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1. Your class is planning to organize a trip to the city where your parents live. Knowing everywhere well there, you offer assistance: ----
 - A) There is nothing to see there since I lived there once.
 - B) I could be your tour guide to show you around if you like.
 - C) If you pay for my ticket, I can take you wherever you want.
 - D) Why don't we go somewhere different this time?
 - E) I don't think I can accompany you because I have my finals that week.
2. You are in your office and doing some calculations on your budget for the summer holiday, but no matter what you do, you see from the figures that you won't be able to afford to go on holiday. At that moment one of your colleagues comes to your desk and asks you for some money for his holiday plans. You turn to him and say sarcastically: ----
 - A) Get away from me. I have got no penny to give you.
 - B) Both you and me have run out of money, why don't we go to a bank for a loan?
 - C) I think we had better cancel our holiday plans for this year, dude.
 - D) If you too are planning a holiday, who will be in charge of everything here?
 - E) Your money plus mine may be enough for one of us to have a holiday, so let's toss up.
3. Your friend wants to buy a pair of sunglasses. He wants to buy something cheap but cool because he is too keen on his outlook. So he decides on a pair which has no protection from the bad effects of the sun. Since you worked with an optician before, you say to him: ----
 - A) Wow, I wish I could buy one.
 - B) OK, it suited you, but keep in mind that the health of your eyes is more important than your look.
 - C) If you can see well, there is nothing to bother about it.
 - D) I had better save up for a pair of sunglasses since summer is coming.
 - E) I didn't like it. These ones are cheaper, so buy one of these.
4. You are a truck driver and you are at the wheel again. You have been driving for more than a week; however, it is still a long way to reach home. Since you are getting old and have started to feel exhausted, you say to yourself implying your regret to have neglected your school life and chosen such a profession: ----
 - A) I had better find a driver who could work for me as soon as possible.
 - B) When I arrive home, I will definitely have a very long holiday.
 - C) I wish I had completed my university education and had a better job now.
 - D) If only I had a latest brand-new truck since this trash has started to cause so much trouble.
 - E) What if I can't deliver the load on time? I shouldn't have accepted this job.

5. You are a teacher at a college and it is almost the end of the year. You really feel exhausted since it has been a tiring year, but you feel satisfied because all your students have done well. Appreciating all their efforts, you stand up and say to your students: ----

A) I know you are as tired as me, so we all have deserved a good holiday to relax, haven't we?
B) You don't but the ones who sacrificed themselves for this class deserved such a holiday.
C) You should start studying tomorrow again and forget about the holiday if you want to do well in the university exam.
D) I wish the summer holiday didn't start tomorrow.
E) I am not but you are satisfied with your notes, aren't you?

6. You go to a friend's house. He has got a collection of very old albums. When you ask how much it cost him, he says it is invaluable since most of them were inherited from his grandparents. Thinking that having such a heritage would make you wealthy, you say to yourself: ----

A) Would you think of selling them to me?
B) My parents didn't leave me anything precious like yours.
C) If he keeps playing them so often, they will wear out and won't make money.
D) If I were him, I would sell them and live a luxurious life.
E) Come on, they are just old rubbish, how valuable could they be?

7. You have a terrible toothache from which you have been suffering for many days and nights without sleep. Since you are afraid of having your teeth pulled out, you keep asking people around you whether there is some other way to ease your pain. One of your friends studying dentistry sees it and says the bitter truth: ----

A) You had better brush your teeth with a better toothpaste.
B) If you are scared of dentists, I can pull it for you.
C) I know a good pharmacist. He can give you a painkiller.
D) What I know is that toothache is terrible as I have experienced it many times.
E) Your tooth has decayed so badly that you have to say bye to it.

8. You have a friend who is bald and minds it so badly that he wears a wig. You know when he wears the wig he looks so weird, though. You know people around him are making fun of him, but still he thinks he looks so handsome. So in order not to break his heart, you say to him kindly: ----

A) If I were you, I would think of hair transplantation since they would be your own real hair.
B) Actually, you definitely look so challenging with your wig.
C) You look like a clown with that wig, take it off.
D) Could you give me your wig to see how it looks on me?
E) That wig doesn't go well with your original hair, so please change it with another.

9. You are at a party and you come across many old friends from school, most of whom have changed a lot. But then you notice that the woman with whom you always competed at university has remained the same as if she were still in her twenties. You enviously say to your friend next to you: ----

A) She was more charming at university. Look, she has changed as well.
B) OK, she was beautiful, but I was smarter than her.
C) Look at her! Time hasn't been so brutal to her as it has been to us.
D) If I had as many operations as her, I would look like Aphrodite.
E) She might be more beautiful, but I have a wealthier life.

