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- Your sister has just gotten married, and you want to buy her something she would really like, so you say: ----
 - A) Look at all these gifts you got! You don't need anything else, do you?
 - B) Let me know what I can get you because I don't want to buy you something unnecessary.
 - C) Why do people bring such worthless gifts? I will buy you something very expensive.
 - D) Will your apartment be big enough for all these wedding gifts? I can buy you something small.
 - E) If you don't like the gift I bought, you can change it.

- You are babysitting your cousins and they are making too much noise and being naughty. You want them to settle down. So you set some conditions and say: ----
 - A) If everyone is quiet, we can have some lemonade and cookies and then swim in the pool
 - B) I love taking care of you because you are all so funny
 - C) Did you know that I used to be a very wellbehaved child?
 - D) I can't wait to tell your parents how bad you have been today.
 - E) Why are you all so quiet? You should be playing games and having a good time.

- Your mother has a heavy job and usually comes home tired. One day, you clean the house to surprise her. So, when she arrives home, you happily say: ----
 - A) Oh my God! What a surprise! Thanks a million dear.
 - B) I would like to clean the house and surprise you! How about that?
 - C) I was going to clean the house for you, but there wasn't enough cleaning stuff.
 - D) You work very hard Mum, so I put the house in perfect shape for you today.
 - E) Why don't we stay home tonight and tidy up the house together?

- 4. Your parents are very proud that you have been admitted to a good university in the USA, but they are worried about the expenses. As you really want to study there, you try to comfort them by saying: ----
 - A) Why do you want me to work and study? I can't be successful at school if I work.
 - B) I have always wanted to go to the USA, so you need to send me there even if you can't afford it.
 - C) I know I will be homesick and the schools in the US are expensive, so I can stay here.
 - D) We're afraid that you will have to study and work in your first year.
 - E) I promise I will do my best to get a scholarship, so you don't have to worry about expenses.

- A) Why don't you try another sport so that we can spend time together?
- B) If anyone gives me trouble, I will tell them to watch out for my brother.
- C) How much do you pay for the karate lessons? I am also thinking of taking some.
- D) My high school teacher is a black belt at karate
- E) Aren't you too skinny to try martial arts?
- 7. You can't seem to get along with your boss, so you start looking for a new job. You quickly get a call for an interview, and during the interview, the interviewer asks you the reason why you want to leave your current job. You don't want to tell him the real reason as it may give him a bad impression, so you make something up and say: ----
 - A) Since we have had so many qualified applicants, I'd like you to come back for a second interview next week.
 - B) My boss is just impossible to please, and I can't put up with him anymore.
 - C) The people I work with are wonderful, so I have no intention of quitting my job.
 - D) I'm sorry, but I can't accept the position unless the salary satisfies me.
 - E) I find my present job not challenging enough, and I'd like to work somewhere where I could demonstrate my skills.

- 6. You want to buy a property in Bodrum. You go to a real estate agency, and they take you to view some wonderful villas. Yet, the prices are really high. You are interested in one particular property and try to get them to reduce the price and you say: ----
 - A) These houses are far too expensive. You must be making a lot of money.
 - B) No price deals. If this is too expensive for you, you should look at cheaper ones.
 - C) It's far too much for my budget, but if you were willing to bring the price down a little, I'd be happy to consider buying this one.
 - D) I don't think I'm really interested in any of these properties. I'll go and look somewhere else, thank you.
 - E) What kind of a price range are you looking at? Maybe we can show you something else.

- 8. Your younger sister is in high school, and the summer break is approaching. She has told you that she is afraid she'll soon get bored as there is nothing to do. You think that doing some volunteer work will take up some of her time, so you suggest her by saying: ----
 - A) Would you mind helping me make the arrangements for our parents' anniversary party?
 - B) You're right. It could be rather depressing working in such an environment.
 - C) No way! If I work this summer, I won't do it without any payment.
 - D) You're great with children, so why don't you offer to help out at a local orphanage?
 - E) It is too bad that your school isn't offering any summer programmes that could keep you busy.

1. Ron:

- How did your exam go?

Joe

Not that well. I don't think I can get a passing grade.

