

**For Teachers:** Please read each dialogue to the student as well as the names of the characters speaking each part. Do read the question, but do not read the answers to the question to the student. The answer choices are here for your review. Please have the student read the answer rather than merely saying the number.

**Part 1 – Conversations**



LP1E 12-1

In this part, you will hear 12 dialogues, No. 1 through No. 12. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The dialogue and the question will be given only once. Now, let's begin.

**No. 1**

**Sara:** Hi, Patrick. How are things? You don't look so great.

**Patrick:** Yeah, I've been feeling tired recently.

**Sara:** Maybe you're working too hard.

**Patrick:** You might be right. I haven't even had time to cook recently. I seem to be living on fast food. And I haven't been in the gym in weeks.

**Sara:** well, why don't you come over to my house tonight? We can have a good,

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**No. 2**

**Jessica:** Okay, let's discuss the next applicant for the Overseas Sales Manager position. What do you think, Jay?

**Jay:** Well, he got his MBA eight years ago. He speaks Spanish and a little French.

**Jessica:** Yes, he seems well qualified.

**Jay:** I have one concern, though. He's an experienced manager but he hasn't been in charge of any sales operations.

**Jessica:** Good point. Most of our staff have more sales experience than he does. Maybe we should look for someone else.

**Question:** What is the problem with the job candidate?

**No. 2**

**1** *He lacks the relevant experience.*

**2** *He lacks a suitable educational background.*

3 *He has changed jobs too often.*

4 *He has never been a manager.*

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No. 3

**Michael:** Tanya, I want you home by 10 p.m. tonight.

**Tanya:** But, Dad, that's two hours earlier than usual. You always let me stay out until midnight, like all my friends.

**Michael:** Yes. But when you came home after 1 a.m. last Saturday, you broke our agreement. I want you home by 10 p.m. tonight to show I can trust you.

**Tanya:** I can't believe this! You're ruining my plans.

**Question:** Why is Tanya unhappy?

No. 3

1 *Her friends canceled their plans.*

2 *She wants to stay out later.*

3 *Her father will not let her go out.*

4 *She is always late for school.*

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he just kept talking.

**Chris:** Maybe you shouldn't answer the door next time.

**Ashley:** No, that'd be rude. I'll just be more forceful next time.

**Question:** What was Ashley's problem?

No. 4

1 *Daryl was difficult to understand.*

2 *Daryl did not answer the door.*

3 *Daryl failed to come over.*

4 *Daryl talked for too long.*

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No. 5

**Jared:** Professor Gillespie, do you have a minute?

**Professor Gillespie:** Of course, Jared.

**Jared:** I'm worried about my French grade.

**Professor Gillespie:** Well, your test scores haven't been good this semester.

**Jared:** I don't get it. I study at home every day.

**Professor Gillespie:** You really need to practice your speaking more. The French Club offers a free tutoring service.

**Jared:** Thanks. I'll take a look.

**Professor Gillespie:** I also recommend the club's conversation lounge. They meet at 12:30 every Monday.

**Jared:** Sounds good, but my schedule's paced on Mondays.

**Question:** What will Jared probably do?

*No. 5*

*1 Study at home more often.*

*2 Get help from a tutor.*

*3 Join the conversation lounge.*

*4 Retake his French tests.*

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**No. 6**

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*No. 6*

*1 Go back to her old job.*

*2 Take turns taking Jenny to school.*

*3 Start working part time.*

*4 Spend more time with her girlfriends.*

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**No. 7**

**Sarah:** What did you think of the pizza, Henry?

**Henry:** I guess it wasn't bad for the price.

**Sarah:** I take you to my favorite pizza restaurant in town, and all you can say is "not bad"?

**Henry:** I liked the décor, and the service was fine. As for the food, I guess I'm spoiled. There's a little Italian café near my house that makes the best pizza.

**Sarah:** You'll have to take me there to prove it.

**Henry:** You're on.



**Question:** What is Henry's opinion?

*No. 7*

- 1 *The pizza was expensive.*
  - 2 *The pizza was nothing special.*
  - 3 *The restaurant was too far from home.*
  - 4 *The restaurant's service could have been better.*
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**No. 8**

**Samantha:** The rate I got at that currency exchange shop didn't seem very good. What was the rate at our hotel?

**Josh:** I don't know, but I can't imagine it would be better than an official shop's.

**Samantha:** I'm not sure how official that place was.

**Josh:** Well, how much did you change?

**Samantha:** Only enough to get us through the weekend. I'll go to a bank on Monday.

**Josh:** OK. I'll see you next week.

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**No. 9**

**Amanda:** Thanks for watching me practice my sales presentation, Ben. What did you think?

**Ben:** I was impressed. Your graphics are persuasive.

**Amanda:** Did I include too many charts?

**Ben:** Not at all. They supported your points and really show our company's strengths.

**Amanda:** I thought maybe I'd overdone it.

**Ben:** No, but you could cut your introduction a bit. Try to keep the total time to under 20 minutes.

**Amanda:** Got it. Let's hope I make a good impression on the clients.

**Question:** What does Ben suggest the woman do?

*No. 9*

- 1 *Remove some charts*
- 2 *Include more graphics.*

**3** *Shorten her presentation.*

**4** *Add details to her introduction.*

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No. 10

**Brittany:** What are you doing, Monty?

**Monty:** Oh, hi, Mom. I'm cleaning the garage.

**Brittany:** But you still haven't finished your project for history class.

**Monty:** I've started it. I'm just taking a quick break. I need a little thinking time.

**Brittany:** Well, the garage can wait. Your project's due tomorrow.

**Monty:** Okay, I'll get back to it.

**Brittany:** Good. I'll bring you a snack to give you some energy.

**Monty:** Thanks, Mom.

**Question:** Why is Monty's mother (Brittany) concerned?

No. 10

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younger.

**Cheryl:** I'm not sure about that. But I'll take the compliment.

**Tom:** So what's your secret?

**Cheryl:** My friend recommended a great personal trainer. He's motivated me to exercise regularly and be more careful about my diet.

**Tom:** Well, it is obviously working.

**Question:** What do we learn about Cheryl?

No. 11

**1** *She used to date the man.*

**2** *She is unable to lose weight.*

**3** *She has changed her lifestyle.*

**4** *She has a friend who is a personal trainer.*

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No. 12

**Elizabeth:** You know, honey, our wedding anniversary is coming up.

**Jacob:** Yeah—10 years! We should do something special.

**Elizabeth:** Instead of buying gifts for each other, why don't we take a trip?

**Jacob:** Where did you have in mind? Hawaii? A nice cruise?

**Elizabeth:** Actually, do you remember that charming little place upstate we went to a few years ago?

**Jacob:** The one by Lake Hobart? How could I forget? I'd love to go back.

**Elizabeth:** Great scenery, and very romantic—what more could we want?

**Question:** What will the couple do for their anniversary?

No. 12

1 *Revisit a vacation spot.*

2 *Buy each other gifts.*

3 *Take a trip to Hawaii.*

4 *Go on a romantic cruise.*

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