10. You have a house in a very good neighbourhood except for the family living next door. You think so, because even though you have warned them many times, they have done nothing about their untimely barking dog. To give them a last chance on hearing it barking at 7 on a Sunday morning, you ring their bell and say furiously: ----

A) I should have poisoned your dog when it first woke me up early in the morning.
B) If you don't do something or find somewhere else for your dog, we will handle this situation at the court.
C) I came here to thank you; if it weren't your dog's barking, I would probably be an unemployed now.
D) I am going to buy you a cock so that we all can get up before the sun shines.
E) Your dog is so lovely; can I take care of it one day?

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1. You are in a row waiting to buy a ticket for tonight's match. You have been waiting for four hours, but it seems you have another four hours or more to go. Fed up with waiting, you turn to your friend standing behind you. You offer another way of watching the match, so you say to him: ----
 - A) Why don't we go to a café and watch the match while sipping our coffees?
 - B) I know this match is the final, but I can't stand any more.
 - C) Let's get out of here since there will be no tickets left for us by the time it is our turn.
 - D) Come on! Let's leave the queue since I know someone who can find us the tickets, but for a little bit more money.
 - E) Do we have to watch this match? We can go to the cinema instead.
2. You learn that someone has broken into your next-door neighbour's property. You live in a holiday site and it is not the season yet, so there is no one around. You feel worried that the same thing could happen to your villa, so you say to yourself thinking you need to take a precaution about this: ----
 - A) Thanks Goodness that it wasn't my house being robbed.
 - B) I wish I had my mobile phone with me now.
 - C) I am sure it is not a robber, it must be the owner of that villa.
 - D) I think I should run out and shout as loud as I can.
 - E) I had better have an alarm system installed, and iron bars covered across the windows tomorrow.
3. You have a day off and you are planning to spend your time lying on the sofa and taking naps while watching TV. The moment you wear your pyjamas, lie on the coach and take the remote controller, your wife wants you to change the channel. Feeling bored and nervous, you stand up to leave the room and you say to your wife complaining: ----
 - A) OK, honey watch whatever you want, I am going out to meet my friends anyway.
 - B) It is my day off and I wish you were a bit more thoughtful.
 - C) Unfortunately, I am being called back to job, you know how much I wanted to stay and watch TV with you.
 - D) I must go out now since I have got something important to do, but later tell me the end of the film.
 - E) You can turn off the TV; I am not watching it anyway.
4. Your son's attitude towards you has started to change. Since you know he is becoming an adolescent, you don't want to do or say anything that will hurt him. Your friend witnesses your patience and he says he admires and appreciates you. You say to him giving a bit of advice: ----
 - A) I in fact believe that he deserved a serious punishment.
 - B) I know you are shocked, but he is stronger than me now. What can I do?
 - C) Since he wants to make a show off in front of his friends, he is behaving like this.
 - D) Keep in mind that we were all young years ago and we all had the same emotions as youngsters.
 - E) If you don't punish your child during his puberty, it will be too late to control his behaviours.

5. You're in a Chinese restaurant with friends and they have already ordered their food. Since it is your first time and you don't have any idea what those meals include, you can't decide what to eat. For that reason you keep asking the waiter about the menu. Wanting to make a joke, the waiter says to you: ----

- A) If you ask my opinion, I can recommend a few choices.
- B) If only we had a menu explaining you the recipe.
- C) No worries sir, we don't eat or serve dogs or bugs here as shown in movies about China.
- D) Don't even hesitate to order anything from the menu because you will like most of our meals.
- E) If you don't like meat, we have the vegetarian menu, sir.

6. You're studying for the exam in the library. Some of your friends sit by you and ask you to help them during the exam. Since your teacher trusts you so much, you don't want to disappoint him doing something like that. So you inflexibly say to your friends: ----

- A) I think I can't break your hearts since you are my best friends.
- B) This is just an exam; it is not more important than our friendship.
- C) I will help you only if you promise not to give me away.
- D) I will never and ever let my teacher down by helping you to cheat no matter what you say.
- E) The teacher gave the answers, get some paper and a pen and write down everything I am saying.

7. You own a pet shop, but you are unwilling to sell small children animals with which they will play for some time, then get bored. One of your friends' eight-year-old son wants his father to buy him a hamster as a birthday present. Not wanting to hurt him, you suggest another present: ----

- A) Sorry, but your son is so irresponsible that I can never sell you a pet.
- B) A hamster is not a good choice as it will be your first pet.
- C) Since you are first grade and have learnt reading, you had better have a good story book instead.
- D) As long as I own this place, no one under eighteen can buy anything from my shop.
- E) If I were you, I would wait for some time to take the responsibility of such a small hamster.

