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1.) Some of your friends are planning to go to the cinema. They are planning to meet outside the cinema at around 5 o'clock and go in together. You would like to join them but there is a possibility that you won't be able to go and you don't want the others to wait for you if this is the case. So, you say:

- A. I really don't think I'll be able to come; but I'll try.
- B. I probably can't get there until well after 5 o'clock. But do wait for me.
- C. If I'm not there by 5 o'clock it will mean I'm not coming, so you go on in.
- D. We really don't need to meet at 5 o'clock. The film doesn't start till halfpast.
- E. We will meet promptly at 5 o'clock and not wait for late-comers.

2.) The father of a friend of yours is seriously ill in hospital and, because of this, your friend is very upset. You wish to give him some support, and not leave him to keep on going to the hospital alone. So, you say:

- A. Some time, when you visit your father I'd like to come with you.
- B. How long is he likely to be in hospital?
- C. Are you satisfied with the treatment he's getting?
- D. Let me know the visiting hours and I'll try to go.
- E. Isn't there any improvement to be seen yet?

3.) In a shop, you've found a pair of jeans you really like. But they cost more than you can afford. You decide to try your luck and ask the shopkeeper quite plainly to bring the price down. So, you say:

- A. They're nice, and actually they are not really too expensive.
- B. Can't you sell them to me for less?
- C. I'll take them but they are certainly not worth the price you're asking.
- D. There can't be many people prepared to pay so much!
- E. Do you always charge so much?

4.) Your British pen-friend has written inviting you to spend a few weeks with her family in England. Obviously, you want to go but first you must persuade your parents to let you go. You feel that they are somewhat uneasy about you going there alone. So, you say:

- A. Shall we ask her to come here instead?
- B. You're quite right. It is a long journey.
- C. Don't worry! I'll be safe and welllooked after.
- D. I won't be on my own, you know; there will be others going.
- E. I knew you'd agree in the end!

5.) You feel sorry for a neighbour's daughter, Jane, because her mother is frequently away on business. You want your daughter to invite her to your house from time to time, and so you say:

- A. I wish you'd go and see how Jane is; I haven't seen her all week.
- B. There must be something we can do to help Jane.
- C. I saw Jane today and asked her to come round for tea. I'm going to make a cake.
- D. If we ask Jane to stay with us for a week, that might help.
- E. Why don't you ask Jane to come round here from time to time? She's alone too much.

6.) A friend wants to buy a second-hand bicycle and asks you to go with him. You know nothing about bicycles and so feel you'll be of no help. You think he should get hold of Bill, who is quite an expert You say:

- A. Well, I can't come today, I'm far too busy. See if Bill can.
- B. Why don't you ask Bill to go along with you? He knows what to look out for far better than I do.
- C. Why do you want a second-hand bicycle? Surely you can afford to buy a new one!
- D. Bill bought a second-hand bicycle last year and, as far as I know, is still using it very happily.
- E. Yes; I'd love to come with you; shall we go now?

7.) You have just heard that a friend has won a photography competition and are very pleased for him. It is a surprise as you didn't even know he was interested in photography. You phone him and say:

- A. This is splendid news! You've really surprised us all. Congratulations!
- B. You should have told us you were entering the competition; why didn't you?
- C. I wish I'd known about the competition; I might have entered photographs, too.
- D. What sort of a prize will you get?
- E. If the photographs go on exhibition I'd love to see them.

8.) A friend, Pam, has been very ill. She's now out of hospital and back at home. You want to visit her, but first you phone her. The answering-system comes on, so you decide to leave a message. You say:

- A. Is that Pam? We're all very worried about you! Tell me what happened!
- B. Why did you have to go to hospital? Are you very ill?
- C. Hello, Pam! Hope you're beginning to feel a bit better! I'll try to come round to see you in a day or two.
- D. Why are you using an answering machine? Can't you get to the phone?
- E. It's time you got out of the house! Come and have coffee with me tomorrow morning, I'll pick you up in the car.

