

1 Reading

A. Listen, read and match the dialogues with the statements.

a. Both people decide to go somewhere.

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b. Both people decide not to go somewhere.

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c. One of the people decides to go somewhere.

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1. Lee Hey, Mike. I might go to the sculpture exhibition tomorrow. Are you interested?

Mike Tomorrow? No, thanks. It's likely to be really crowded on a Saturday. I'd rather go on a different day, when it's quiet.

Lee You may be right. Perhaps we could go on Monday. It's my day off.

Mike Yes, it will definitely be quieter on Monday. Are you sure it's open then?

Lee I'm positive. Look here, it says so on this flyer.

Mike OK, good. Do you want me to pick you up on Monday morning?

Lee I think I might go on my bicycle.

Mike OK, let me know when you make up your mind.



- 2. Tina** Hey, look at what's opened at the Westfield shopping centre. I've never been ice skating before. Why don't we give it a try?
- Mary** No way. You know how clumsy I am. I will most likely fall over the minute I step onto the rink!
- Tina** Oh, come on. It'll be fun! There will probably be instructors there who can show us how to skate.
- Mary** Do you think it might be cold in there?
- Tina** I'm sure you'll survive.
- Mary** I don't know. I also have studying to do.
- Tina** Fine. I give up. Do as you please. I'm thinking of checking it out later today. Call me if you change your mind.
- 3. Ted** I think that Jerry Watson will win the race today.
- Brad** I'm not so sure. Don't forget about Massimo Langella. There's a good chance he will do very well, too.
- Ted** I doubt it. He drives better in dry conditions, and it may rain later.
- Brad** That's true. So, do you feel like going down to the race track?
- Ted** No, I'd prefer to watch the race from the comfort of my own home. A few friends might drop by later. You're welcome to join us, too.
- Brad** No, I'd like to watch it up close and enjoy the whole atmosphere.
- Ted** In the rain? It'll be nice and dry at my place. What's more, I'm going to order pizzas. It's up to you.
- Brad** Pizzas? In that case, count me in!

B. Match the phrases from the dialogues with their synonyms.

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| 1. I'd rather <input type="radio"/> | a. I don't think so |
| 2. I'm positive <input type="radio"/> | b. I'm certain |
| 3. I give up <input type="radio"/> | c. It's your choice |
| 4. I doubt it <input type="radio"/> | d. I'd prefer |
| 5. It's up to you <input type="radio"/> | e. I'm going to stop trying |
| 6. make up your mind <input type="radio"/> | f. want |
| 7. do as you please <input type="radio"/> | g. include me |
| 8. feel like <input type="radio"/> | h. do whatever you like |
| 9. drop by <input type="radio"/> | i. visit someone or a place |
| 10. count me in <input type="radio"/> | j. decide about something |