8. You are sharing your house with a friend so that you can pay for your expenses more easily. No matter how hard you try to be careful about your expenditures, your friend extravagantly spends all the money which in fact was supposed to be spent for basic needs of the house. So you threateningly say to your friend: ----

- A) I can't afford to buy the things you want, so will you make more logical demands?
- B) Unless you spend your money more carefully, I will have to find a new housemate.
- C) As I can't stand your ignorance about the household chores, I am moving to somewhere else.
- D) Why on earth do you always have to buy such expensive products?
- E) I wonder where you find money for your needs.

9. There is an election in the country and you are waiting for your turn to vote, but at that moment you see some people arguing on behalf of their political parties they support. You criticize them for arguing by saying: ----

- A) Show your democratic choices with your votes instead of disputing or shouting at each other.
- B) I think both of you are doing wrong. You should vote for the conservatives.
- C) When the elections are over, you will see who deserves to be the president.
- D) I don't think people like you should have the right to vote since you are unaware of democracy.
- E) If you can convince me, I will vote for the party you support.

10. You're on holiday in Italy and want to see every beauty of the country. Since it is freezing cold outside, your wife is not willing to wander around with you. You want her to accompany you, so trying to convince her you say: ----

- A) I'd rather have come here with a friend of mine who would share my enthusiasm.
- B) You're right. Let's stay in and have a rest.
- C) I don't understand how you can be so lazy.
- D) If I were you, I would buy a plane ticket and fly back home.
- E) I'm sure you will enjoy seeing all these wonderful places you've seen in books so far.

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1. Kate:

- Did you hear that Richard has been made redundant? I'm really so sad for him.

Joe:

- Well, so am I. However, to be quite honest, I'm not really surprised.

Kate:

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Joe:

- No, but considering how he shirked his duties on a regular basis, it was inevitable that this would happen sooner or later.

- A) To me, it is surprising because I think he has always been a hard-working and responsible employee.
- B) I feel the same. Do you think anyone could have anticipated that?
- C) Really? Did the boss imply to you before that he'd fire him?
- D) I wonder whether it would have helped if he had been more punctual.
- E) Is this the real reason why you look so smug?

2. Boy:

- I think I had better leave for the match. Would you like to come and watch me play?

Uncle:

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Boy:

- Come on! How could that be? You have never come to any of my matches.

Boy:

- Your coach is a friend of mine from college. I always have news of you from him. That's how.

- A) Sorry! I find it difficult to hide my disappointment whenever a player fails to score a goal.
- B) If the equipment costs too much, you may have to work hard this summer.
- C) You have missed your match again, haven't you?
- D) I must train more to be able to play in the national team.
- E) Not this time, but I know how you are doing in matches.

3. Son:

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Father:

- You said the same thing when you wanted a lovebird. It died in two weeks only.

Son:

- But it was because of my sister's cat. It had nothing to do with me.

Father:

- It doesn't matter why it died. Your bird was under your responsibility.

- A) I don't want to take the responsibility of anyone or anything any longer.
- B) Dad, can I have a hamster? I promise I will take care of my pet well this time.
- C) I am sure my pet will be the winner of this year's beauty contest.
- D) Can you look after my pet while I am away for a week?
- E) If you want, you can take my dog for a walk, and I pay you some money. Deal?

4. Journalist:

- Do you agree with the environmentalists who reject human superiority over other species and blame such views for the current state of modern ecosystems?

Researcher:

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Journalist:

- Could it be that you want to avoid involving yourself in an issue likely to create a lot of controversy?

Researcher:

- No, honestly. I'd give you my opinion if I believed it would be an informed one.

- A) Far from it. If it hadn't been for human intervention, nature would be in a much worse state.
- B) Not in the least. I strongly believe that all progress mankind has made so far has been possible due to that superiority.
- C) I'm afraid I can't answer that since it is outside my field.
- D) On the contrary, they behave like ecoterrorists who actually do more harm than good without realizing it.
- E) I promise to provide you with a proper answer when we next meet to discuss people's inferiority.

5. Matt:
– **I am definitely fed up with this car as it is again making that terrible noise.**

Aylin:
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Matt:
– **As soon as I pay my mortgage credit, I will get rid of it.**

Aylin:
– **Believe me; no one will be willing to buy this troublemaker.**

- A) So why do you insist on driving this walking trash?
- B) Do you really love old model cars? If you are thinking to sell it, I would like to buy it.
- C) Do you love it? I see that it has been well cared.
- D) Don't exaggerate; it must be a minor problem.
- E) We could call the repair man. I don't want to stay in the middle of the road.

