

1. An email

- M: Did you get that email I sent you?
F: You sent me an email? When?
M: Yesterday. It was just a link to a funny video I thought you'd like.
F: Oh, that. Yeah, I saw that it was from you but there was no subject and it only had the link. So I thought it was spam so I got rid of it. Sorry about that.

2. Working at the restaurant

- M: Kathy, do you know if Anne is available tonight to come in and wait tables? We could really use her for the 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. shift.
F: I'm not sure, but I can call her and find out. Why?
M: Well, we have three large groups coming in for dinner at 7:00, and Megan is out sick.
F: Oh, I didn't know that. Yeah, we'll definitely need someone else. I'll give her a call.

3. A ride home

- F: Jason, can you pick your brother up from school for me?
M: Right now, Mom? I have to leave for tennis practice in ten minutes!
F: I know that—I just need you to get him after you finish. He's staying late in the lab to finish up his science project with his group.
M: Okay, as long as he doesn't mind staying there until 5:30.

4. Studying at the library

- M: It looks like most of us are here except for William and Alison.
F: Hmm, I just passed Alison on my way up. She said that William texted her because he couldn't find the room. So, she's going to go meet him in the lobby. It seems like the library really tries to hide these rooms, you know?
M: Yeah, I know what you mean. I'm sure they'll be here soon then.

5. An invitation

- M: Hey, Mary, let's go to the beach this afternoon. The weather's perfect.
F: I really can't. I've got to study for a test tomorrow. I've been putting it off all week, and I just can't make any more excuses.
M: Come on. It's too hot right now. You can do it when we get back.
F: Well, okay, but just for a few hours. I want to be back by 6:00 at the latest.

6. School discussion

- M: Lisa, have you started the chemistry assignment?
F: No, not yet. I've been too busy working on my English paper.
M: Oh, no! I completely forgot about that!
F: Really? You'd better get started! It's due on Friday.

7. Fixing an old bike

- F: Hi. My friend gave me an old bicycle of hers, and I need to get it adjusted.
M: Okay. Let me have you get on the seat, so I can check the height.
F: Okay. I'm definitely feeling like it's a little tall for me.
M: Yep. Hop off for a second and I'll take it down a few inches. There. Now give it a try.

8. Loud music

- F: Mike! Please turn down your music! Your brother is in his room trying to study for an important math exam.
M: Okay, Mom. Can I just put my headphones on instead?
F: That'd be better. But I'm not convinced you'll be able to hear when your dad calls you for dinner, so keep an eye on the clock and come to the kitchen at 6:30.
M: Okay.

Part 2: Longer Conversations**9-12. Taking a hike**

- F: Are you sure you still want to go on this hike today?
M: Yeah, why not? A little rain isn't going to hurt us.
F: Maybe, if it was a little rain. But have you looked outside? It's raining pretty hard right now.
M: Okay, but we both have rain gear, right? We'll stay dry enough, even if it rains. Anyway, I hear the weather might get better later in the day.
F: It's not really getting wet that worries me. If it's wet and cloudy up in the mountains, we won't be able to see anything. I mean, half the fun of being in the mountains is taking in the good views. You can't do that if everything is covered in clouds.
M: Sure, I know what you mean, but this is our last free weekend for a long time. I think the next couple of weekends we're going to be too busy studying. I thought it would be good to get out one last time and take our minds off of school.
F: Even if it's rainy, cold, and we can't see anything?
M: Yeah, because the point is to just get away and relax a little bit. And, I'll bet we get some sunshine when we get up the trail a ways.
F: I hope so! Well, if we're going to do it, then let's get going. I don't want to stay out too late.

13-16. Waiting in line

- F: Is this where the line starts?
M: Yeah, but it's moving pretty quickly.
F: Okay. My friend is parking, so I'll tell her to hurry up.
M: Oh, she'll have plenty of time. I had been in the same spot for five minutes before you showed up.