Ron:

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Joe:

- They will be quite upset, I'm sure.
- A) What will your parents say if you don't pass?
- B) Did you get better grades on the exams before this one?
- C) I heard that your classmates all did very well and found the exam easy.
- D) Do your teachers give many exams?
- E) I didn't study much, but I think I will get a good grade anyway.

3. Ronaldo:

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Frank:

 Well, I should every day, but I usually can't find the time.

Ronaldo:

 I could pick you up after work, and we could drive to the gym together.

Frank:

- That's a great idea! That way I don't have to wait for the bus and can save time.
- A) Would you like to eat dinner with us tomorrow?
- B) Are you doing regular exercise?
- C) Shouldn't you be waiting for the bus now?
- D) Do you take the bus or walk to work every day?
- E) Would you like to have some fish tonight?

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2. Mick:

– Why are you waiting in the hallway?

Lane:

 We're waiting for the lecturer. He hasn't turned up again.

Mick:

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Lane:

- Good idea. I'll wait here until you get back.
- A) He's not coming today. Didn't you know that the class was cancelled?
- B) I'll go and check the notice board and see if there are any messages from him.
- C) I'm afraid there won't be a lecture today as the lecturer has called in sick.
- D) He never comes on time. I bet he is just late again.
- E) I haven't seen him anywhere today; he cancels all his lectures for some reason.

4. Haley:

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Sandra:

 Usually once every year. It's difficult for all of us to get together.

Haley

- That's a pity. You must miss them.

Sandra:

- I do! I wish we all lived in the same country.
- A) Did you go back home to see your family?
- B) Will your parents visit you this year?
- C) Do you see your cousins often?
- D) How about visiting your friends next summer?
- E) How often do you speak with your brother?

5. Pamela:

Did you see that car speeding along? We should call the police.

Hector:

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Pamela:

 Yes, but so many accidents happen because of such drivers.

Hector:

- You are right, but what can we do about it now?
- A) I didn't see anything, but I will dial the police if you want.
- B) I didn't see any cars drive by.
- C) Have you got your cell phone with you?
- D) That won't help. We don't even have the licence plate number.
- E) I am sure the driver doesn't even have a driving licence.

7. George:

– What are you looking for? Did you lose something?

Carmen:

 I put my purse here a minute ago, and now it's gone.

George:

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Carmen:

- As a matter of fact, I was. It's my mother's birthday tomorrow, and I was planning to go shopping for her gift while I was here.
- A) It's on the back of your chair silly. Have you ever get your eyes checked?
- B) You went to the restroom a few minutes ago, so you must have left it there.
- C) I don't see it anywhere, either. I hope you weren't carrying a lot of cash in it.
- D) Don't panic, it's got to be around here somewhere. Did you check with the waiters?
- E) Were all your forms of identification in it? If so, we should report it to the police right away.

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Nina:

Have you tried the new Italian restaurant?

Paula:

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Nina:

 Well, I am going there tomorrow evening with my boyfriend. Would you like to join us?

Paula

- Thanks for the offer, but I need to finish a report.
- A) I know the owner, but I don't like him too
 much
- B) No. Can I please have the restaurant's telephone number?
- C) I hate Italian food, so I am not planning to go there.
- D) Which one do you mean?
- E) Not yet. I have been very busy at work.

8. Salesperson:

- Can I help you with anything, sir?

William:

That necklace over there is nice. How much is it?

Salesperson:

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William:

- That's a real bargain. I think I'll get it for my fiancé.
- A) Are you going to pay in cash or by credit card?
- B) Actually, it's not for sale. We just keep it in the case for display.
- C) I'm sorry, but we don't have any more in silver. I can order one for you if you like.
- D) Well, I don't mean to be rude, but considering your age, it's too expensive for you.
- E) It is actually \$100, but we're having a sale on jewellery, so it's been marked down to \$60.

- There is a show on TV that doesn't attract your interest at all. Your aunt is in the room too, and she keeps looking at her watch and then at the TV. Thinking that there might be a programme she wants to watch on another channel, you hand her the remote control and say: ----
 - A) Unfortunately, you've already missed the beginning of it.
 - B) I don't understand why you insist on watching this silly show.
 - C) Here. Feel free to watch whatever you want.
 - D) Why don't you let me continue watching this show?
 - E) I think we should turn the TV off as there isn't any entertainment show.