9.) Your mother has promised to help you make some improvements in your bedroom and make it more modern. You are delighted and want to go with her to a furniture show-room to get some ideas. You say:

- A. The items in the show-rooms are all too expensive.
- B. Jane has had her room newly decorated but I haven't seen it yet.
- C. What I really want is new curtains and lots of brightly-coloured cushions;
- D. If we look round some of the showrooms we may pick up some good ideas.
- E. I need lots of shelves and a place for my music-set.

10.) An assistant is required to help organize the end-of-term concert. The organizer comes to you to ask who you can recommend, and stresses that someone with a strong sense of responsibility is required. After a moment's thought you say:

- A. Try asking Helen; she's fairly musical.
- B. What about Brian? He's a nice boy.
- C. You'd probably find Jane or even Betty reasonably helpful.
- D. I'm sure Sam would be willing to help you.
- E. John's the best person for the job; he's absolutely reliable.

11.) An aunt of yours learns she has to have an operation and is naturally rather upset about it. You feel she needs to be kept busy, so you plan to ask her to cook for you. You phone and say:

- A) I thought I'd take you out to dinner tonight. Where would you like to go?
- B) If I bring the spinach and the cheese will you make my favourite pie for me?
- C) Mother and I want you to eat with us this evening. Come around seven.
- D) I'm coming round to see you this evening. Don't go out!
- E) I've bought a cake, so do come round for tea.

12.) A friend of yours is organizing an afternoon of sporting competitions and games. People are to bring sandwiches and cakes, and these will be sold. The money that will be made is for the local orphanage. You are most impressed with the idea and eager to help. You say:

- A) How much money are you collecting from us all?
- B) What an excellent idea. I'd help if I could but I'm no good at such things.
- C) I don't know how to make a cake, but perhaps mother will make one for you.
- D) I like sporting events so I'll enter some of the races; I might even win!
- E) I'll do anything you want from organizing games to making cakes, just say.

13.) You and a group of friends are planning to have a day out together. You are trying to choose a meeting place. You are sure some of the friends will be late, so with this in mind, you say:

- A) Let's meet in a bookstore so we can pass the time pleasantly while waiting for late-comers.
- B) We'll meet there at 10 o'clock and we won't wait for late-comers.
- C) What's the name of that shop we waited in front of last time?
- D) Some of us can't get there by 10 o'clock so let's meet at 10:30.
- E) We've still to decide where we are going to have lunch.

14.) You know you haven't been very nice to your little sister over the last few days, and now you're feeling sorry for her and ashamed of yourself. So you decide to do something really nice for her now and say:

- A) What have I done to upset you?
- B) Do stop looking so unhappy!
- C) Let's go to our favourite cafe and I'll buy you an ice-cream.
- D) If you don't do what I want you to, you can't expect me to be nice to you!
- E) I've been working very hard for my exams lately so I haven't had any time to help you.

15.) A friend is extremely angry and upset and threatening to do all sorts of things he's sure to regret later. It seems to you that the best thing is to make him wait a little before doing anything, so you say:

- A) Just forget it. The problem isn't all that serious.
- B) I think you should solve your problem right away.
- C) I don't agree with you at all!
- D) Keep calm. Wait a while. Then decide what to do.
- E) I wish I could help, but I don't know how.

16.) In a football match, a friend has unfortunately kicked the ball into his own goal and naturally feels very badly about it. The other members of the team don't hide their annoyance, but you wish to comfort him and say:

- A) You always make this mistake. Next time, be more careful.
- B) Forget what they say. It can happen to anyone, you know, even in big matches.
- C) They are very upset. You should have done your best.
- D) Promise you'll never do it again.
- E) How could you be so stupid as to send the ball into your own goal?