6. Alec:
– **Do you know why walnuts are good for your health?**

Justin:
– **In all honesty, I have no idea although I'm more than willing to learn.**

Alec:
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Justin:
– **Oh, I see. Then, it's no wonder people with heart diseases are such big fans of them.**

- A) That's a really tricky situation. I first need to do some research so that I can give you a definitive response.
- B) Well, they have higher antioxidant activity and significantly more healthy omega-3 fats than any other common nut.
- C) They are high in calories, so people are advised to consume them in moderation to reduce the risk of weight gain.
- D) How would I know? You treat me as though I were a nutritionist.
- E) Though walnuts may help treat digestive issues, they may sometimes aggravate the problem.

7. Charlie:
– **I read in a scientific journal that our fear of the dark is caused by predators.**

Emily:
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Charlie:
– **Well, our nights are surely illuminated now, but I was referring to the root cause of that fear.**

Emily:
– **Oh, I see. If you mean that our ancestors were constantly on the lookout for predators that hunted at night, it does make sense.**

- A) Are you convinced that scientific findings corroborate what you've just said?
- B) Will you please elaborate how you reached that conclusion?
- C) You do have a point. As children, we all seem to go through a 'scared of the dark' phase.
- D) Really? I wouldn't think that to be the case in this day and age.
- E) Whether you believe it or not, our predecessors were free from such phobias.

8. Sude:
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Ava:
– **I totally agree. How are we supposed to run after them unless we have money?**

Sude:
– **Especially the ones about luxury apartments drive me crazy.**

Ava:
– **Exactly! Even if I save all my money without spending a penny till I die, I can't afford to buy one.**

- A) Oh, I'm waiting for a special offer so that I can afford to buy a new flat.
- B) I believe commercials affect children more and make them ask for more all the time.
- C) I hate those commercials which tell people to chase after their dreams.
- D) What have you done to accomplish your dreams? How many of them have you made real?
- E) To sustain a wealthy life, you should sacrifice many things.

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1. Deborah:

- Have you ever wondered why men get down on one knee to propose?

Susan:

- I don't know the exact reason, but it must have something to do with deep-rooted traditions, right?

Deborah:

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Susan:

- I see. Likewise, when a courteous gentleman was proposing to his lady, it was the natural thing to do.

- A) I'm not really sure if I got your point. Will you please be more specific?
- B) Yes. During the Middle Ages, knights would get down on one knee in front of their lord as a display of loyalty.
- C) Perhaps, but historical context must be taken into consideration for a better degree of insight into how that custom evolved.
- D) Absolutely! Contrary what most people think, it emerged in connection with consumerism.
- E) You are not even close. Kneeling to propose marriage is actually a recently invented practice.

2. Vince:

- I haven't seen you around for quite some time. Are you still trying to finish that project you told me about?

Sofia:

- Yes, and unfortunately, it seems that I won't be able to meet the deadline.

Vince:

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Sofia:

- Thank you for your trust. I hope I will live up to my reputation once more.

- A) Don't worry. You know you can always ask for an extension if you have to.
- B) Your obsession with punctuality is not healthy at all. I'd take it easy if I were you.
- C) Come on! I've never known you to delay handing in an assignment, and I'm sure it won't happen this time, either.
- D) Still, one should allow for unforeseen circumstances and refrain from idling their time away.
- E) Wouldn't you agree that you sound uncharacteristically pessimistic? Pull yourself together and look on the bright side.

3. Charles:

- Is there actually any evidence that the Earth is getting warmer?

Kimberly:

- Sure. Direct measurement of surface temperatures and sea ice melting both confirm it.

Charles:

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Kimberly:

- They are like the exception that proves the rule. Local extreme events tell us little about climate change on a global scale.

- A) These do not explain why the ocean surface has warmed as much as we have measured.
- B) So, you agree that the current warming is just a natural cycle, don't you?
- C) What about recent winters? They have been exceptionally cold, which shows that average U.S. temperatures are going down, not up.
- D) Don't you realize that there is no proof that rising CO₂ levels cause global warming?
- E) How about the coastal flooding observed in numerous places? Don't they conclusively prove that global warming is an indisputable fact?

4. Ricky:

- It's really cold in here, isn't it?

James:

- Have you lost your mind? We are in the middle of July; there must be something wrong with you.

Ricky:

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James:

- Oh, it is definitely not the coldness that bothers you. It is the electricity bill that worries you.