- 3. It is winter and the pavements are icy. You are out with a group of friends, and one of them slips on the ice and falls over. Your other friends laugh at him. You are about to laugh as well when you notice an expression of pain on his face. Concerned, you go over to him and say: ----
 - A) I'm sure you'd have laughed if it had been one of us.
 - B) You must be more careful when you walk on icy pavements.
 - C) Are you alright? It seems you've hurt yourself badly.
 - D) Must I thank you for giving all of us such a good laugh?
 - E) Will you stop laughing and help me get up?

- 2. You are on holiday with a friend. He suggests hiring a car together and visiting the surrounding area. You think it would be a good idea, but you don't have a driving licence. Besides, you know your friend is a very dangerous driver. You make the last point clear to him, as you turn him down by saying: ----
 - A) I'm sorry, but I don't feel safe being in a motor vehicle with you.
 - B) Sounds like a good idea, but promise to drive very carefully.
 - C) If we had our driving licences with us, we would certainly carry out your plan.
 - D) In my opinion, there is nothing around this place that is worth seeing.
 - E) Careless driving puts both the driver and other people at risk.

- 4. Your parents are going out for dinner and leaving you in charge of your little brother and sister. That night, one of your friends calls you and asks you to go to her house, but you refuse and explain why. You say: ----
 - A) I'm going out with my family for dinner tonight, but I could come round tomorrow night.
 - B) I can't come round tonight. I'm babysitting while mum and dad are out.
 - C) I can't make it tonight. I've got loads of homework to do.
 - D) Why don't you come over here?
 - E) I hope nothing goes wrong. It's the first time I'm babysitting, and it's a bit scary.

- 5. You are going to Antalya by plane. When you arrive at the airport, you see that there is a very long queue at the check-in desk. Someone pushes in. You think that you shouldn't let the person do this. It is just not fair, so you nicely say to the person: ----
 - A) Who do you think you are, Prince Charles?
 - B) Could you please go to the back of the line?
 - C) Get lost before I call the security.
 - D) Can you take me to the front of the line as well please?
 - E) Some people just don't have manners! Who gave you the right to jump the line?
- 7. Your colleague wants to take his son to the doctor's tomorrow, but he has to work. You, on the other hand, have the day off. As you care for this colleague and are able to do his job, you offer to substitute for him and say: ----
 - A) I bet you wish you had the same day off as I do.
 - B) Sorry to hear that. I hope it's nothing serious.
 - C) I'm very willing to cover for you, if you want.
 - D) I don't mind taking your son to the doctor's if it is okay with you.
 - E) The boss will probably let you take your son to the doctor's if you explain the situation to her clearly.

- 6. You are booking a flight to Paris at the travel agent's. You choose to fly on an airline that is making you change planes in Prague, the beautiful Czech capital. The transfer time between two flights will be 10 hours. Wanting to turn this disadvantage into an advantage, you ask the travel agent: ----
 - A) This has got to be a joke. What am I supposed to do for 10 hours at the airport?
 - B) Can't you offer me a better way of getting to Paris than this?
 - C) Which city, Paris or Prague, is more beautiful in your opinion?
 - D) Don't you have any direct flights from here to Paris instead?
 - E) Will it be possible to leave the airport and visit the city during that time?

- 8. You are with your friend in a shoe store. She has found a pair of shoes she adores and is wondering whether to buy them. She calls her sister on her mobile phone for advice, but her sister cannot give an opinion as she cannot see the shoes. Thinking of a way to quickly obtain her sister's opinion, you suggest and say: ----
 - A) Your sister doesn't waste time making up her mind about what she likes.
 - B) Perhaps, you ought to come back with her some other time.
 - C) You should buy the shoes anyway, as I know your sister will love them too.
 - D) Why don't you take a picture of them on your mobile phone and send it to her?
 - E) Your sister will be amazed by these shoes as soon as she sees them, won't she?

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1. Husband:

Aren't you ready yet? We should be leaving in five minutes.

Wife:

We don't have to. I've just checked our flight on the Internet, and there is a one hour delay.

