

## Lesson 36 – Reading Part 7 practice

### Summer Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Department of City Planning at Wurnster University

The Department of City Planning is excited to announce a summer lecture series that will be focusing on budgeting issues that concern local residents and municipalities. Financial management is one of the most important duties of local government's operations. We hope to improve the status of budgeting at the local government level across the nation through community involvement and participation. All lectures will be held in the Hayston Building on the Wurnster campus.

**> Monday, February 1, 6:00 P.M., Room 401**

Speaker: Tim Powell, Professor of Policy Analysis at Wurnster University

Strategic Planning —Learn how to develop budgets in order to monitor progress toward community goals and successful outcomes.

**> Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 P.M., Room 305**

Speaker: Melissa Simmons, Kennedy Institute for Policy Making

Focusing on Our Children —Studies show that building playgrounds and sports facilities for children helps make better communities.

**> Monday, February 8, 6:00 P.M., Room 202**

Speaker: Hank Ross, Michigan Municipal League

Managing Our County's Parks —Learn how to preserve our local parks as a valuable community resource.

**> Wednesday, February 10, 5:30 P.M., Room 404**

Speaker: Scott Watson, Executive Director, Local Government Academy

Economic Opportunities and Local Ecology —Economic opportunity is often accompanied by potential risks to the surrounding ecosystem, and balancing the two can be difficult.

Please contact Patricia Flores at [pflores@wurnster.edu](mailto:pflores@wurnster.edu) for additional information.

To: Patricia Flores

From: [jpatterson@wurnster.edu](mailto:jpatterson@wurnster.edu)

Subject: Lecture Series

Date: January 24

Dear Ms. Flores,

I work for Facilities Management here at Wurnster University. It was recently brought to my attention that there is a scheduling conflict concerning one of your lecture dates. Room 305 has been reserved for every Wednesday this semester by the Wurnster Debate Club. Therefore, I'm sorry to inform you that you will need to move the location or the time of this talk. You can visit the facilities management website in order to check the availability of other room locations and reschedule the talk.

Jake Patterson

1. Who most likely is the lecture series intended for?

- (A) Community members
- (B) Building superintendents
- (C) University professors
- (D) Hospital patients

2. In the brochure, the word "through" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- (A) over
- (B) via
- (C) across
- (D) until

3. What most likely will be discussed at the lecture on February 10?

- (A) How to balance yearly budgets
- (B) How to meet infrastructure needs
- (C) How to avoid environmental damage
- (D) How to stimulate economic development

4. According to Mr. Patterson, whose lecture must be rescheduled?

- (A) Mr. Watson's
- (B) Mr. Ross's
- (C) Ms. Simmons's
- (D) Mr. Powell's

5. What is Ms. Flores instructed to do on a website?

- (A) Download a document
- (B) Change a room reservation
- (C) Update personal information
- (D) Facilitate a forum

## Come to Al's Electronics for a Special Offer

You often hear the phrase, "Out with the old and in with the new". At Al's Electronics, we believe in keeping the old along with the new. This weekend only, bring your old, broken radios, CD players, toasters, and any other electronics in to the store. If you bring it, we'll fix it at absolutely no cost to you. We can repair TVs, laptops, and heaters as well. Each shopper can receive up to \$50 worth of free repairs. All you need to do is make a nonrefundable purchase of \$100 or more. So pay a visit to your garage, attic, or toolshed and search for that item you've been meaning to get repaired. Visit Al's Electronics at 549 Vernon Avenue this Saturday or Sunday, May 7 and 8, and we'll have it working for you in no time. Call 675-9303 for more information.

Al's Electronics  
549 Vernon Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA  
675-9303

Date: May 8

Customer Name: Eric Simpson

Phone Number: 509-4485

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Price
685-5542	64GB Thumb Drive	2	\$12.00
054-1022	Sidewinder Toaster (Model RT40)	1	\$52.00
966-6854	Pampas DVD Player (Model 600TE)	1	\$65.00
N/A	Repair Work (Video Game Console)	1	\$0.00
		Subtotal	\$129.00
		Tax	\$6.45
		Total	\$135.45

**NOTES:** Repair work done by Jason Hampton

Thank you for shopping at Al's Electronics. We hope you come again soon.



May 10

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Eric Simpson. On the eighth of May, I visited your store and made a couple of purchases. I took advantage of the chance to have my old video game console repaired while I was there. I must say that the person who fixed the machine did an outstanding job. The machine hadn't worked for more than a decade, but it runs perfectly now. My younger brother and I have been having a great time playing video games from the 1990s for the past couple of days. Please be sure to thank the person who did the repair work. I can't recall his name, but I know he is one of the managers there. I've got an old tape recorder that's in pretty poor shape. I'm probably going to visit in the next week to have it fixed. I realize that will cost money, but I would like to listen to some of my old tapes, so I don't mind paying a fee.

Your faithfully,

Eric Simpson

**1. What kind of offer is being advertised?**

- (A) An opportunity to get a free service
- (B) A discount on selected items
- (C) A chance to exchange old items for new ones
- (D) A free consultation regarding purchases

**2. What is mentioned about the offer?**

- (A) It is not applied to some types of items.
- (B) It will last for the entire month of May.
- (C) It requires shoppers to make a purchase.
- (D) It is only being offered to members.

**3. What is suggested on the invoice?**

- (A) Mr. Simpson can exchange the items that he bought.
- (B) The toaster was purchased at a discounted price.
- (C) A shipping fee was charged to deliver the items.
- (D) The repairs on the video game console were worth less than \$50.

**4. Why did Mr. Simpson write the letter?**

- (A) To ask about getting an item he owns repaired
- (B) To express his pleasure with the service he received
- (C) To find out how his video game machine was fixed
- (D) To complain about the quality of some repairs

**5. What does Mr. Simpson indicate about AI's Electronics?**

- (A) It will have another special sale soon.
- (B) It employs Jason Hampton as a manager.
- (C) It was unable to repair his tape recorder.
- (D) It overcharged him for an item that he bought.