

1 Reading

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

- a. Both people decide to go somewhere.
- b. Both people decide not to go somewhere.
- c. One of the people decides to go somewhere.

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.

1. I'd rather

a. I don't think so

2. I'm positive

b. I'm certain

3. I give up

c. It's your choice

4. I doubt it

d. I'd prefer

5. It's up to you

e. I'm going to stop trying

6. make up your mind

f. want

7. do as you please

g. include me

8. feel like

h. do whatever you like

9. drop by

i. visit someone or a place

10. count me in

j. decide about something