

Dialogues

1.

Excuse me, is this the train to Osaka?

No, the Osaka train leaves from platform two.

Oh no, do I have time to get there?

Yes, the train leaves in ten minutes.

Question: What is the woman's problem?

2.

What did you think of the movie, Michelle?

It was wonderful. I loved the story and the actors were so funny.

Yes, it made me laugh a lot.

The only thing I want to change is the music. It was too loud.

Question: What did Michelle think about the movie?

3.

Hi Nora, this is Dean. Did you go to science class today?

Yes, I did. What's the matter?

I had a headache and couldn't go. Can I borrow your notes?

Sure, Dean. I'll give them to you in history class tomorrow.

Question: What does Dean want to do?

4.

Linda, I can't find the sales report you did yesterday.

Well, I put it on your desk. Is it under those files?

Ah, yes, thank you so much. I need that report for the meeting this afternoon.

Good luck. Let me know if you want any help.

Question: What did the woman do yesterday?

5.

Excuse me. I'm interested in this jacket. How much is it?

This one costs eighty dollars. It's made of cotton and is really cool in summer.

That's a little more expensive than I expected.

OK. We have these nylon jackets for sixty dollars, or you can wait until the sale next week?

Question: What do we find out about the jacket that the man likes?

Monologues

6. Pumpkins are usually dark yellow or orange in color and come from North America. They are one of the oldest plants used for cooking. People have eaten them for over 7000 years. They are also popular at some festivals in Canada and America. Pumpkin pie is often served at special dinners. Also, at Halloween, people use pumpkin to make jack-o'-lanterns with scary faces and put them outside their houses.

Question: What is one thing we learn about pumpkins?

7. Ted loves to run. He especially likes running at lunchtime. However, in summer it is too hot for him to run in the middle of the day, so in that season he goes running in the early evening when it is cool. He doesn't run every day, but he goes three or four times a week. Next year, he will take part in the Honolulu Marathon.

Question: Why does Ted run in the evening in summer?

8. Kobe is a city in western Japan. It is very popular with visitors from other areas of Japan and overseas. It is surrounded by mountains on one side and the sea on the other. From the top of the mountain, there is a famous view of the city, and downtown you can buy delicious foods such as Kobe beef, bread and sweets. Kobe also has many places to stay, some cheap and others that are expensive and comfortable. Everyone is welcome, so come and visit Kobe.

Question: What is one thing that the speaker does not talk about?

9. Joe's is a famous coffee shop in London. It was started 10 years ago by Joe Smith. The shop opened in Oxford Street, a popular area with many shops. After shopping, people often felt tired and hungry, and Joe's coffee shop was a nice place for people to relax and enjoy good food. Customers loved Joe's delicious homemade apple pie and sandwiches. Now, customers come from around the world to visit Joe's coffee shop.

Question: What is one thing we learn about Joe's coffee shop?

10. Next week, David will go camping on Sunset Island. He will spend three days and two nights with his friends. Every day, there will be something fun to do. On the first day, they will go swimming in a beautiful lake. On the second day, they will go hiking around the island, and on the final day they will try canoeing on the sea. Best of all, at night they will sit around the camp fire and enjoy singing songs together. He is really looking forward to the trip!

Question: Which is David's schedule for the trip?