Husband:

Wife:

- I did actually. I guess you were so concentrated on packing that you didn't really get what I was saying.
- A) Really? Why didn't you tell me about it?
- B) Did you find out why all flights except for ours were delayed at the last minute?
- C) I would still suggest that we leave at once as there may be a lot of traffic.
- D) How long will it take you to do your hair and get ready then?
- E) Are you sure the information given on the Internet is correct?

– Have you eaten any breakfast yet?

Greg:

So far, I've only had a cup of tea.

Greg:

Fiona:

- I'd love to join you, but I don't have time as I have to finish this report by 10.30.
- A) Do you usually have breakfast before you start work?
- B) Would you like me to help you with that stuff before the boss comes?
- C) Why don't you come into the kitchen and share some pancakes with us?
- D) You know that it is not enough to begin your day on, don't you?
- E) You shouldn't have drunk so much tea on an empty stomach.

Heather:

Hey, Anthony! Wake up! Do you hear the noise coming from downstairs?

Anthony:

Heather:

I can't. I'm terribly scared. It may be a burglar.

Anthony:

- Okay, okay. I'll go down and check.
- A) What noise? Oh, yes. It must be the wind.
- B) I don't hear anything. Go back to sleep!
- C) If we have an alarm installed, you will feel safer in the house.
- D) Do you want me to go down and check?
- E) Yes, I do. Could it be the cat?

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Brenda:

Your daughter is still at university in London, isn't she?

Carl:

She isn't. She's at home looking for a job.

Brenda:

Carl:

- No. She was on a two-year, not a fouryear programme, so she graduated last summer.
- A) Has she been at home for more than a few months?
- B) Isn't she thinking of doing a master's degree?
- C) Do you think she is going to find one?
- D) Has she dropped out without completing her degree then?
- E) Is she looking for a full-time job?

5. Jason:

Hugh:

No, not at all.

.lason:

 Then why do you spend at least one hour every evening doing it?

Hugh:

- I want to be fit, even if I don't like doing it to be fit.
- A) Have you finished doing your daily exercises?
- B) Do you honestly enjoy going for a jog?
- C) Are you still opposed to my buying a motorcycle?
- D) Regular exercise and a healthy diet are really important, aren't they?
- E) Are you thinking of taking up bungee jumping?

– Have you ever eaten Thai food?

A friend of mine ordered it once, and the smell of it was enough to put me off.

A) How can you have such a strong opinion

B) What do you think we should order then?

D) I didn't know that you were so picky about

C) What is your favourite dish?

Thailand, then?

food. You hardly eat anything.

E) What did you eat when you were in

about it when you've never even tried it?

No, but I don't like it.

7. Simon:

- How much do I have to pay you for the work done in the bathroom?

Juan:

- \$2,500.

Simon:

Juan.

- I know, but I couldn't foresee how much work needed to be done at that time.
- A) I can't believe that you paid more than \$500 to me for this work.
- B) You certainly deserve it because you've done a very good job.
- C) It must be a time-consuming job that you need to do in there.
- D) I'm afraid I can't afford it now. It will have to wait for another few months.
- E) But you told me at the shop that it would cost me no more than \$1000.

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8. Gerard:

 Did you hear about the man who stole a motorbike from the factory over a period of five years?

Tyler:

Gerard:

Every day he took a small piece home. and when he'd collected all of the parts, he put it together himself.

Tyler:

- That's unbelievable!
- A) Was that also the amount of time he spent in jail for his crime?
- B) How on earth could it have taken so long to steal a motorbike?
- C) Sure, I did. He was on the news on all the channels yesterday evening.
- D) Didn't anyone notice that over such a long period he was stealing tiny parts?
- E) It is difficult for me to believe that he worked there for so many years.

6. Charlotte:

Dean:

Charlotte:

- You are with a group of friends in a foreign city. At the moment, you are all standing next to a famous clock tower. However, you think there is a good chance that you won't be able to stay together as a group in this crowded place, and you don't want anybody to panic if they are separated from the group. So you make a suggestion: ----
 - A) I'm surprised at how many people are visiting this place at the same time as we are
 - B) Would you mind if I explored the city on my own?
 - C) Being alone in a strange city is very frightening, but try not to think about it too much.
 - D) Shall we take a break and go to a café for a drink? I'm totally exhausted.
 - E) If we don't manage to stay together, let's meet back at this place in three hours.

