

Conversation Exercises (ONET 2560): week 2 (8-12 November 2021)

Part I: Language Use (Items 1 - 35)

1. Dialog Completion (Items 1 - 10)

Directions: Read the dialogs and choose the expression that BEST completes each missing part.

Dialog 1: At Rose's House

Rose: Are you superstitious?

Suda: 1

Rose: Er..it's a belief based on fear or false ideas. For example, many people believe that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. 2

Suda: Well, I 3 I'm a bit superstitious then. I had a car accident last Friday and it was Friday the 13th.

Rose: Did you get hurt?

Suda: 4 How about some coffee?

Rose: 5

1. I don't agree.
2. I know exactly.
3. What's that?
4. How do you spell it?
5. What's new?

2. 1. Are you for me?

2. Did you say something?

3. Do you hear me?

4. How do you like it?

5. What do you think?

3. 1. don't believe

2. guess

3. can't say

4. promise

5. don't think

4. 1. It's better.

2. I'm delighted.

3. Don't be afraid.

4. Not even a scratch.

5. Nothing to lose.

5. 1. It doesn't matter.

2. That sounds good.

3. Sooner or later.

4. Yes, we shall.

5. No, I won't.

Dialog 2: On the coach

Tour assistant: Ladies and gentlemen. __6__ before we board for the cruise.

Tourist: Sorry to interrupt, but __7__ I can't hear you.

Tour assistant: Certainly. __8__ to always have your passport with you or else you won't be allowed to get on the boat.

Tourist: __9__ I don't have my passport. What should I do?

Tour assistant: (Sighing) __10__ ...

6.
 1. Listen to my description
 2. I think it's a good instruction
 3. Let me tell you my intention
 4. Please declare your subscription
 5. I've got some information for you

7.
 1. do you mind making a loud noise?
 2. would you like to speak out?
 3. could you please speak a little louder?
 4. can you lower your volume?
 5. do you want to break in?

8. 1. It's a pleasure
2. It's rather strange
3. How nice of you
4. Don't remember
5. Please be sure

9. 1. Hopefully,
2. Truly,
3. Good job!
4. How great!
5. Oh, no!

10. 1. You're so lucky.
2. You made my day.
3. Are you serious?
4. Is it your mistake?
5. Serves you right.

2. Situational Dialogs (Items 11 - 15)

Directions: Read each situation and choose the **BEST** alternative.

11. **Situation:** Jack is annoyed with his neighbor's dog since it usually barks at night and he cannot sleep. He politely says to his neighbor, "___"

1. Please keep quiet.
2. I didn't mean to blame you.
3. You must get rid of your dog.
4. Could you calm down your dog?
5. Don't you know you're a nuisance?

12. **Situation:** You arranged a potluck party. Before your friend left the party, she expressed her gratitude and said, "___"

1. It was an awful party.
2. Thank you for inviting me.
3. I felt like I was bothering you.
4. You must have spent so much money.
5. I hope I didn't upset you.

13. **Situation:** Alan would like Nan to see a movie with him this Saturday, but Nan cannot make it. She says, “___”

1. Oh, you're my friend indeed.
2. I look forward to it.
3. That's not important.
4. It was just what I hoped for.
5. I'm not free.

14. **Situation:** Bob helped Alice to remove the jammed paper from the printer. When Alice thanked him, he said, “___”

1. No problem.
2. I don't mind.
3. Don't bother.
4. Take it easy.
5. That's a nice printer.

15. **Situation:** Donald, your student, has been named the top student in the school. You meet him and say, “___”

1. You're my destiny.
2. I'm so proud of you.
3. Better luck next time.
4. Thank you for your time.
5. Let it be yours not mine.

