

Listen to a conversation between two friends.

B Good afternoon, Patty.

G Hey, George. How are you?

B I'm OK. . I'd really like to work together to study for the science test.

G Well, I'm not busy on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesdays after school.

B Tuesdays aren't good for me. I have baseball practice. How about Wednesday?

G Sure, .

B Alright. Let's work at my house. My mom will make cookies for us.

G Oh, yummy! I will come over at 4. See you then.

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B Hey, Gabrielle.

G Morning, Carlos. What are you doing?

B I'm not sure. I'm trying to make this computer work, but it won't.

G What is the problem?

B It will not start up. There is power. Do you know how to make it work?

G It beats me. I only use computers to chat.

B I will ask Mr. Jerome when he comes to class.

G . The bell is going to ring. I need to go, bye.

B Bye, Gabrielle.

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G Afternoon, Cory.

B Hello, Mary. What are you doing today?

G I need to go to the dentist today. Ouch!

B Why? Did you hurt a tooth?

G No, .

B Way to go! I'd rather go to school.

G Me too. Anyway, I need to go meet my mother.

B See ya, Mary.

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T No, Tessa, I'm not. How can I help you?

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T I understand. I'm disappointed you cannot help out any longer.

G So am I, but I like art more than acting.

T I will find someone else who wants to take your part in the play.

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M That isn't good for your health. What is wrong?

G I have a huge history project due tomorrow and I still haven't finished it. I don't know how I will be able to get it done.

M Oh really? What is your project on?

G [REDACTED]. I asked Mr. Hendrix to help me after school but he said he was very busy. I am in big trouble.

M Don't worry. I think I can help you.

G That is kind of you to offer, but how can you help me?

M I am not just a janitor. I also write history textbooks with Mr. Hendrix.

G Wow! I never knew that. That is amazing.

M Most of the students don't know I am a writer. I am a janitor because I like to work at the school. Will your mom mind if you stay after school and study with me?

G I think she'll say okay if I call her and let her know where and with whom I will be.

M Okay, that is great. Can you meet me in the library at 3:30?

G Yes I can. Thank you so much.

M You are welcome. I will see you later.

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