- A) If you are cold, turn the heater on.
- B) We could call the central heater repairman.
- C) Yeah, it is a bit breezy in June here.
- D) It would be great to be in Antarctica now.
- E) This summer will cost a fortune if the conditioner goes on working like this.

5. Tom:
– **I need to get my son to take up a hobby to relieve the boredom of staying at home. Do you have any recommendations?**

Cindy:
– **You could order a craft kit online. They come pre-prepared with all the necessary tools to create a finished product that kids can be proud of.**

Tom:
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Cindy:
– **I see, but he could actually develop an interest if you tried doing it together.**

Tom:
– **That sounds like a good idea. It may also help us foster a better relationship.**

- A) If I do that, I'm sure he will pester me to give him a helping hand.
- B) Do you realize how expensive they are? I don't think I can afford to purchase one.
- C) You know I really appreciate your ideas, but this doesn't sound as if it's worth trying. Thanks anyway.
- D) The thought crossed my mind, but the thing is that my son does not enjoy such things at all.
- E) It never occurred to me that you could come up with such an imaginative suggestion.

6. Mark:
– **Are you still watching that silly programme on TV? I think you have become addicted to it.**

Sue:
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Mark:
– **You said the exact same thing the last time. You can't convince me this time.**

Sue:
– **The last time was the summary of the previous parts; therefore, it doesn't count.**

- A) Don't you expect that I will give up and find myself a better TV show?
- B) Oh, come on! Don't exaggerate it, please. This is my third time only.
- C) But I really can't take my eyes off that soap opera.
- D) I got used to it when I had nothing to do at home.
- E) Why do you always have to criticize me?

7. George:
– **Have you made up your mind about when to move house?**

Michelle:
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George:
– **I guess the biggest obstacle is how to get your current landlord to cancel the contract.**

Michelle:
– **Exactly, and I have no idea how I can broach the topic without offending him.**

- A) I wish. There are some complicated problems I need to deal with before I can decide.
- B) Not yet, but I'm almost there. It cheers me up just thinking about my new neighbourhood.
- C) I have, but I can't get the owner of my house to accept that I'm moving out before my tenancy ends.
- D) To tell you the truth, I'm not even close, but I'm sure that I'll get my tenant to leave soon.
- E) Unfortunately, no. I've checked many houses online, but none seems to suit my needs.

8. Gill:
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Terry:
– **How would I know? This park is said to be for all the staff in the office.**

Gill:
– **I am the executive manager of this company, and this place is for the managers only.**

Terry:
– **Oh, I am terribly sorry, sir. I didn't know that. I am moving off right now.**

- A) Sorry, sir, you have exceeded the speed limit, and you have got to pay the fine.
- B) This section has been reserved. Please call in advance the next time you come here.
- C) Take my car somewhere else, but not so far away, OK?
- D) Do you know it we have to pay for parking here, sir?
- E) Excuse me, but your car is in my parking space.

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1. You are planning a short but refreshing vacation. You are ready to spend whatever it costs, so you ask your friend for advice: ----

A) If you need a holiday, I can recommend Hotel Elite to you.
B) I am not willing to waste my money for a two-day holiday; shall I be your guest for the weekend?
C) Hotel prices are too much for this time of the year so I had better rest at home.
D) Would you really spend a lot of money on such a holiday?
E) Do you know of a good hotel for me to spend the weekend?

3. You learn that one of your colleagues has had an article accepted and published in a reputable journal. You feel very happy and pleased for your friend and you congratulate him saying: ----

A) Good news for you! The journal is not a very good one, but at least it has been published.
B) You could have had your article published in this journal if you had worked harder in the first place.
C) That's great news! Congratulations. I am so pleased to see your article in such a good journal.
D) You should get on with the next article of yours and you shouldn't make the same mistakes.
E) I am sure they didn't like the abstract of your article again.

2. A friend of yours has been having a really tough time for several days. Everything has been going wrong for her and she is really very depressed. You want to boost her morale a little bit and you say: ----

A) You must stop complaining right now. You do nothing but complain all the time.
B) You should have learned lessons from your mistakes in the past.
C) I told you that you would have some problems, but you didn't listen to me.
D) I am sure you will get through this difficult time with your determination and strength.
E) I have no doubt that this is totally your mistake.

4. You arrive at the train station a few minutes before your train is due to leave, feeling very worried. However, when you enter the building, you hear an announcement that your train has been delayed for thirty minutes. You feel very relieved and say to yourself: ----

A) I can't believe this! I have to wait for my train for another half an hour.
B) I am not surprised at all! They rarely depart on time.
C) Not again! I cannot stand another delay!
D) I feel as if I am going to wait for my train forever!
E) Thank God for that! Now I can take a deep breath and relax a little bit.