- Your neighbour is an elderly woman. When you visit her, she complains about how dirty her windows are. It is obvious that she can't clean them by herself. As you are free right now and want to help her, you say: ----
 - A) You should have asked me to clean them rather than having done it yourself.
 - B) While you are cleaning them, make sure that you don't fall.
 - C) Actually, they don't take very long to clean.
 - D) I don't mind cleaning them for you, so I will do it right now.
 - E) Shall I send you my cleaning lady sometime next week? She really does a good job.

- You have gone out to buy a washing machine. You go to a store, and the store owner shows you a really nice one. You decide to buy it and want to find out if you will have to pay anything extra for its delivery and installation. You say to the store owner: ----
 - A) Does the price include the cost of bringing it to my flat and connecting it up?
 - B) Would you deliver it to my flat and install it if I agreed to pay for it?
 - C) How am I supposed to take this machine home by myself?
 - D) Don't you think this is far too much money just for delivery? I live very close to here.
 - E) Could you send a mechanic to connect it up? Of course, I'll pay him for it.

- 4. You know that your friend has some serious financial problems, but he hasn't told you about them. Now, he has brought you to a nice restaurant. As you are looking at the menu, you can clearly see he is worried about how he will be able to pay for this meal. Not wanting to run him into difficulty, or embarrass him by letting him know that you are aware of his financial troubles, you say: ----
 - A) I hope you don't mind if I order one of the most expensive dishes on the menu.
 - B) I think it's wrong of you to hide your monetary problems from me, as we are friends.
 - C) Why did you take me to a luxurious restaurant if you knew you wouldn't be able afford it?
 - Thank you for bringing me here, but I'm really not hungry, so I'll just take a bowl of soup.
 - E) I know a very good fast-food restaurant in this neighbourhood. Next time let's go there.

from her house, your sister always drives to work. However, she often complains that she always gets stuck in heavy traffic on the way to work. She has also recently complained about not having enough time to exercise. You have a solution to both problems, so you say to her: ----

5. Although her workplace is not very far

- A) You won't have any problem driving to gym on weekends when the traffic is lighter.
- B) You can't expect to stay fit if you go everywhere by car.
- C) You ought to walk to work. This will help you avoid traffic jams and keep fit.
- You can leave home half an hour earlier than usual time not to get caught in rushhour traffic.
- E) I'm fed up with your constant complaining. You should be thankful that you have both a car and a job.
- 7. You have signed a two-year contract to go abroad on business. There, you share a flat with someone who is on the same contract. Although the flat is furnished, your flatmate would like to buy some nice furniture for it. You also think that some new furniture would be nice, but you feel that it is not a very reasonable idea to spend money on furniture as you'll stay there only for two years. You explain why you think it isn't sensible by saying: ----
 - A) For a total of four years, new furniture wouldn't be an unnecessary expense.
 - B) I didn't expect the flat to be so fully furnished. It has everything we need.
 - C) We won't be able to take any of the furniture with us when it is time for us to return, so it is unnecessary.
 - D) I can't believe you have come up with such a ridiculous offer.
 - E) The more furniture we have, the better the flat looks, so let's do it.

- 6. You are in a carpet store with your aunt. You are looking at carpets for her new flat. She finds a carpet she likes. It comes in three sizes, but she doesn't know which one will fit her living room best. You don't either. Therefore, you feel you cannot help her choose between the three. So you say to her: ----
 - A) The middle-sized one is probably the best one to take.
 - B) First, we should measure the room, and then we could buy one of them.
 - C) I'm sure that your new flat needs new carpets, so we can buy one of them.
 - D) These three carpets have different designs, but you seem to like them equally.
 - E) We should buy the largest one because I don't think your room needs a smaller one.

- 8. You are in a foreign country and have gone to an art gallery. At the entrance, you see that the price for a ticket is €10, but that students get a €5 discount. As you are a student from Turkey, you are not sure if you are eligible for this. You, therefore, ask: ----
 - A) Does the discount only apply to the students from this country?
 - B) Do you think it's fair that students get into your art gallery for half price?
 - C) Is it possible to get a discount on the €5 ticket?
 - D) Have any students from Turkey visited this art gallery before?
 - E) Did you know that in Turkish museums students are not charged for full price tickets either?

