

## 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. Student: Are we having an exam next week?

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. [How many units have we done?](#)
- B. [In fact, exams are approaching.](#)
- C. [Your result last time was so good.](#)
- D. [I am not sure yet, but you might.](#)

A. How many units have we done?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. In fact, exams are approaching.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. Your result last time was so good.

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D. I am not sure yet, but you might.

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: Choice D is correct. The teacher is responding to the student's inquiry about an upcoming exam. The most appropriate response is to indicate uncertainty about the exam schedule.

2. Molla: It is getting late. Let us go.

Yoru: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sure, they like punctually.
- B. Yes, let us save our time.
- C. Is the chairman coming as well?
- D. It will be seven o'clock very soon.

A. Sure, they like punctually.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. Yes, let us save our time.

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: Choice B is correct. Yoru is agreeing with Molla's suggestion to leave because it is getting late.

C. Is the chairman coming as well?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. It will be seven o'clock very soon.

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3. Elias: You should do your homework, son.

Ululu: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Doing homework takes a lot of time.
- B. That is fine, but let me have a snack first.
- C. My friend can answer all the questions.
- D. My friend doesn't like doing his homework.

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B. That is fine, but let me have a snack first.

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Explanation: Choice B is correct. Ululu is acknowledging his father's request to do homework but expressing a desire to have a snack beforehand.

C. My friend can answer all the questions.

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D. My friend doesn't like doing his homework.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

4. Yonas: Shall we lend her some money, please?

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She can't be serious. She should be joking.
- B. How much did they pay her for the painting?
- C. That is ridiculous! She didn't pay back the last one.
- D. A cooker would cost her no less than birr 10,000.

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C. That is ridiculous! She didn't pay back the last one.

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Explanation: Choice C is correct. The wife's response indicates that she is hesitant to lend money to the woman because she has not repaid a previous loan.

D. A cooker would cost her no less than birr 10,000.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

5. Adam: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary: My pleasure. Just tell me what you want.

- A. [Shall I tell you a secret?](#)
- B. [Can I use your camera, please?](#)
- C. [Could you buy me a battery for my watch?](#)
- D. [Could you do me a favor, please?](#)

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D. Could you do me a favor, please?

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Explanation: Choice D is correct. Adam is asking Mary for help, so he is likely requesting a favor.

6. Gigi: I won five million in a lottery.

Lomi: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Lottery is for lucky people.
- B. Five million! Are you kidding?
- C. Did you also win one last year?
- D. Gigi! I also bought the ticket.

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Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. Five million! Are you kidding?

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Explanation: Choice B is correct. Lomi is surprised and disbelieving of Gigi's claim to have won five million in the lottery.

C. Did you also win one last year?

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D. Gigo! I also bought the ticket.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

7. Jembere: Sorry, sir! We close at 5:00 pm.

Gashe: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Come on! It is only two minutes after 5:00.

B. My friend said you were open.

C. What time did you close today?

D. I need some money for my shopping.

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Explanation: Choice A is correct. Gashe is arguing with the shop owner about the closing time, suggesting that it is not yet 5:00 PM.

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C. What time did you close today?

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. I need some money for my shopping.

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8. Muse: Have you heard that Belete was released?

Shoa: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I know. He severely criticizes the system.

B. Is Belete a businessman by profession?

C. What good news! When was that?

D. Everybody likes Belete, I suppose.

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Explanation: Choice C is correct. Shoa is responding positively to the news of Belete's release and asking for more details.

D. Everybody likes Belete, I suppose.

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9. Yoyo: How long does it take to Dire Dawa?

Yaya: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It depends on your driving.
- B. Dire Dawa is very far.
- C. Not more than fifty birr.
- D. It is around 500 kilometers.

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Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: Choice A is correct. The duration of the trip to Dire Dawa depends on various factors, including the speed at which the person is driving and traffic conditions, not just the distance.

B. Dire Dawa is very far.

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. Not more than fifty birr.

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D. It is around 500 kilometers.

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10. Alene: The roof is leaking. What shall I do?

Nigusu: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I know. It will be raining soon.
- B. No wonder. This is a very old house.
- C. I thought it was also leaking last year.
- D. Maybe, find someone who can fix it.

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Correct

Explanation: Choice D is correct. This response directly addresses Alene's question about what to do about the leaking roof and suggests a practical solution.

***THE END***