5. **You're in front of a theatre saloon and waiting for a friend. It has already been ten minutes since the play started, but your friend hasn't shown up yet. You decide to call her and state that it will be rude to get into the saloon in the half of the play. You offer to do something else, so you say: ----**
- A) You needn't come. I am already leaving the place.
 - B) Wait there and I will send a taxi to get you.
 - C) I didn't realize that it is almost midnight; you had better go home and sleep.
 - D) It will be almost half of the play when you come here, so why don't we go to the cinema instead?
 - E) I know that I shouldn't be dating you since you never come to any meeting on time.
6. **A close friend of yours is really unhappy because of the way her daughter, an adolescent, has been behaving in the last few days. You think this is quite normal for adolescence period, so you want to console her and make her believe that everything will be all right. You say: ----**
- A) Do not worry. This is a critical period which we have all gone through. It will end soon.
 - B) If she had understood her mistake, she would have definitely apologized to you.
 - C) You must firmly tell her that you are not going to tolerate her unreasonable behaviours anymore.
 - D) As a parent, there is little you can do about it.
 - E) But your daughter is such a nice girl. You must have done something to annoy her.
7. **You need to borrow a book from the university library urgently, but you don't have any time to go there. You hear that a friend of yours is going to the library in the afternoon, so you write down the title of the book on a piece of paper and you go up to him and you say: ----**
- A) You are going to the library, but you are not telling me. I am going to do the same thing next time I go there.
 - B) I need to find this book. Do you have any idea where I can get this book? This is really urgent.
 - C) I wish you had told me that you were going to the library.
 - D) Next time you go to the library, please ask me if I need a book or not.
 - E) As far as I've heard, you are going to the library. Would you mind taking this book out for me?

8. **One of your friends says that he is going to a concert at the weekend and that he has an extra ticket. He asks if you would like to join him, but you are too busy with your school work, so you kindly turn down his invitation and you say: ----**
- A) That sounds great! I haven't been to a concert for years.
 - B) I hope I will not have to pay anything for the ticket.
 - C) Thank you for your offer, but I will be doing my homework all weekend.
 - D) That's really kind of you, but I can't afford the ticket.
 - E) I'd love to join you, but I have to ask my father first.
9. **When you enter your office, you find a colleague of yours working in front of your computer. When he notices you, he immediately stands up and starts apologizing and says: ----**
- A) Sorry to keep you waiting. I'm almost done.
 - B) I'm afraid there is a problem with your computer.
 - C) I didn't know that you were so good at typing.
 - D) Sorry for using your computer without your permission.
 - E) You should have asked me first before using my computer.
10. **Your friend is listening to music at a high volume while you are trying to study in the same dorm room. You can no longer take it and you angrily say: ----**
- A) I would rather you didn't listen to music now.
 - B) Turn the volume down right now! Don't you see I am studying here?
 - C) That's the worst music I have ever heard! Play something else!
 - D) I wish I didn't have to study just like you.
 - E) We'd better talk about this music thing in the same room.

SKILLS

1. - 10. sorularda, verilen duruma uygun düşen cümleyi bulunuz.

1. You are in your forties and you want to buy a motorcycle which has always been your obsession. Since you have a really important position in your job, you think it might look weird to go to your job on a motorcycle instead of your car. You turn to your friend and say to him implying your dilemma: ----
 - A) I really want to sell my car and buy a brand new Harley Davidson.
 - B) If I had someone to ride the motorcycle for me, would everyone think different?
 - C) No matter what everyone thinks, I am buying my bike!
 - D) Do you too think I am too old to ride a motorcycle?
 - E) My heart says ignore the looks, but my logic tells me to be reasonable since I have some responsibilities and a status.
2. You are a warden and you see some boys wanting to swim in the lake which is polluted very much because of the factory by the lake. Wanting to warn them about the danger, you go near them and pointing the sign near the fences, you say to them: ----
 - A) I really like to swim here; it is a nice place, isn't it?
 - B) This is a private area; you can swim only if the owner of this beach allows you.
 - C) If you want to get poisoned you may get in to the lake, don't you see that caution sign!
 - D) The lake is very deep around here, go and find somewhere shallower to swim.
 - E) As long as you pay, you can swim until you are fed up.
3. You feel a bit worn out since you have been cleaning the entire house on your own. You want to have a coffee while you are resting for a little while. At that moment, your children come home all in mud. Feeling angry when you see them like that you say to them furiously: ----
 - A) If you two don't clean up outside, you can ever and never get in to the house!
 - B) How can you manage to be that much naughty? Anyway, I shall find you something clean.
 - C) Since I am exhausted now, you will do the rest of the cleaning, deal?
 - D) I can't stand it anymore! When will you help me with the housework?
 - E) Look at you! You look so sweet like this.
4. One of your college friends is considering emigrating to your country and he asks you if you think it is a good idea or not. You don't want to encourage or discourage him. You just want him to think about it carefully before making his final decision, so you say: ----
 - A) It is a big decision and it is up to you, but you should think it over seriously before you decide.
 - B) If I were you, I would simply forget about the pros and cons, and just go ahead with my decision.
 - C) Your decision will totally change your life, so you should be ready for big changes in your life.
 - D) Well, in my opinion, emigrating to a new country is very exciting.
 - E) If you don't like the country or its people, you can always go back home, so it is worth trying.

