard.
W: There's no need to be pessimistic. Just go and do your best.

13. Track 193 00:31
M: Please stay behind the tape, ma'am.
W: But I really need to get into the building!
M: No, ma'am. I can't let you in. The building isn't safe right now.
W: But I left my purse and keys at my desk!
M: Please wait. I'll let you know when you can go back inside.

14. Track 194 00:36
W: May I get you something to drink, sir?
M: Yes, I'd like orange juice, please.
W: Here you go, sir. Can I get you anything else?
M: No, I'm fine. Will we arrive in Boston on time?
W: Actually, the pilot said that we'll arrive early. We should be landing in about an hour.
M: That's wonderful. Thank you.

15. Track 195 00:38
M: This is a cool event. Many students from different schools come to it. They spend months getting their projects ready. They present their projects to the judges. Then the judges give prizes for the best projects. There are usually prizes. Here is an example of different subjects: one student could win a prize for geology and another could win in biology.

16. Track 196 00:36
M: Hi, Marsha. How are you?
W: Hi, Jim. I'm doing great! Isn't it a beautiful day?
M: Yes! Do you want to go to the beach this morning?
W: Oh, I can't. I have a doctor's appointment.
M: That's too bad. I wanted to paint a landscape.
W: Sorry. Maybe Lisa will go with you. She's a great artist.

17. Track 197 00:33
M: Hi, Michelle! It's great to see you again!
W: Oh, Tom! It's been such a long time!
M: Do you still work at the bookstore?
W: Yes, I do. And I just became a manager!
M: That's great! I see you still like pizza, too.
W: You bet! Sit down and let's have lunch together.

18. Track 198 00:40
M: Salt makes food taste better. It's very important for cooking. But did you know it's also an important nutrient? Our bodies need some salt in order to stay healthy. But eating too much can cause health problems. One of the effects of too much salt is that it can cause high blood pressure or dizziness. It can even cause salt poisoning. Therefore, _____ _____.

19. Track 199 00:45
W: Are you tired of having to stand in line at the grocery store? Luigi's Supermarket now offers online shopping! Just visit our website at www.luigis.com. Fill out the online order form and pay your bill by credit card. We'll deliver your food within an hour, right to your door, at no extra charge! It's perfect for people in busy urban areas. For more information, call 555-2618.

20. Track 200 00:50
(A) I don't see the need for perfume. If you take a bath every day, you don't need to cover up any smells!
(B) I like it when my mom wears perfume. It makes the whole room smell like flowers.
(C) Perfume makes me very sick. I can't stand to be near people who wear perfume.
(D) I always wear perfume when I go out. People often ask what kind of perfume it is.

21. Track 201 00:36
M: Patty, what happened to the chocolate cake?
W: I don't know. Maybe it's in the refrigerator.
M: I see chocolate cake pieces on the table!
W: Well, OK, I ate it. What's the big deal?
M: I was supposed to take it to Nick's birthday party!
W: Oh. Well, don't worry, I'll buy another one.

22. Track 202 00:40
W: Marie Antoinette was the queen of France. She was the daughter of the Austrian emperor. She lived in a beautiful castle called Versailles. She seemed to have a wonderful life. But then there was a war in France. People blamed Marie Antoinette for the country's problems. They killed her. Now, Marie Antoinette is a sign of bad luck.

23. Track 203 00:35
M: Hi, Carla. This is Larry. I was at the mall at 6:30, but you weren't there. I thought we were supposed to meet to go to the movies. I hope you're not sick or anything. Do you want to go tomorrow instead? Please call me on my cell phone as soon as possible and let me know. Bye.

24. Track 204 00:40
W: I don't think I'll plant a garden this year. I just don't have the time to do it.

M: But then you won't have fresh vegetables for dinner!
W: Well, last year my garden had bugs. A lot of the vegetables were ruined.
M: But you can spray the plants. And it's such a good exercise!
W: That's true. Maybe I should do it after all.

25. Track 205 00:37
W: Matthew's teacher gave his class a science project. They had to work with five people in their group. Everyone had different ways to find a solution to the problem. No one listened to anyone's ideas, and they always disagreed. It took them two hours to start the project, and it was due the next day.

26. Track 206 00:34
M: You look unhappy. Is something wrong?
W: Well, I'm mad at my friend Julie. She's very late!
M: When was she supposed to meet you?
W: At one o'clock. But it's already one thirty, and she's not here!
M: Maybe something came up. Why don't you try calling her?
W: Yeah, that's a good idea.

27. Track 207 00:38
W: I don't like this restaurant.
M: Why not? I thought you liked Mexican food.
W: I do. But this place has terrible service. I'm getting tired of waiting.
M: Yes, the service is a little slow. But the food is really great.
W: Well, it better be good. I'm starving. Where's our food? We ordered it half an hour ago!
M: _____

28. Track 208 00:37
M: Congratulations, Monica! I hear you got into college!
W: Yes. And I got into my first choice of schools! It's the best university in the city.
M: That's really cool. What are you going to study?
W: I plan to study business management. I want to be a business person.
M: Well, I hope you enjoy your college experience!
W: _____

29. Track 209 00:47
a. M: How much do you want for this chair?
W: $100. It's an antique.
b. M: Where should we put the chair?
W: Let's put it in the back corner of the office.
c. M: I'd like to rent a moving truck.
W: OK. What size do you need?
d. M: Have you seen my keys?
W: I think I saw them by the chair yesterday.
e. M: Could you please move this desk?
W: Sure. It's very light.

30. Track 210 00:38
W: Karen doesn't want to go to the party. It's not that she doesn't like the people who will be there. All of her friends and classmates are going. But she's uncomfortable. She just got new braces on her teeth over the weekend. No one has seen them yet. She's jealous of her friends with good teeth and doesn't want everyone at the party to laugh at her.

18:49

Practice Test 8

1. Track 211 00:39
M: Oh, no! My pet lizard isn't in his cage anymore.
W: I'll help you look for him. Is he under the table?
M: No, I checked there. Look under the desk.
W: He's not here. What about the couch?
M: No, I don't see him under it or on it.
W: Ah – I see his tail under your couch pillow.

2. Track 212 00:32
W: Do you know how to get to the bowling alley?
M: Yes, take a right on Tenth Street.
W: I think I know where that is.
M: After you turn, drive for a block and get in the left hand lane.
W: Oh, so it's on the left side of the street?
M: Yes. I hope there's a place to park nearby.