17.) You are good at languages, and wish to make a career in banking. A friend's father is a bank manager, so you decide to seek his advice. You say:

- A) I am very interested in banking. Could you tell me how useful it is to speak a foreign language when making a career in banking?
- B) Are you glad you made a career of banking? What other languages do you speak?
- C) What languages does one have to speak if one wants to apply for a job?
- D) Did you speak any foreign languages when you started your career in banking?
- E) Don't you think banking offers more opportunities for someone like me?

18.) A group of friends are planning to spend the day walking in the mountains. You want to join them, but aren't sure that you will be able to. You don't want them to wait for you after 7:30, the time arranged for the meeting. You say:

- A) I'll probably be there by 7:30, but I hope you'll wait till 7:45.
- B) I'll try not to be late.
- C) I may be a few minutes late; you'll have to forgive me.
- D) Don't go without me. I really do want to come on this expedition.
- E) If I'm not there by 7:30, it means I'm not coming. You set off.

19.) Your classmates are trying to persuade you to produce the end-of-semester play. You don't think you can do it successfully, so you refuse to produce the play, but offer to help in some other way. You say:

- A) Why not get John to produce the play? He'd do it well.
- B) I produced the play last year, so I know I can do it.
- C) I could produce the play but I'd rather do the costumes; I'm good at sewing.
- D) I can't possibly produce the play, but I'll willingly help with the costumes.
- E) I don't want to have anything to do with the play this year.

20.) Your parents have temporarily limited your mobile telephone and computer time because they think that you will be able to concentrate better on your studies this way. You disagree with them on this point, and want them to let you use these devices whenever you want. You say politely and reasonably:

- A) It's not fair! All my friends can use their computers and telephones whenever they want.
- B) Well if you won't let me use my mobile phone or the computer when I want, I'll go to my friends' houses and use theirs!
- C) I don't think using my mobile phone or the computer keep me from studying properly. Let me use them, and you'll see that my marks won't go down.
- D) I'll try it your way for a month, but if my grades don't improve, I want my telephone and computer time back.
- E) But I need the computer to do my research projects for school! And I can't live without sending messages to my friends every day! Can't you understand?

21.) You see a friend on the street. His ankle is wrapped in a bandage, and he is walking with difficulty. You say to yourself:

- A) He should twist his ankle.
- B) He must twist his ankle.
- C) His ankle has been twisted.
- D) He must have twisted his ankle.
- E) His twisted ankle was very painful.

22.) You have friends visiting from outside your hometown, and you want to take them out for dinner. You telephone a restaurant and say:

- A) You have to reserve me a table for six.
- B) Reserve me a table for six.
- C) Does everybody need to reserve a table?
- D) Would you like to reserve me a table for six?
- E) I'd like to reserve a table for six.

23.) One of your new office-mates is always disturbing you and your colleagues, as she never stops talking loudly. Since she's a good friend of yours, you've been keeping this from the manager. But now you're getting tired of it, so you decide to share your problem with another friend. You say:

- A) I quite like our new office-mate. What do you think of her?
- B) I don't think the manager will do anything about this, as he likes her.
- C) You're the only one who doesn't ever talk loudly.
- D) I'm not going to cover up for her any longer!
- E) Could you have a word with her? Perhaps she'll tell you what's upsetting her.

24.) Your cousin has organized an exhibition of her paintings, which are really good. Being a modest person, she rejects your compliments politely, so you say to her:

- A) You're trying to get me to compliment you, aren't you?
- B) Come on. You deserve every single word I've said.
- C) I like your style, but not your subject matter.
- D) You need to be more modest.
- E) Sorry, I was so critical the last time we met.

25.) One day, a very close friend criticizes you with some rude words. You want to let him know it wasn't his criticism but words that upset you, but you don't want to offend him; so you say:

- A) Why don't you mind your own business?
- B) You'd better apologize for what you've just said.
- C) I know that you're trying to help me, but I wish you had done it more politely.
- D) You know that I can't stand having my work criticized.
- E) You can't be serious. Are you kidding?

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