- F: I thought you said the line was moving quickly!
- M: It is, for a ticket sale for a band like Jungle Monkeys! The last time I bought tickets for one of their concerts, I waited for three hours just to get inside the building. I gotta say, though, it's crazy how they don't sell tickets online, like most bands. I guess they think that's part of the experience though.
- F: Yeah, I know what you mean. I once camped out overnight to buy tickets to see them in Chicago. My friend and I brought a tent, a portable heater, and lots of coffee. But it was totally worth it. They put on such a great show—probably the best one I've been to. And I've been to almost 20 Jungle Monkeys concerts!
- M: Whoa! You're a bigger fan than I am! My favorite was the show they did at Summer Fest in Denver. What an amazing experience. It seemed like *everybody* had a monkey suit on.
- F: Yeah, I heard that show was pretty good; I saw some of the clips on YouTube. I hope this show will be as good, but you never know now that they've got that new guitar player. Trent Zarby was amazing; he really influenced their style a lot.
- M: No kidding.

17-19. Helping around the house

- F: John, I need your help this afternoon.
- M: Sure, Mom, what do you need?
- F: I have a parent teacher conference this afternoon at your brother's school. I'm going to need you to come home right after school and babysit for your brother today. I probably won't be home until dinnertime.
- M: Mom! The soccer try-outs are this afternoon. If I don't go, I won't be able to get a spot on the team.
- F: John, I know the try-outs are important, but I don't think it's your only chance to make the team. You've played with Coach Rogers for two years now. He knows what your abilities are. I'd be happy to talk to him later and explain why you couldn't make it this afternoon.
- M: It's not fair. Why can't Julie come home after school to do it and let me go to the try-outs? Julie always gets whatever she wants.
- F: John, number one, that isn't true. Number two: I understand you're upset, but think about it from her perspective. You know she always stays home to watch your little brother for me. Today, she's volunteering at the library, and it's for an assignment.
- M: I know. I guess I just feel jealous of the things Julie has, like her driver's license, and how she is allowed to do more things than me.
- F: Well John, that's because she's older. It's always been this way, and it always will be. But you can be sure that when you are her age, you'll have those same things too.
- M: Yeah, I guess. And, actually, I'm glad I don't have to spend the afternoon at the library either!

20-22. At the photocopy shop

- F: Hi. My name's Jill Harris. Yesterday I left some papers to be copied. I was told that they'd be ready by now.

- M: Actually, I just finished doing that order. Here they are. Thirty copies, right? That'll be two dollars and forty cents.
- F: Two-forty? For 30 color copies? That sounds a little low...
- M: Yeah, that's the price for black and white. Did you fill out the form requesting color? I didn't see one with your order.
- F: Umm, no. No one told me about a form. I just gave them to the clerk who was here and told her I needed color copies. I thought she would just do them for me.
- M: Well, it looks like she must have forgotten. I'm very sorry about that. Anyway, you can see the sign right here. It says that unless you fill out a form, all copies will be made in black and white. All I saw on your originals was a note with your name and the number of copies for each page. I'd be happy to re-do your order now if you want.
- F: Is it gonna take long? I came here on my way to class. I have to give a presentation, and the professor *insisted* we use attractive handouts. I'm pretty sure I'll get more points if I use color.
- M: Sure thing. If you just hang on about three minutes, I'll have these ready for you.
- F: Okay, thanks so much.

Part 3: Extended Discourse

23-32. A school hiking club

Good afternoon, everyone! Thanks so much for coming to Midvale High's Hiking Club. My name is Karen McNulty, the president of the Hiking Club, and I'm so excited to welcome you all here. Look around the room: there are over 35 people here! And there were supposed to be even more: several members texted me and told me there was a conflict with the choir concert. Anyway, in case the new members don't know, these numbers are really impressive: in my four years in the club, I've never seen more than 20 people at one meeting.

Now, you might be wondering why we have so many interested hikers this year. Well, I have two theories. One is the new Outdoor Adventures store that opened up last month over on Harrison Road. (Now I don't know about you, but I feel like I'm there almost every weekend.) I think having an outdoor equipment company in town motivates people to be outdoors. My other theory is that last year's president (we miss you, Jim!) did a phenomenal job promoting the club. I think all of the great posters he used to make for school really got people's attention.

Now, I apologize in advance to the returning members of the club, who were with us last year. A lot of what I'm going to say is stuff you already know. But I need a few minutes to tell the brand-new members about who we are, what we do, and how much fun this year will be. So old members, bear with me, and new members, listen up!