3. Track 213 00:35
M: I'm looking for a new cup. I really liked my old one, but I broke it.
W: Yeah, I remember that cup. It was red and had tiny hearts on it.
M: That's right. This checkered one is nice.
W: What about this solid white one? It's wide and comes with a saucer.
M: I like the other white one better.
W: I like that, too.

4. Track 214 00:33
W: I'm so glad we've had a chance to talk.
M: Me, too. It's been too long since we've seen each other.
W: We should plan on meeting here again soon.
M: That's a great idea – how about next week?

W: Sure. Do you want to order dessert?
M: Oh, twist my arm!

5. Track 215 00:34
M: Hey Sarah. I got the tickets for the concert.
W: Awesome! I heard you got a pretty good deal.
M: Yeah, they were originally fifty dollars each.
W: And you got them for twenty-five dollars?
M: No, even better – I got them for twenty dollars.
W: Wow. I'll pay you back by the end of the week.

6. Track 216 00:36
W: I want something good to read.
M: You should come with me to the library and check out a book, then.
W: That's a good idea. Why don't we go on Monday?
M: I can't. Does Friday work for you?
W: No, I have plans with my family. The middle of the week would be best.
M: All right. We'll go then. You'll love all of the books!

7. Track 217 00:36
M: Here's my report, Mrs. Jamison.
W: Thanks. Did you cite your sources?
M: Sources? No, I didn't realize I had to.
W: I said that I wanted everyone to cite the sources they used on this report.
M: Am I going to get fewer points for this?
W: No. Turn it in tomorrow when it's finished.

8. Track 218 00:40
M: The teenage years can bring many difficulties. Among those difficulties can be having trouble sleeping. Teenagers need plenty of sleep to live and work. They need eight hours a night. But things such as bad dreams can prevent a good night's sleep. Sleepless nights can lead to problems at school and even illness. If you're having trouble sleeping, talk to a doctor.

9. Track 219 00:33
W: I'm so excited about my birthday party.
M: Where are you going to have it this year?
W: I'm trying to decide between the ice cream shop and the skating rink.
M: Well, you had it at the skating rink last year, right?
W: Yes, we had a good time there.
M: We did. But maybe the ice cream shop would be a nice change.

10. Track 220 00:52
ⓐ The media room has fewer cameras than computers.
ⓑ There are more computers than cameras in the room.
ⓒ The media room has more cords than any other object.
ⓓ The number of computers is greater than the number of cords.
ⓔ There are more cameras in the room than televisions.

11. Track 221 00:39
W: Coffee is everywhere. Adults always have it and many teenagers enjoy it, too. Don't take a drink just yet. Teenagers should know there might be problems with drinking coffee. First, coffee has a drug in it called caffeine. It makes you feel more awake. This can keep you from sleeping. Coffee can also keep you from feeling hungry.

12. Track 222 00:32
W: What are you doing, Mike?
M: Nothing. I'm waiting for my mom to get home.
W: She may just be running late. How long have you been waiting?
M: Over an hour. I have a feeling something's wrong. She's never late, and she's not answering her phone.
W: I'll wait here with you until she comes.

13. Track 223 00:34
M: OK, watch how I add details on this one.
W: Oh, I really like that. How long have you been doing this?
M: About ten years. My favorite subject is still life.
W: You can really get a lot of detail on the paper.
M: Yes. See how I draw the texture of the skin? It's beautiful.

14. Track 224 00:34
W: Hello, are you Robert Cass?
M: Yes, I am. How may I help you?
W: I have a package for you. Can you sign for it?
M: Yes. Oh, good! It's my new computer game! Thank you very much.
W: You're welcome. I hope you enjoy it. Have a good day.
M: I will. Thanks.

15. Track 225 00:35
M: This is important when it comes to preparing food. It's much like a road map that tells a driver how to get from one place to another. It tells someone how to make something in the oven. It lists the things the baker needs. It also gives measurements and times. This helps a baker plan his or her meal.

16. Track 226 00:36
M: It's time to meet Marty at the park. Are you ready?
W: No, I'm sorry, Max. I'm not feeling very well.

M: I'm sorry to hear that. Do you need anything?
W: No, not really. I'd better stay at home.
M: OK. I understand. If you need anything, call me.
W: I will. Thank you for thinking about me.
M: Don't mention it.

17. Track 227 00:35
M: Wow, that was a great book. I think you'd like it.
W: Can I start it when we get to the hotel?
M: Sure. Hey, do you have any snacks with you?
W: Yeah, but they're in my suitcase.
M: That's OK. I need to use the bathroom anyway.
W: Hurry back. I think we're landing in a few minutes.

18. Track 228 00:37
M: Finding the perfect gift for a friend is hard. But here are a few tips for a meaningful gift. First, make a gift yourself. Take a picture of you with your friend and make a pretty picture frame for it. Or offer to do something for your friend as a gift, such as a household job. In conclusion, _____.

19. Track 229 00:39
W: Buy one pumpkin, get one free this week only at Good Grocery! Yes, that's right. Don't miss this incredible deal! Our pumpkins are handpicked fresh. You'll be able to make all of your favorite dishes for Thanksgiving. We give you the quality that you deserve. There is a limit of two pumpkins per customer, only while supplies last. Hurry in today!

20. Track 230 00:54
(A) Art is my favorite class. If it is cancelled, I will feel like a big part of my day is missing.
(B) When classes like art are taken away from school, students lose the opportunity to have new experiences.
(C) The students have so many classes to go to as it is. One less class will be best.
(D) Some students at school would rather take music or theater. Art class is less important.

21. Track 231 00:37
M: I've already sold ten candy bars today!
W: Well, that's more than me. I haven't sold any.
M: Why not? People just don't want them?
W: No, I haven't even tried. I'm really not a good salesperson.
M: You'll never know unless you give it a try.
W: Maybe you're right. But I'm not sure it's for me.

22. Track 232 00:39
W: Do you have something you don't want anymore? Just because something is old doesn't mean you should throw it out. Instead, find a use for old things. To prevent waste, sell your things to others. Or you can reuse them in an artistic way. For example, sew old clothes into a quilt or make art out of broken dishes.

23. Track 233 00:34
W: Hi, Lance, it's Marcia. I saw that I missed your call on my cell phone. I got my new cell phone today, so I'm not used to it yet. Sorry. If you were calling about tomorrow's game, it's at seven. If that's not what you were calling about, just give me a call back. Thanks. Bye.