5. You have a daughter who studies at high school. She wants you to give her permission to stay overnight in her friend's house. You know her friend well, believing she is not a good girl and you have never approved their friendship, you say to your daughter: ----

A) You can go her house, but are you sure her family will let you?
B) Why don't you call her here? So we can have dinner together.
C) Take my advice and stay in our house tonight since I have a surprise for you.
D) I will never let you stay overnight especially if the person you will stay in is that girl!
E) Now that you are grown up enough to make your own decisions, I can't decide anything in the name of you.

6. You have an old car which you think is an antique. You want to buy a brand new sports car and want to sell the old one for a price that will enable you to buy your dream car. You take it to a second-hand car dealer and want him to make an offer. You hear his offer and feel disappointed when you learn it is not an antique, so you say to yourself: ----

A) I like your offer, so bring the papers I should sign.
B) I must postpone my dreams for a while and get rid of this troublemaker!
C) I think you are lying because I am sure it is an antique!
D) If you please rise up your offer, I am ready to sell it.
E) This is absolutely an antique car! You are trying to buy it for a lower price.

7. You have been asked to make an opening speech at a conference and you ask your friends for their ideas about the content of your speech. One of your friends suggests something and you like it a lot and you say: ----

A) That's marvellous! I will definitely put it in my speech text.
B) I don't think it will be a long opening speech.
C) A good opening speech should not bore the audience.
D) I hate speaking in front of the audience, but I have to do it.
E) Don't tell me you didn't like this idea either!

8. You are having a picnic with your friends. You have eaten and they suggest collecting mushrooms since it is the right season for the mushrooms to grow up. You think you can digest what you have eaten by walking, so you agree. But you think that the mushrooms could be poisonous, so you say to your friends: ----

A) OK, walking is a good idea, but I don't think we should pick up the mushrooms since we can't decide whether they are poisonous or not.
B) I think we would make a stew with the mushrooms we will collect since we might get hungry again.
C) I know the mushrooms around here are very expensive ones; let's collect and sell them tomorrow.
D) I only eat the mushroom which I buy in the markets, so I am not coming.
E) I am so tired; could you please pick some for me?

9. You're waiting for a bus under the rain with one of your colleagues. You used to go to your office by your car, but you recently sold it since it cost you a small fortune every year. So you feel regretful now and say to your friend: ----

A) I wish I could take a taxi to the office every morning.
B) If only you had a car and took us to the office.
C) I wish I hadn't sold my car. I wouldn't have to wait for a public bus now.
D) People who are used to driving a car like me can't stand waiting at the bus stop.
E) No matter what happens I am glad to have sold my old car!

10. You are going to meet a friend and trying to decide on a meeting place. As your friend doesn't know the city well, you should arrange a place where she can easily find. So you say to her: ----

A) The easiest way to get somewhere here is to take the underground.
B) Let's meet in the shopping mall in the centre, which won't be difficult for you to find.
C) Would you like to go somewhere indoors or outdoors?
D) Why don't you take a map with you so that you won't have difficulty in finding the places?
E) Shall we go on a tour of the city? By this way, you can learn the city.

SKILLS

1. - 8. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Olivia:

- **Do you think people will become more environmentally-friendly in the near future?**

Ruth:

- **I hope so, though I'm afraid I don't think it is likely.**

Olivia:

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Ruth:

- **Well, I'm aware of that too, but it is the big companies' profit-driven approach that worries me. They have little regard for their cost to the environment.**
- A) That cheers me up, but you need to back up your claim with irrefutable evidence.
B) What about the long-term results of consumers' ever-increasing demand for new goods?
C) You must be kidding! Do you still have to look on the bright side even when we are surrounded by darkness all around?
D) Considering the recent increase in people's awareness, I think you are too pessimistic.
E) Oh, really? I'm surprised that you are so optimistic. Recent research findings, however, indicate that pollution levels are rising.