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1. Heather:

 The shirt you're wearing has a ketchup stain on its sleeve.

Bruce:

Oh yes, you're right, but I've no time to wash it now.

Heather:

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Bruce:

- Yes. If I put a jacket on, no one will be able to see it underneath.
- A) I can wash it for you if you like.
- B) In that case, you must quickly get changed.
- C) Do you think they will notice it?
- D) You shouldn't take your jacket off when you eat fries.
- E) That doesn't matter if you cover it up.

3. Alex:

– Why do we have to get up so early in the morning tomorrow?

Elaine:

 Our flight takes off at 7.30, and we don't want to miss it.

Alex:

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Elaine:

- Unfortunately, the flight we are taking was the only one we could afford.
- A) Couldn't we have taken a later one?
- B) It will cost us extra if we miss it, won't it?
- C) Does that mean I have to get up before dawn?
- D) So what time do we have to be at the airport?
- E) Are we going to take the shuttle bus to the airport?

2. Kevin:

- I would really love a cup of tea.

Sandra:

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Kevin:

– Why on earth haven't you made yourself one then?

Sandra:

- We ran out of tea bags last night, and I didn't feel like running to the store.
- A) We can reheat the tea that I made last night.
- B) I've had the same feeling since I woke up this morning two hours ago.
- C) No problem. I'll make a cup for you while I'm in the kitchen.
- D) I would too if only we had a teabag left.
- E) I don't like tea so much, but a cup of coffee would be nice.

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 I'd love to be able to play the piano like you do.

Lindsay:

– Then, why don't you learn how to?

Monica:

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Lindsav:

- I don't agree with you. One can start learning anything at any age if one really wants to.
- A) I still feel young enough to give it a try, though.
- B) I'm too old to start taking music lessons, I think.
- C) Actually, I took some lessons when I was at primary school.
- Maybe, I should. I think I have a talent for music.
- E) Would you give me private lessons at weekends then?

5. Catherine:

- People go skating on this lake in winter.

Veronica:

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Catherine:

 Well, it does, as the climate here changes dramatically from summer to winter.

Veronica:

- I'm pleased I'm here while the weather is nice and warm.
- A) Skating takes quite a lot of time to learn properly.
- B) And amazingly, people are swimming in it at the moment.
- C) I can't believe the temperature ever drops below zero here.
- D) I'd like to see this lake when it freezes over.
- E) It must be quite different here in the winter then

Aren't Thomas Hardy's novels all set in

No, each of his novels is independent

A) Why aren't their characters the same then?

C) And am I right in thinking that place is called

E) The name of a town in one of them is

7. Marcus:

 I've foolishly shut this self-locking door behind me and left the key inside.

Jessica:

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Marcus:

— Is there more than one key to each room then?

Jessica:

- Of course there is; otherwise they wouldn't be able to come in and clean the room when the key is on you, would they?
- A) I hope the door won't have to be forced open; or else, it will cost us a lot.
- B) Don't worry about that! The maids will easily be able to open it with a spare key.
- C) You didn't do it on purpose, so nobody is going to blame you.
- D) That won't be a problem as the cleaner will still be in the room when you leave.
- E) Oh! How will you be able to enter the room when you come from the pool?

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8. Erin:

 This coffee tastes really bad. I think the milk in it has gone off.

Rachael:

 That may be true, as I forgot to put the milk back in the fridge last night.

Erin:

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Rachael:

- I smelt it first, and I didn't think there was anything wrong with it.
- A) Then why did you put some of it in my coffee?
- B) Don't we have any milk that hasn't gone sour?
- C) How on earth did you forget to put it back in there?
- D) So shouldn't you go and make me a new one?
- E) Isn't this from the new bottle of milk that I opened a bit earlier?

Michael:

Donald:

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Donald:

the same place?

from all of the others.

B) Have you read them all?

D) So do they form a series?

Casterbridge, isn't it?

Wessex?

Yes, they are.

- Your cousin has invited you to go to a restaurant with him. You know the restaurant is a very prestigious one. You'd love to go, but you only have casual clothes and cannot afford to buy anything smarter for yourself. To make sure this won't present a problem, you say to him: ----
 - A) Why won't the restaurant let me in wearing jeans and a T-shirt?
 - B) Where do you buy your fashionable clothes from?
 - C) Do you feel comfortable eating with a tie on?
 - D) Does the restaurant have a formal dress code?
 - E) How much does a decent suit that I can wear to dinner cost?