24. Track 234 00:37
W: I want to start a chess club, but I wonder if people would like it.
M: Oh, I'd love to be part of a fun club like that.
W: Well, it would take a lot of responsibility.
M: I'd be happy to help. Besides, I'd love to make some new friends and be more outgoing.
W: Yeah. I think it may be worth all the work.

25. Track 235 00:37
W: Jim and Tom had the huge task of planning the graduation party. However, they did not work well together. If Jim tried to do something, Tom disagreed. If Tom wanted to do something, Jim complained about it. Their friends thought they were both being mean to each other, but neither one of them would stop acting that way.

26. Track 236 00:35
M: What happened out there today, Jane?
W: I don't know. I guess I made a mistake that cost us the game.
M: Well, we all make mistakes.
W: Yeah, maybe I should just leave the team for good.
M: No, don't give up. Don't let one mistake get you down.
W: I'll try. But it's hard to feel good right now.

27. Track 237 00:34
W: Oh, no. I can't find my wallet anywhere.
M: I'll help you find it. Where did you have it last?
W: I know I had it at the mall because I paid for my jeans.
M: OK. And after that, we went to the grocery store.
W: Right. So, it's either at the store or in the car.
M: _____

28. Track 238 00:33
M: Where were you this weekend? We missed you at the party.
W: I'm sorry I didn't call and tell you. I was sick.
M: That's too bad. You missed a really good time.

W: I know. I hated to miss it. But I felt terrible.
M: Well, I'm glad to see you're feeling better.
W: _____

29. Track 239 00:50

a. W: We need three eggs for this cake.
M: OK. We also need flour and sugar, right?

b. W: Did you enjoy the meal last night?
M: Yes, it was delicious. Thanks.

c. W: Thank you for doing the grocery shopping.
M: You're welcome. I'm happy to help.

d. W: What kind of pie is your favorite?
M: I love cherry pie. But apple is really good, too.

e. W: I just made my grandmother's biscuits.
M: Great! Those are my favorite.

30. Track 240 00:35

W: John saw a movie with his friends. After the movie was over, his friends walked to another movie showing across the hall. John wanted to go with his friends, but he felt wrong going to a movie he didn't pay for. His friends told him that it was OK because they had paid for the first movie.

19:12

Practice Test 9

1. Track 241 00:39

M: Where should we put these speakers?
W: How about on the left side of the couch?
M: Yeah, but the couch might block the sound.
W: Well, how about between the chair and couch?
M: That's probably too close to the wall—it might upset the neighbors.
W: I'll put them between the bed and the desk, then.

2. Track 242 00:32

W: Are we almost to your parents' house?
M: Yeah, it's not far from here.
W: Do we have to turn left onto Elm Street?
M: Nope, go one more block and turn right onto Cedar Street.
W: OK. Which side of the street is it on?
M: It's on the left side. Look for a yellow door.

3. Track 243 00:38

W: See that poster? My little sister is going to be in that show. She's really excited about it. She's been waiting for a part like this for some time. She's been doing ballet since she was four. She's loved dancing ever since I can remember. Hopefully, this could be the start of her ballet career. I can't wait to go and cheer her on.

4. Track 244 00:34

W: Looks like we got here early enough.
M: Yeah, I hate having to wait around for a court to open up.
W: Yeah, me, too. Well, it was worth waking up early.
M: I'll say! Wow, it doesn't look like any players have arrived yet.
W: Yeah. So, which court are we going to play on?

5. Track 245 00:34

M: I couldn't find a price on this shirt. Can you tell me how much it is?
W: Certainly, here's the price.
M: $40? I guess I'll take it.
W: Oh, it has a red dot. This red dot means it's on sale for 50 percent off.
M: Well, in that case, I'll take it for sure!

6. Track 246 00:31

M: Hey, I'm sorry but I'll have to miss our Tuesday lunch.
W: OK, so do you want to plan it for later in the week?
M: The rest of my week after Tuesday is busy, too.
W: Well, how about earlier in the week?
M: I'm busy Sunday, but the day after would work.

7. Track 247 00:33

M: So just these shoes?
W: Yeah, I'd like to charge it on this card. Here's my ID.
M: The name on the card doesn't match the name on your license.
W: It's my mom's credit card. She agreed to buy them for me.
M: I'm sorry, but she needs to be present if you're going to use her card.

8. Track 248 00:34

M: What do you have in your work space? The things in the work space can affect your work. Some people put a lot of pictures or other things in their work spaces. This actually hurts your ability to work, though. Good workers generally have spaces that are clean. So, it is important to keep your work space neat.

9. Track 249 00:38

M: Hey, Sharon. Are you going to lift weights this afternoon?
W: Not today. I'm going to run on the treadmill instead.
M: Oh? Why did you decide to start running?
W: Well, it's better for your heart and lungs than lifting.
M: That's true. Why don't you go running outside? It's also nice to be outside.

W: Yeah, it's a little cloudy, but the temperature is perfect for running.

10. Track 250 00:50
ⓐ Josh has written more pages than Dawn.
ⓑ Pete has written fewer pages than Jane.
ⓒ Thomas has written more than Dawn.
ⓓ Josh has written more pages than anyone.
ⓔ Thomas and Dawn have written the same number of pages.

11. Track 251 00:39
W: What is the distinction between frogs and toads? Frogs have wet skin and live in a wet climate. On the other hand, toads have dry, warty skin and live in dry climates. Toads have big bodies with short back legs. But frogs have smaller bodies with large legs. This means that frogs can jump farther than toads.

12. Track 252 00:32
M: Hey, Karen, do you have some coins? I want to get a soda from the vending machine.
W: How much do you need?
M: I have two quarters, so, do you have fifty cents?
W: Let me see. Good. I have four dimes and two nickels.
M: That'll do. Do you want something to drink, too?
W: No, I'm fine.

13. Track 253 00:31
W: Excuse me, sir! You're not supposed to come in here.
M: Well, I just needed a glass of water.
W: If you wait a minute, I can get that for you.
M: I'm sorry, but I didn't want to ask you since you're so busy.
W: I can bring it to your table. Customers aren't allowed in the kitchen.

14. Track 254 00:35
M: Are you interested in this model?
W: Yes, I am. I really like it.
M: We've sold several of these this month. They're very popular.
W: I can see why. It's a really beautiful car. And the price is very reasonable.
M: Would you like to take it out for a test drive?
W: Yes, please.

15. Track 255 00:36
M: This is one of my favorite events of the year. A number of students from around the school get together. All of them practice their acts until they're perfect. Then, for one night only, they all take turns performing their acts in front of the school. It's wonderful that so many people in our school have such great skills.