2. Nelson:

- **Tom looked quite excited at the reception last night. What was he talking to you about?**

Gerry:

- **He was telling me about his new car and how he managed to buy it.**

Nelson:

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Gerry:

- **Believe it or not, he didn't. His father helped him.**

- A) Who gave him financial support for this?
B) Weren't you bored with his endless talking?
C) Did he take out a bank loan?
D) Did he buy a brand-new car?
E) Why did you listen to him?

3. Clare:

- **Did you read the news story about a five-year-old child who could speak five languages?**

Jason:

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Clare:

- **In a magazine. The kid learnt five languages in only two years.**

Jason:

- **I can't believe it! He must be a genius of some sort.**

- A) This is ridiculous. How could you believe such a funny story?
B) That sounds impossible! Where did you read it?
C) No, I didn't. Why didn't you tell me about that?
D) Yes, I did. Do you think it is a true story?
E) Only five years old? Is he a specially gifted child?

4. Matthew:

- **Have you read *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens?**

Daniel:

- **I must have. It's one of the classics covered in the school curriculum after all.**

Matthew:

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Daniel:

- **Oh, I do remember now! Oliver, the protagonist, asks to have some more food because the kids are still hungry.**

- A) So have I, but I don't think any of the scenes would leave an indelible mark on one's mind.
B) Well, it no longer is. They've decided to omit it, believing it to be too depressing.
C) You obviously didn't read it. How would you forget the meal scene in the orphanage if you had?
D) Do you think 19th-century England did not provide orphans with the opportunities their peers had?
E) Oh, come on—we both know that the syllabus does not include Dickens's books.

5. Liam:
– **Why don't you tell me about your holiday in Turkey? You went to Bodrum, right?**

Mark:

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Liam:

- **What do you mean by that? I've never heard anything like this before.**

Mark:

- **Well, in Bodrum, there are special discos where you are showered with soap bubbles while dancing.**

- A) That's right. Well, it was fascinating. The best thing was dancing in the foam.
B) Yes, I did. It is a small coastal town full of young people in summer.
C) I have been there several times before. That's one of my favourite holiday destinations indeed.
D) Alright. I'll tell you about my holiday if you promise to tell me about yours.
E) I was going to spend my summer holiday there, but I had to cancel it at the last minute.

6. Timothy:
– **I can't get my son to focus on his schoolwork no matter what I do. He is staring at the screen all day long.**

Rebecca:

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Timothy:

- **Actually, the thought did occur to me, but I was afraid it could backfire.**

Rebecca:

- **Well, you never know whether it'll work or not unless you go ahead and cut him off from his virtual world.**

- A) Have you ever considered politely asking him why he is distracted?
B) Don't you think that kids these days are so irresponsible?
C) How about threatening to confiscate his tablet and laptop?
D) Well, mine is no different. Let's just hope that it is a phase that they are going through.
E) I'm shocked to hear that. I thought he was an exemplary student.

7. Chandler:
– **Have you ever heard of some people having the skill to work out a hard problem during their sleep?**

Phoebe:

- **How would that be possible? I'm sure it's nothing more than just an urban myth.**

Chandler:

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Phoebe:

- **To my knowledge, dreams are just random associations of our subconscious ideas. How could randomness produce reason?**

Chandler:

- **Well, apparently it does it in a certain way.**

- A) Yes, and there are some very famous examples in which scientists solved big mysteries in their sleep.
B) For thousands of years, there are also those who claim to interpret dreams and those who seriously believe them.
C) What I am talking about does not have to be related to dreams in any way.
D) Supporters of the idea believe that the purpose of dreams themselves is to work out problems that occur daily.
E) People tend to believe urban myths more than facts because they are sensational, but facts are usually boring.

8. Brian:
– **I am sure you are familiar with the restaurants in this area. Can you recommend a nice one?**

Peter:

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Brian:

- **It doesn't matter, actually. The company will pay for it as it will be a business dinner.**

Peter:

- **Then you can go to the posh French restaurant on Fifth Street.**

- A) Sure, I can, but I should know the price range in your mind.
B) There are lots of nice restaurants here, actually. What do you want to eat?
C) My favourite one is the Turkish restaurant at the end of the street.
D) I can recommend different restaurants. Will it be a family gathering?
E) Have you tried the Italian restaurant on Rodney Street?