

Step-by-Step Practice Test

Step A Listen to the conversations and choose the best answer to each question.
Then listen again and fill in the blanks.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following conversation.

Track 077

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| 1. What is the main topic of the conversation?
(A) An order of calendars
(B) A colleague's welcome party | 2. How many copies will the woman probably order for next year?
(A) Sixty copies
(B) Seventy copies |
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Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following conversation.

Track 078

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| 3. What is the man concerned about?
(A) He lost his wallet.
(B) He got lost. | 4. What does the man want to do?
(A) Report a missing passport
(B) Cancel his credit card |
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W: John, are you busy? I'm about to _____⁽¹⁾ an order for next year's calendars. Our last order was for sixty copies. Should we get the same _____⁽²⁾ again?

M: Well, a couple of new _____⁽³⁾ have joined the company since then. Also, I think a few _____⁽⁴⁾ didn't get a calendar last time. What about _____⁽⁵⁾ the order to seventy copies?

M: I lost my _____⁽¹⁾ today, and I'm hoping you can help. When I was heading to work, it must have _____⁽²⁾ out of my pocket. My credit card was inside, so I'd like to _____⁽³⁾ it as soon as possible.

W: Certainly, I can _____⁽⁴⁾ the cancellation right away. Can you tell me your name? Do you have any _____⁽⁵⁾ with you?

Step B Listen to the conversations and choose the best answer to each question.

Track 079

[1-3]

1. Where most likely are the speakers?
(A) At a grocery store
(B) At a pharmacy
(C) In an apartment
(D) In a hospital room
2. What symptoms does the woman have?
(A) Coughing
(B) Sneezing
(C) Yawning
(D) Sweating
3. What does the woman mean when she says, "I'm happy to pay more"?
(A) She wants a larger amount of medication.
(B) She gave the man too little money by mistake.
(C) She will purchase the more expensive pills.
(D) She wants to buy some more items.

[4-6]

Chicago Convention Center Event Schedule, Spring 2017	
Fashion Week	Apr 10 - 12
Toy Show	Apr 20 - 23
Imported Foods Fair	May 03 - 06
Electronics Expo	May 07 - 12
Auto Fair	May 26 - 30

4. Who are the speakers?
(A) Employees of a convention center
(B) Guests at a convention center hotel
(C) Attendees at a trade fair
(D) Organizers of a trade fair
5. What is the problem with the woman's suggested date?
(A) It does not allow enough planning time.
(B) It conflicts with another event.
(C) It was rejected by the planning committee.
(D) It is too late in the season.
6. Look at the graphic. What will be the last event before the book fair?
(A) Fashion Week
(B) Toy Show
(C) Electronics Expo
(D) Auto Fair

Listen again and fill in the blanks

Step B [1-3]

W: Excuse me, I'm looking for some ____ for my _____. Every morning I wake up and sneeze over and over again. It's becoming a real _____.

M: OK, let me see. We have two _____ here. These _____ are cheaper, but they might make you feel sleepy during the day. This other box is more _____, but there are no side _____.

W: I'm happy to pay more. When should I take them?

M: Take a tablet in the evenings before going to bed. Let's head over to the _____, and I can process your _____.

[4-6]

W: Derek, has the planning _____ picked a _____ for the book fair next _____?

M: Yes, everyone agreed on the Chicago Convention Center. I wanted to _____ with you before _____ the dates, though.

W: Is the first week of May available? That would be perfect.

M: Their _____ says there's a huge food _____ that week. Should we try for sometime in April?

W: Actually, later is better. We need all the _____ time we can get.

M: OK, there's an _____ in mid-May. I'll book it for that week.