16. Track 256 00:32
W: Hey, Tim, how's it going?
M: I'm all right. What are you up to?
W: Oh, I'm going to go eat lunch. Do you want to come?
M: That's very nice of you, but I have to pass. I have this toothache. Thanks, though.
W: That's too bad. Are you getting it fixed soon?
M: Yeah, I'm actually headed there now.

17. Track 257 00:39
W: It looks like there is rain and hail coming this way.
M: Wow, did you see that? I just saw a flash of lightning.
W: Did you hear that it was snowing on the mountains last night?
M: Did you see the weather forecast for the next few days? The temperatures are unusually low, too.
W: I know. I can't wait for the summer.
M: I miss the sunny, warm weather, too.

18. Track 258 00:39
M: Make sure to stretch before you exercise. There are many good reasons to stretch. Stretching your muscles creates more blood flow. This warms your muscles up. Stretching your muscles can also help make them stronger. It will decrease the chance of getting hurt. Muscles are more likely to tear when they are not stretched out. So, _____.

19. Track 259 00:39
W: Now there are even more reasons to become a member at Metro Bank! Metro Bank now has a new website. Now members can do all of their banking online. Check your account at any time. Transfer money or plan your bill payments. You can do all these through our new online service. Check us out at www.MetroBank.com today!

20. Track 260 00:54
(A) Text messaging is stupid. Why do you need it when you can just call someone?
(B) Text messaging is nice. It helps me keep in touch with friends when I can't have a phone conversation.
(C) I don't see why text messaging is so great. It takes me forever to type out a short message on my phone.
(D) There are a whole bunch of uses for text messaging. I use it to receive news updates when I'm on the go.

21. Track 261 00:38

W: Tomas, why is there a receipt for jewelry on the table?
M: Uh…what? A receipt? It's not mine.
W: Well, it has your name and credit card number on it.
M: OK, OK. I wanted to surprise you with jewelry on your birthday.
W: Oh, thank you! Don't worry about spoiling it. I'm still excited!

22. Track 262 00:43

W: Napoleon Bonaparte was a famous French leader. He won over forty battles in Europe during his time. He became the Emperor of France after winning these battles. However, he lost some battles to the Russian army. This began his fall from power. This is not what he is known for, though. He is known for his civil codes. He is considered to be one of the great leaders in history.

23. Track 263 00:39

M: Hi, Josh. My name is Larry. I am answering the ad in the paper to help other students with their math. I'm currently studying math in college, and I think I'd be great for the job. You can call me back, but I'd actually prefer email. My email address is larryh@fcu.edu. Please email me the details of the position.

24. Track 264 00:39

M: Michelle! I didn't know you biked to school.
W: I just started doing it last week. I really like it.
M: Yeah, I used to bike a lot. I don't do it anymore.
W: Now, I can avoid having to spend a lot of time in traffic.
M: Yeah, it's nice, but it's no fun if it's raining or if it's cold.

25. Track 265 00:43

W: Jonathan had a very rich uncle. His uncle had always promised him that he would get most of his fortune. Jonathan always believed that his uncle would keep his promise. Jonathan never really studied hard in school because he knew that he would get his uncle's money one day. Jonathan really did not work hard at all. One day he found out that his uncle had passed away and decided to leave all of his money to charity.

26. Track 266 00:36

M: Hey, Beth, what's wrong?
W: Oh, I'm fighting with my brother. Again.
M: Hmmm. What's up?
W: Well, he just started college. He is acting selfish and keeps losing his temper for no reason.
M: He could be worried. You should see if you can help him with anything.
W: That's a good idea. I'll call him tonight and see.

27. Track 267 00:35

W: I'm a little nervous about performing.
M: Why? You have gone over your lines a lot. You will be great!
W: Still, the idea of getting up in front of an audience frightens me.
M: Yeah, I know what you mean.
W: But you have been on stage before. This will be my first time!
M: _____

28. Track 268 00:38

W: Hi, Spencer! Did you hear about tomorrow's concert?
M: No. What concert? Who's going to be playing?
W: One of my favorite bands. They're called The Birds. They're awesome.
M: Hmm…I've never heard of them. I'm not doing anything tomorrow night, though.
W: Well, you're welcome to come along. Mickey will be there, too. The show starts at 7:00.
M: _____

29. Track 269 00:51

a. M: Where is the copy machine that needs to be fixed?
W: It's in the back, down the hall and to the right.

b. M: Can you sign this paper for the delivery?
W: No, I'm afraid you need to take it upstairs.

c. M: Excuse me, what time do you have?
W: It's a quarter to twelve.

d. M: I'm afraid that your car needs a lot of repairs.
W: Oh really? Can you tell me what repairs should be done?

e. M: Can you pick me up after work today?
W: I'll come pick you up at eleven forty-five.

30. Track 270 00:36

W: Travis just failed his last exam in science. He will not be passing the class. He has never failed a class before. He is concerned that his parents are going to be disappointed in him. This year was very busy, and he probably took on too much. Travis is not sure how to handle the situation.

18:23

Practice Test 10

1. Track 271 00:37

W: I was going to set up the fish tank here by the window.
M: I'm not sure that's a good idea.
W: Oh, that's right. Direct sunlight isn't good for fish, right?
M: Yeah. I would put it as far away from the window as you can.
W: OK, I'll put it on the left side of the couch.

2. Track 272 00:31

M: Oh, no! We're nearly out of gas.
W: Don't worry. There's a gas station just up here.
M: I have to take the next right, don't I?
W: Actually, you should take the next left.
M: Oh, that's right.
W: After you turn left, the gas station is on the corner of Academy and Queen.

3. Track 273 00:34

W: I am really excited to see this new movie. I have always been a big fan of westerns. That time period is so fascinating. I hope that there are desert scenes with beautiful sunsets in them. I also want to see all of the horses. Plus, some of my favorite actors are starring in this film.

4. Track 274 00:37

M: I think it was a great idea to invite Jay and Leanne to dinner.
W: Yeah, they're such nice people. I enjoy hanging out with them.
M: I think they're running a little late. Do you think they are lost?
W: No, they recommended this restaurant. They should be here pretty soon.
M: There they are. Do they see us?
W: Yes, they're waving.

5. Track 275 00:33

M: I'll take a chocolate chip cookie, please. It's $3.00, right?
W: They usually are, but these are a day old, so it's 50 percent off.
M: I'll take two, then. They still look fresh to me. How much are the lollipops?
W: They're ten cents each.
M: Pretty cheap. Give me five of them.