- 3. You are on a school trip to Britain. Today, you have been brought to Stratford. Your teachers have told you to go and look around by yourselves. You have to be back at the minibus in four hours, though. You think this isn't enough time to see everything. However, you want to make the best use of your time. So you say to a local person: ----
 - A) I think this town is famous for being the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Am I right?
 - B) There is a lot to see here. We need more than four hours to see everything.
 - C) I will be able to see only the best sights in this place. Could you tell me what they are?
 - D) I wish we'd been allowed to stay here for at least a day.
 - E) There are so many things to see in Britain, so why waste time in Stratford?

- You are studying at the same university as one of your friends. There are a wide variety of clubs at your university, and she wants to join a cycling club there. Yet, she finds out that there isn't one. She is upset about this. So you make a suggestion and say: ----
 - You ought to take up cycling. It's really good for your health.
 - B) I'm as shocked as you that there isn't a cycling club here.
 - C) Let's join the cycling club together to increase its membership.
 - D) I don't know why you are so keen on cycling anyway.
 - E) Why don't you set one up yourself? I'm sure you'd be excellent at running it.

- 4. You are on a train and you have got many bags. The train starts to slow down, and you notice with a shock that it is pulling into the station you will get off. As you won't have time to get all the bags off by yourself, you say to the person opposite you: ----
 - A) Would you like me to help you carry your suitcases? You have far too many to manage on your own.
 - B) I can't believe that we arrived here so fast. I really enjoyed your company.
 - C) Would you mind quickly helping me with my luggage, please? I have to get off at this station.
 - D) You think I have too many bags with me, don't you? That's because I'm moving house.
 - E) The train is going to stop at this station only for a few moments. You should hurry up.

- 5. You arrive at your apartment building rather late, as you have had to do some overtime work in the office. While parking your car in the parking lot, you notice that none of the lights in your apartment are on, although there is light in all other apartments. You say to yourself: ----
 - A) There must be a general power cut. Even the street lights are off.
 - B) My flatmate must have gone either out or to bed.
 - C) I wish my flatmate would learn to turn off the lights before going to bed.
 - D) If my flatmate had not left the lights on, it would be completely dark in here.
 - E) I can't believe that my flatmate is still waiting for me.

- 7. Your colleague is wearing an expensive jacket. While eating a sandwich, he drops some ketchup on it. The jacket now has a stain on it. Your friend says he'll wash it in the washing machine. As you think this will damage the jacket, you advise him and say: ----
 - A) I think you had better take it to a dry cleaner's instead.
 - B) I'm sure you'll be more careful when you eat something with ketchup next time.
 - That stain is never going to come out of your jacket.
 - D) I'm afraid that stain has ruined your nice iacket.
 - E) You won't be able to wear it again until it has dried properly.

- 6. An Italian client is coming from Italy to visit the firm your mother works in. She has been asked to bring some food in for him. She is looking through an Italian cookbook but is unsure how to make any of the food in it. You like Italian food, but you don't think it is the most appropriate choice for him. You, therefore, say to your mother: ----
 - A) You ought to be more confident. You can cook any of the recipes in this book.
 - B) It's unfair that the firm is making you cook rather than taking him out to a restaurant.
 - C) Unfortunately, this cookbook doesn't contain any tasty recipes.
 - I think he'd rather try something from our local cuisine than the food he's used to at home.
 - E) It might be better if you ordered a takeaway from an Italian restaurant, and then pretend you cooked it.

- 8. Your uncle knows that you are looking for a job. He has talked to one of his friends, who is able to offer you work. Some of the conditions of the job are good, but some are not. Your uncle wants to know whether you are going to accept the job or not. As you don't want to rush into a decision, you politely say to him: ----
 - A) Why are you trying to push me to accept a job I don't want?
 - B) I think that I'll accept the job as any work is better than none.
 - C) I'd definitely accept it if the pay was not so low.
 - D) Is there anything about this job that doesn't look good?
 - E) I'd like at least a day or two to think about it, if you don't mind.