

Communicative Activities

Directions: The following questions are presented in a form of dialogue. The part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces, four alternative answers, A-D, are given. Choose the one that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue.

1. Yodit: Would you like to join us? We're having a trip to Harar.

Fraol: _____

- A. [Is Harar so beautiful?](#)
- B. [Who proposed that idea?](#)
- C. [I would rather go to Lalibela.](#)
- D. [I am afraid, you are driving.](#)

A. Is Harar so beautiful?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. Who proposed that idea?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. I would rather go to Lalibela.

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Explanation: the correct answer is C. This option directly addresses the invitation and expresses a preference for a different location, indicating a polite decline.

D. I am afraid, you are driving.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

2. Alambo: he is really handsome.

Awando: _____

- A. He is Aster's boyfriend. Isn't he?
- B. Are you saying he is handsome?
- C. How do you know that? Look at him.
- D. It is true. Many girls like him, don't they?

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Explanation: the correct answer is D. This option agrees with Alambo's statement and provides additional information that supports the claim.

3. Shitu: _____

Bosen: they also like Dorowot.

- A. I am making kitfo for them.
- B. Do they eat injera?
- C. How about vegetables?
- D. Is it true they don't eat Shiro?

A. I am making kitfo for them.

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B. Do they eat injera?

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Explanation: the correct answer is B. This option directly relates to the topic of food and address the question of whether the people Shitu is talking about like specific type of food.

C. How about vegetables?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. Is it true they don't eat Shiro?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

4. Biftu: Gutu doesn't like the idea of flying there.

Haile: _____

- A. flying is what many people don't like.
- B. How much money do we have to spend if we fly?
- C. I also think taking a bus would be uncomfortable.
- D. I don't like it either. We can hire a four-wheel drive.

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D. I don't like it either. We can hire a four-wheel drive.

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Explanation: the correct answer is D. Biftu expresses dislike for flying and Haile should respond with a similar opinion or suggestion.

5. Tamiru: I think we've met before. Haven't we?

Girum: _____

- A. Glad meeting you. Of course, at Ayele's.
- B. At Ayele's party? You're right.
- C. Have we? Alright, nice to meet you.
- D. Yes we have. How do you do these days?

A. Glad meeting you. Of course, at Ayele's.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. At Ayele's party? You're right.

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Explanation: the correct answer is B. This option directly responds to Tamiru's suggestion that they have met before, and it provides a specific location where they might have met.

C. Have we? Alright, nice to meet you.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. Yes we have. How do you do these days?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

6. Son: _____

Dad: Nice to meet you, Mr. Alemu.

- A. Dad. This is my teacher, Mr. Alemu.
- B. This is my Dad, Mr. Alemu.
- C. Dad. Mr. Alemu is my teacher.
- D. Dad. That one is my teacher, Mr Alemu.

A. Dad. This is my teacher, Mr. Alemu.

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Explanation: the correct answer is A. This option introduces Mr. Alemu to the son's father, identifying Mr. Alemu as the son's teacher.

B. This is my Dad, Mr. Alemu.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. Dad. Mr. Alemu is my teacher.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. Dad. That one is my teacher, Mr Alemu.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

7. Sosina: Do you like that funky hairstyle?

Hirut: _____

- A. I see so many girls wearing it.
- B. Mom always makes fun of such a style.
- C. Gosh! It is so weird to me.
- D. It is all over now! What fashion is that?

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Incorrect [Try Again](#)

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Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. Gosh! It is so weird to me.

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Explanation: the correct answer is C. This option directly expresses Hirut's opinion about the hairstyle, stating that she finds it strange or unusual.

D. It is all over now! What fashion is that?

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8. Mamo: Aren't those light trains so comfortable?

Friend: _____

- A. Right. They surely solved transportation problems.
- B. You can say that again. They are air-conditioned.
- C. How much do they charge to use them?
- D. Passenger complain in that they are too slow.

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Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. You can say that again. They are air-conditioned.

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Explanation: the correct answer is B. This option agrees with Mamo's statement about the comfort of the light trains and provides an additional reason for their comfort, namely, that they are air-conditioned.

C. How much do they charge to use them?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. Passenger complain in that they are too slow.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

9. Alem: The report is not comprehensive.

Ululu: _____

A. Sure. The language is really terrible.

B. I know, it is not easy to understand.

C. That is true. It has no focus at all.

D. Certainly. Send it back to her.

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Explanation: the correct answer is C. This option agrees with Alem's statement about the report being incomplete and provides a specific reason for the incompleteness, namely, that the report lacks focus.

D. Certainly. Send it back to her.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

10. Kuma: they want us to buy the book. Let us go and get it.

Halefom: _____

- A. Alright. It may not be as such useful.
- B. How much does a book cost around here?
- C. Sure. The book, I think, is interesting.
- D. I think it is a book on modern management.

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C. Sure. The book, I think, is interesting.

Correct

Explanation: the correct answer is C. This option agrees with Kuma's suggestion to buy the book and expresses a positive opinion about the book's content.

D. I think it is a book on modern management.

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