6. Track 276 00:36

W: Hi, I was signed up to get my haircut on Tuesday, but I need to change my appointment.
M: OK, ma'am. What about Wednesday?
W: Well, I was hoping that I could get it done on Monday.
M: Actually, we're all filled up on Monday.
W: OK, would Friday afternoon work then?
M: Yes, ma'am. What time would you like to come in?

7. Track 277 00:36

M: OK, the film is showing in theater number three. Tickets please.
W: Here you go.
M: Can I see your identification please?
W: Um, all right.
M: You have to be 18 years old to see this. I'm sorry but it's the theater's rules.
W: But I already bought my ticket! I guess I'll go exchange it for another movie.

8. Track 278 00:36

M: Putting ice in a drink keeps it cool for a longer time. However, many people chew on their ice after they have finished their drink. Chewing on ice can hurt a person's teeth. The reason for this is because teeth are not designed to chew hard material like ice, and it can hurt them. It can wear down the covering that protects the teeth.

9. Track 279 00:33

M: Hey, Janice! Are you writing an e-mail or what?
W: Nope, I'm working on my book, actually. It's really hard.
M: Yeah, I enjoy reading books, but I can't imagine how it is to write one.
W: It's hard, but it feels like something I need to do.
M: I'm really excited to read it!

10. Track 280 00:50

ⓐ Brad has collected fewer insects than Jenny.
ⓑ Susan has collected more insects than Brad.
ⓒ Josh has collected the least insects.
ⓓ Susan has collected more insects than Josh.
ⓔ Todd has collected the most insects.

11. Track 281 00:32

W: A new study says that caffeine may be good for you. There are a number of chemicals inside a person's blood that can harm the brain. However, caffeine acts as a wall against these chemicals. It keeps the harmful things from going into the brain.

12. Track 282 00:31

W: How's the speech coming, Sam?
M: Oh, I'm nearly done with it. I just need to read it over.
W: You don't seem nervous at all.
M: I'm not nervous. I mean, I just have to accept the award.
W: I would be worried about it if I were you, though.
M: I'm not shy, so it's not that big of a deal.

13. Track 283 00:32

M: Ma'am, your order is ready to go.
W: Oh, excellent. You're finished a lot quicker than I expected.
M: Well, we had everything we needed in the shop. I used many different types of flowers.
W: I'm sure my parents will love them for their wedding anniversary.
M: I'm sure they will. Have a great time.

14. Track 284 00:32

W: All right, you need to be sure to read the lab book.
M: Yeah, I've gone over it. I know exactly what I need to do.
W: Excellent. Remember, you're here to learn.
M: I know. I'll put it in my file folder and give it to you tomorrow.
W: Sounds good. Let me know if you have any questions.

15. Track 285 00:37

M: This is my favorite class. I get to use my hands instead of reading books or solving long math problems. We always read the directions first. Then we set up our work space and begin. I enjoy seeing the relationship between different chemicals when they mix together. Some of the lab results are really interesting.

16. Track 286 00:33

M: Theresa, do you want to go get something to eat?
W: Sorry, I already ate, and I'm on my way to the gym.
M: I thought you exercised in the morning.
W: No, I used to, but my work hours changed, so I go in the evening after class.
M: OK. Maybe I'll see you later tonight.

17. Track 287 00:33

M: Francine? Is that you?
W: Josh! How have you been?
M: I'm all right. I'm just looking for something to read. What are you doing here?
W: I'm working on a paper. It's quiet, and all the books I need are here.
M: Yeah, I like to work here, too. Good luck with your paper.

18. Track 288 00:36

M: And now for the weather forecast for this weekend. It's going to be ugly and rainy this weekend. We're going to see some bad weather coming our way. Tomorrow is going to be windy, with wind speeds picking up to 30 miles per hour. There is also a good chance a thunderstorm is heading our way. So, _____.

19. Track 289 00:32

W: Wouldn't it be nice to be able to make warm drinks right in your kitchen? With the CaféBar, you can now do that. The CaféBar steams milk and makes coffee. It comes with a recipe book so you can get started on your own drinks right away. Try the CaféBar today!

20. Track 290 00:53

(A) I use e-mail to stay in touch with family who live in another country. It's really easy and totally free.
(B) E-mail is nice to have when I want to tell people about a party but don't want to spend money on stamps.
(C) I tried using e-mail, but it seems like a lot more trouble than just writing a letter to someone.
(D) Sure, e-mail can be OK, but what I like more is hearing a person's voice when I talk with them.

21. Track 291 00:37

M: Elaine, did you look over my paper?
W: Yeah—it didn't really sound like you wrote it.
M: What do you mean?
W: I've read your writing before. This paper sounds like someone else wrote it.
M: Well, I did just copy some parts from a book I read.
W: I could tell. You should put it in your own words.

22. Track 292 00:41

W: Paul Revere was very important. He helped America gain freedom. He fought the British. It was not with a weapon, though. He was a messenger for two important battles. He rode his horse all over the country. But the British never saw him. This is because

he only travelled at night. He rode many miles to warn Americans that the British were attacking.

23. Track 293 00:37
M: Hello, Mr. Burns, this is Andy, Miss Shannon's assistant. You had a meeting set for tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. with Miss Shannon, but she had to leave for Los Angeles this morning. She'll be back on Friday and wants to reschedule the meeting for Monday morning. She won't be able to answer her phone, so please call me at the office. Thanks.

24. Track 294 00:38
M: Hey, June, what are your plans for this afternoon?
W: I'm changing the oil in my car.
M: Oh? Why don't you take it to the mechanic to do it? It'll be a lot easier.
W: Well, it's a lot cheaper to just change your oil yourself.
M: Yeah, but lying under your car gets you pretty dirty.

25. Track 295 00:36
M: Tim really wanted a new computer so he could play video games. His mother told him to wait a few months because his old computer still worked well. But he was impatient, so he bought it. Two months later, a new model came out. He was upset, but decided to enjoy his new computer, anyway.

26. Track 296 00:34
W: Frank, you look upset. What's wrong?
M: Well, I'm trying to figure out how to pay for school next year.
W: Oh yeah, the school is not going to give you money anymore, right?
M: And my parents aren't going to help me either.
W: Hey, go to Professor Kentor's office. He told us about an interesting summer job the other day.