The Midvale Hiking Club is one of the newest clubs in our school. It has only been in existence for seven years. It is unique in that it is the only club involving physical fitness that doesn't require a ball or costly equipment. So it costs almost nothing to participate. At a minimum, you'll need comfortable shoes for our hikes, but of course, I recommend a decent pair of sturdy hiking boots.

We meet once a week—but when I say “meet,” what I really mean is “hike”! Starting on school grounds, we take treks that are several miles long. We always start each hike by climbing Championship Hill, and then we walk east along Pine Ridge. From there, the route varies. Sometimes we continue up toward Sellersville, sometimes we just stay on the ridge and make a

big loop. But the route is planned out before we even begin and everyone receives a map before we start. No one's getting lost on my watch!

We usually average about four miles per hour on flat ground, and about two or three miles per hour going uphill. This means that if we stick with a flat route, we can easily log seven or eight miles in one hike! So you'd better bring water and energy bars!

Apart from our weekly hikes, there are two big events that the Hiking Club has during the year. The first is the Baker's Dozen Hike we do in the fall—yep, that's right—on one Saturday in October, we hike thirteen miles round-trip. It's an all-day event and everyone always gets a great workout. The tradition after the hike has been to go to Steve's Cafe as a group for sub sandwiches.

So, are you ready to go out on our first hike? Remember, it's okay if you don't feel up to a full five miles right away. There are several shortcuts available if you want to head back early. Our main focus today is enjoying the time that we're spending outside. Let's go.

33-40. Fishing with Dad

M: Samantha, I'm really glad you wanted to come with me this morning. I know you don't like getting up at 5:00 a.m., but this is when the fishing is best. Plus, it's nice to have some company for once.

F: Thanks, Dad. Yeah, I'm not exactly an early riser on the weekends, but I figured this was worth it. You've gone out to fish so many Saturdays, and I love it when you bring home a good catch for dinner, so I wanted to see what it was all about.

M: So, what do you think?

F: The sunrise is pretty, and it's really peaceful. Seems like it'd get boring alone after a while though.

M: Well, it's not boring to me. It's my time to think. It's a good chance to reflect—think about where I've been, where I am now, and where I'm going in the future. Your uncle John says the same thing about running, actually. That's his thinking time when he's alone—it's not just about exercise.

F: Hmm. I didn't know that. So...what have you been thinking about lately?

M: Oh, lots of things. You, me, our family...

F: Uh, what about me?

M: Well, I have to tell you, I'm really impressed by how well you're doing in school so far. I can tell you're working hard. Are you still interested in banking and finance?

F: Yeah, kinda.

M: That's a pretty competitive field, you know, but I think you've got what it takes if you really put your mind to it. No matter what, I want you to know that I'll do whatever I can to help you achieve your goals in life.

F: Wow, that's great, Dad. Thanks. You're already helping me by being supportive of my choices. I know some of my friends' parents are telling them that they have to go into a certain field or job, like, they have to be an engineer or join the family business. But I know you'll...Hey, look! I think there's a fish on my line!

M: Yeah, you've got one on! Now just reel it in, slowly.

F: Wow! Here it is. I can't believe I caught a fish!

M: It's a good one, too. Looks like it's nearly 30 centimeters long! Let's put it in the bucket.

- F: Well, that was easy. And we've only been out here 45 minutes. That's great. So, anyway, what I was saying before is that I know you'll help me in whatever I decide to do, and I appreciate that.
- M: Okay. Just know I'm always here for you. By the way, did you know I used to go out with your grandfather on his fishing boat when I was really young? That's what he used to do for a living, catching fish, until he decided to stop and started building and fixing boats instead.
- F: Really? How come?
- M: He was working by himself, and it was hard for him to keep up with all of the big fishing companies. They have much bigger boats and better equipment, and it was hard for him to make enough money each month.
- F: Oh, I didn't know that, but I do remember seeing pictures of fishing boats on the wall at his house. How old were you when you went out with him?
- M: Oh, probably eight or nine, something like that. He wouldn't let me go before that because he said I was too young. It was really hard work, and it made me realize I didn't want to fish for a living. I'd rather do something different, and just go out on the weekends like this.
- F: Yeah, this is nice. Thanks for bringing me, Dad. We'll have to do it again.
- M: Sure thing, anytime.

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