27. Track 297 00:34
W: I'm having a hard time with my English class.
M: Yeah, all of that reading can be hard.
W: I just failed the latest test. I don't know if I'm going to pass the class.
M: Some teachers will let you do extra work to make up bad test grades.
W: Oh, really? I had never heard of that.
M: _____

28. Track 298 00:36
W: What's the date today?
M: Today's the 17th. Why?
W: My parents' wedding anniversary is on the 20th.
M: What year did they get married?
W: In 1988. And my brother is going to tie the knot on the 25th. I'm thinking about throwing a surprise party for my parents and my brother. I haven't told anyone, so don't spill the beans.
M: _____

29. Track 299 00:49
a. W: Where is the closest laundromat around here?
M: I'm sorry, but I'm new to this town.
b. W: This shirt needs washing.
M: Yeah, I spilled coffee on it.
c. W: I'm looking for a new washing machine.
M: We have lots of new models here.
d. M: I don't know what is wrong with the washing machine.
W: I'm afraid that we have to call someone to fix it.
e. M: I'm having a hard time using this washing machine.
W: Let me see if I can help you out.

30. Track 300 00:33
W: Ryan lives by himself and has been feeling lonely. He doesn't want to get a roommate, though. He's been thinking about getting a pet. He had a dog when he lived with his parents, but it was too active for him. He wants to get a pet but one that needs less attention than a dog.

18:29

Practice Test 11

1. Track 301 00:36
M: I love this lamp. Where do you want it?
W: I'd like to have a lamp behind the bed for reading.
M: Well, there's already a lamp over there.
W: True. Well, what about by the desk?
M: The desk has light from the window.
W: Put it by the chair for some extra light.

2. Track 302 00:34
W: Which restaurant are we going to?
M: My favorite Mexican restaurant. They have wonderful salsa. We'll turn left up ahead.
W: Do we turn on Second Street?
M: No, we'll turn here on First Street.
W: OK. Is the restaurant on the right or left?
M: It's on the right. You'll see it soon. It's on the corner.

3. Track 303 00:33
W: Oh, look. That poster is from the company where my brother works. Though he does a lot of sales, he also does repairs. See that picture of the man typing on the keyboard? That's one thing my brother does. He loves to help people find the right computer, and he loves to repair them, too.

4. Track 304 00:35

W: I'm looking for a nice picture frame.
M: OK. Do you have something particular in mind?
W: Not really, but I don't want the one shaped like a rectangle.
M: All right. I personally like this oval one and that square one.
W: They're not bad. The ones shaped like circles are nice. I think I'll go with the simpler one.

5. Track 305 00:37

M: That was so good. May I have my check, please?
W: Sure, here it is. Your total is twelve dollars.
M: OK. Does that include my coffee?
W: Oh, I forgot that. That makes it thirteen dollars total.
M: All I have is a twenty dollar bill. Keep two dollars as your tip.
W: Thank you. I'll be back with your change in a second.

6. Track 306 00:33

W: I have a problem with my tooth.
M: OK, do you have an appointment with Dr. Evans?
W: I have an appointment for Friday, but I need one sooner.
M: How does tomorrow, Wednesday, work for you?
W: I'm in a lot of pain. Can it be any sooner?
M: We'll try to get you in today, then.

7. Track 307 00:34

M: I need to sign in for the race.
W: OK. Do you have the permission form with you?
M: No. I signed up online. Will that work?
W: No, we have to request that you get your permission form signed by a parent, too.
M: I didn't realize that. What can I do?
W: If you can get it signed before the race, I'll let you in.

8. Track 308 00:33

M: Do you sweat a lot when you exercise? Some people think sweating is gross. But sweating is a natural and healthy thing for your body to do. It's good to sweat at least three times a week. When you sweat, your body gets rid of poisons and other bad things that may be in your body.

9. Track 309 00:35

W: Can you bring some cookies to the meeting?
M: Sure, what kind do you want me to bring? Chocolate chip or peanut butter?
W: What about peanut butter? I'll bring some chips.
M: OK. Is there anything else we need?
W: Actually, we need some plates and napkins.
M: OK. I'll bring plates and you bring napkins.

10. Track 310 00:49

ⓐ Lisa collected more cans than anyone else.
ⓑ Mary collected the fewest cans overall.
ⓒ Jake collected fewer cans than Jennifer.
ⓓ Jake collected more cans than Mary.
ⓔ Jennifer collected fewer cans than Jake.

11. Track 311 00:35

W: Leonardo Da Vinci was a great artist. He was also a great inventor. Did you know that he invented scissors? He also painted the famous Mona Lisa. But he had some other inventions that are lesser known. For example, he made an alarm clock. His alarm clock rubbed your feet to wake you up.

12. Track 312 00:32

W: Do you know the boy over there standing in front of the wall?
M: You mean the one shaking hands with Natalie?
W: Yeah, he's cute. He must be a new student.
M: That's Mike. I am so annoyed with him.
W: What's wrong with him?
M: He is just always selfish.

13. Track 313 00:35

M: Please tell me a little bit about what you did.
W: Well, I tried to find out which place was best for different varieties of plants.
M: I see. What did you discover after your study?
W: Some plants liked sunlight, but others didn't.
M: Good work, Janet. I'll have your grade later.
W: Thank you, Dr. Brown.

14. Track 314 00:37

M: My father's retirement party is in two weeks. I want to send him to somewhere nice.
W: Sure, no problem. What do you have in mind?
M: Somewhere quiet and not overcrowded. But I don't want him to spend his vacation in the middle of nowhere, either.
W: I'd suggest the Bahamas.
M: That sounds perfect. He's never been out of the country.

15. Track 315 00:36

M: This is a regular part of almost everyone's daily meals. Farmers help collect it from cows and goats. People use it in many recipes. It is used in sweet baked foods and in rich sauces. It is also used in a bowl of cereal. From little children to the elderly, this is important for good health.

16. Track 316 00:33

M: Wow, you've got a new bicycle!
W: Yes, isn't it beautiful? I love it.
M: Can I take it for a ride?
W: Sure, but not right now. I have soccer practice in five minutes.
M: It's OK. I have a club meeting myself.
W: Well, we'll do it sometime. I won't forget.

17. Track 317 00:33

W: How's it going, Sam? Am I late?
M: No, you're fine. Thanks for working with me on this project.
W: Don't mention it. Well, where should we work?
M: There's a quiet place back by the science books.
W: Sounds good. I'll follow you.
M: And I brought my card so we can check out some books.

18. Track 318 00:39

M: People like to use plants from other countries to make their yards look pretty. But this is hurting animals in many ways. That's because many insects eat only native plants. When people use plants from other places, the insects have nothing to eat. If the insects don't have food, they die. This has an effect on birds and other animals. Therefore, _____ _____.

19. Track 319 00:35

W: Duran Airlines has a great deal this week only! One-way tickets start at just ninety-nine dollars. Fly anywhere in the country. Duran has great service and tasty meals. Our planes are quiet and comfortable. You will forget that you are even flying. So book your flight today!

20. Track 320 00:54

(A) I always listen to an MP3 player in public to keep myself from feeling sad or alone.
(B) When people listen to MP3 players in public, they seem so rude and careless.
(C) People with MP3 players in public seem more interested in music than important things going on around them.
(D) People use MP3 players in public to listen to music and books so they can be more relaxed.

21. Track 321 00:37

M: Anita, what are you still doing here?
W: I'm just making dinner. What's the big deal?
M: You're supposed to be at your play practice!
W: Oh, no! It's already seven o'clock. I'm really late.
M: It's hardly worth going now. It's over at seven-thirty.
W: You're right. I can't believe I forgot about that.

22. Track 322 00:36

W: Salt is an important part of our lives. It is necessary for our health, and it makes some foods taste better. But centuries ago, salt was even more important. In fact, it was valued like money is today. Roman soldiers were paid not with money. They were paid with salt.

23. Track 323 00:34

M: Hi, Janice. Pete here. I saw you at the game tonight, but I didn't get a chance to talk to you. I'm going on the school trip, and I won't be able to play soccer this Saturday. But Mark is going to take my place at the game. I'd really appreciate it if you could call Mark and confirm. Thanks.

24. Track 324 00:36

W: I don't think I'll play soccer this season.
M: But you had such a good time last year. And you made friends, too.
W: Well, I had to quit because I got behind in school.
M: But you're much more organized now. And it's great exercise, too.
W: You're right. I'll think about it.

25. Track 325 00:33

W: Jenny was very pessimistic about everything she did. She worked hard at school but never made the best grades. She played sports but was not the fastest on her team. One day, the teacher noticed all of her hard work and gave her an award.

26. Track 326 00:36

M: I'm having a hard time keeping my desk clean. How do you keep yours so clean?
W: Well, I use file folders in different colors and organize them in alphabetical order.
M: Do you keep your staplers and hole punch in the drawer?
W: Yes, and I have a small box here where I keep small things like paper clips and thumbtacks.

27. Track 327 00:34

W: I'm ready to leave the store.
M: Why? I thought you had other things to buy.
W: I do. But these prices are way too high for me.
M: Yeah, everything costs a lot. But can you find what you need somewhere else?
W: I think so. I just can't stand the thought of spending this much.
M: _____

28. Track 328 00:37

M: Mary, I heard your family is moving away. Is it true?
W: Yes, it is. We're very sad to be leaving. I really like this neighborhood.
M: We're sad, too. Why are you moving?
W: My dad got a new job up in Seattle.
M: Well, we wish you the best. We'll miss you. You've been great neighbors.
W: _____

29. Track 329 00:47

a. W: Where did you park your car?
M: Just around the corner.

b. W: Do you need a ride?
M: No, thank you. I'm just taking a walk.

c. W: Thanks for helping me with my bag.
M: You're welcome. I'm happy to do it.

d. W: Excuse me. Can you help me find the art museum?
M: It's on Seventh Street.

e. W: I can't thank you enough for helping me out.
M: It isn't much. No problem at all.

30. Track 330 00:38

W: James has a big test today. He studied all weekend for it. But this morning, he didn't want to wake up. He feels very sick. He's running a fever, and he can hardly get out of bed. He really wants to take a nap. James doesn't want to miss the test because he's worked so hard. But he's worried he's not well enough to take it.

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Practice Test 12

1. Track 331 00:37

M: Where should we put the new TV?
W: How about to the left of the chair?
M: I'm not sure I like it there.
W: How about between the couch and the bed?
M: Sherry's room is on the other side of the wall—it might be too loud.
W: OK. I'll put it in between the desk and the chair, then.

2. Track 332 00:35

W: Did you see this flier?
M: No, what is it? They're selling MP3 players at 75 percent off?
W: Yes, but you have to be one of the first twenty people who get there.
M: Where is this place?
W: It says it's on the corner of Apple Drive and Barbara Street.
M: I know exactly where that intersection is. Let's hurry.

3. Track 333 00:34

M: I want to go there so badly! I've seen it on TV before, but I have never been there in person. I would love to see all of my favorite players up close and cheer for my team. It is so hard to find a cheap ticket with a good seat, though. I'm happy that I found seats near the dugout.

4. Track 334 00:35

M: Would you like to go to Summer Night Movie Festival? It starts at midnight.
W: I'm not much of a night owl. I seldom go out at night.
M: Why do I have to twist your arm every time to make you do something with me?
W: It's not you, Steve. I just don't like going out so much.
M: You're just no fun.

5. Track 335 00:39

W: Are you looking for a new house in the suburbs?
M: Yes, I am. I want a roomy and spacious house. The place we're living in right now is too cramped for four people.
W: Yeah, you need a nice house to raise a family in. Are you going to rent or buy?
M: We might buy one. We plan to move before Thanksgiving.
W: Well, good luck. I hope you can find what you want.

6. Track 336 00:33

W: Will you be coming to the meeting tonight?
M: Oh, that's right. Today is Monday. I can't make it tonight.
W: Will you be able to make it to the one next week?
M: I don't know. My brother has a baseball game next Thursday.
W: Well, we will have a meeting the day before.
M: OK, I'll be there for sure.

7. Track 337 00:37

M: Hi, I'd like to return this shirt.
W: OK, what was the problem with it?
M: Well, it was just too big. Here it is.
W: There seems to be a hole in it. I can't give you your money back.
M: Oh, I didn't see that. I'm not sure how that got there.
W: I can let you exchange it for a different shirt, if you'd like.

8. Track 338 00:33

M: Going to the movies costs a lot. First, you have to buy your tickets at the box office. You will probably want to buy some popcorn or a drink to enjoy during the movie. To save money, you should wait until you can rent the movie. It's a lot cheaper. Then you can make your own snacks at home.

9. Track 339 00:32

W: Hey, William. Do you want to get a cup of coffee?
M: No, thank you. It's too late. I'll be up all night.
W: What do you mean?
M: Well, I have a math test in the morning, and when I drink coffee in the afternoon, I can't sleep at night.
W: Oh, OK. Would you like lemonade instead?

10. Track 340 00:51

ⓐ Felix has sold more papers than Mary.
ⓑ John has sold fewer papers than Rebecca.
ⓒ Mary has sold the fewest number of papers.
ⓓ Felix and Mary have sold the same amount of papers.
ⓔ Rebecca has sold the most papers.

11. Track 341 00:41

M: Comic books are more popular than ever. Most tell stories about regular people. However, these people have special talents. They use them to fight crime and save the world. Many famous comic books have become movies, as well. Some people like to collect comic books that are hard to find. Now, collectors could start to pay more for comic books because some have become more popular.

12. Track 342 00:38

M: You won't believe what just happened.
W: Tell me. I saw you over there talking to Kate.
M: She's strange. I just wanted to break the ice, but she ignored me. I was really surprised!
W: I think she's just shy. She's a very gentle person. I'm sure she didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
M: Well, I'll try to talk to her again. . . .when pigs fly!

13. Track 343 00:33

W: Hello, Mr. Peterson, how are you today?
M: I would be OK if I could only stop coughing.
W: All right. Can you open your mouth for me?
M: Sure. Do you see anything bad?
W: No, everything looks good. Now I'll check your heart rate, and then the doctor will come.
M: OK. Thanks.

14. Track 344 00:36

W: Do I really have to do more of these?
M: Yes, that's the only way we'll be ready for next week.
W: Yeah, I guess you're right. I'm just really tired.
M: It's OK. That's why we're practicing now.
W: Yeah, the Wildcats have never lost a game.
M: Well, if you keep throwing the ball like that, we'll win for sure.

15. Track 345 00:32

W: A lot of families come here because it's so much fun to watch, whether you're young or old. The tricks the animals do are cool, and it can also be very funny. The food is really good, too. There are things like hot dogs and popcorn to eat while enjoying the show.

16. Track 346 00:33

W: Hi, John, what's up?
M: Not too much. Where are you going?
W: I'm hanging out at the beach. Do you want to come?
M: I can't, sorry. I'm actually leaving for vacation today. I have to pack.
W: Oh. Who are you going with?
M: My family. We'll be back next week before school starts.

17. Track 347 00:40

W: It's nice to enjoy famous paintings and sculptures for free.
M: Yeah, it's free admission on Mondays. Isn't that great?
W: Which painting do you like best?
M: I love this portrait. Self-portraits are my favorite. What about you?
W: I like that landscape painting over there. And I like the still life next to it, too.
M: That one's an example of Renaissance art. It's my favorite kind.

18. Track 348 00:39

M: There are many reasons why spiders are good. Spiders eat insects that are pests to people. They also eat other types of insects. These insects are bad for the vegetables that farmers grow. A spider's poison can be used to cure some diseases. They are more than just bugs that frighten you and should be saved. In summary, _____.

19. Track 349 00:36

W: This week, come enjoy our daily specials. On Monday, we will have pizza with your choice of French fries or rice. Need a break from studying for this week's tests? Come by and grab a bag of chips or a soda for 25 percent off with your student ID card. Hang out with your classmates this week and enjoy some great food!

20. Track 350 00:50

(A) The new car is ugly. The color is such a bright yellow that it gives me a big headache.

(B) This new car is very fast. I bet I could win a lot of races against my friends with it.

(C) This car is good on gas. I've only had to fill the tank twice this past month.

(D) The new car costs too much. You could get an even better car for half the amount of money.

21. Track 351 00:35

M: Oh, wow! They have that new book!

W: Yeah, I remember you told me you really wanted to read it.

M: I'm going to buy it while I'm here.

W: Um. Well, isn't your birthday next week?

M: Yes, but I won't get this as a gift.

W: Don't be too sure, I might know someone who already bought it for you.

22. Track 352 00:38

W: Dolphins are one of the smartest animals living in the ocean. They eat small fish and other animals in the sea. They're known to be very friendly to humans. They're also very playful. They talk to each other by making sounds. Humans cannot hear these sounds. Dolphins hear these sounds using a part of their lower jaw.

23. Track 353 00:33

W: Hi Mike. It's Amanda. I just moved into my new apartment about a week ago. I wanted to know if you could send all of my mail to my new address. If you can't, I can come pick it up sometime this weekend. You can send the mail to 1615 Mango Court. Thank you so much. Bye.

24. Track 354 00:39

M: Hi Mary! What are you doing?

W: I think I'm going to start gardening at home.

M: That's a good idea. Gardening will make you feel relaxed.

W: Yeah, I just don't like how many hours of work it takes.

M: You're right. You can make a small garden, though.

W: Yes, and I'd be saving so much money from growing my own vegetables.

25. Track 355 00:35

M: When you start a new job, it is best to take your time learning what you should do. Sometimes, you may want to impress your boss, so you say "Yes" to projects that you don't know how to finish and your work will be bad. If you keep doing this, you will not be able to finish everything.

26. Track 356 00:35

M: Hi, Sarah, what's wrong?

W: I think someone hit my car. There's a big scratch.

M: Oh, no. Did you ask the neighbors if they saw what happened?

W: Yes, and they didn't see it. It must have happened late at night.

M: You need to have a police officer make a report.

W: You're right. I'll call the police now.

27. Track 357 00:36

W: I can't believe I was late again. I overslept.

M: This is already the third time this month. You're lucky that you still have your job.

W: Yeah, if I'm late one more time, I probably won't.

M: That's not good. You like that job a lot.

W: Yes, I know. I really don't want to lose it.

M: _____.

28. Track 358 00:33

M: I've been playing this video game for hours.
W: Isn't it time to have a short break?
M: Maybe, but I just got to this really fun part.
W: You can always save your place and try again tomorrow. It's already 8 o'clock.
M: I guess you're right. I have a test early tomorrow morning.
W: _____.

29. Track 359 00:54

a. M: I'm really hungry. We should get something to eat.
W: You're right. I know a good place right down the street.

b. M: What do you want to do this afternoon?
W: I'll just stay here and take a nap.

c. M: Did you like that movie as much as I did?
W: No, I thought it was boring and could have been a lot shorter.

d. M: So how far is that museum from here?
W: It's just four or five blocks from here according to this.

e. M: I think this road is too narrow for our car to pass.
W: You're right. We'd better find another way to get there.

30. Track 360 01:07

W: Jean and Ally have been best friends for many years. But lately, they haven't been getting along. Ally has been saying mean things to other people about Jean. She also doesn't talk to Jean or pick up her phone when she calls. Jean wants to know why Ally is acting like this. She doesn't want to lose a good friend.