

Conversation 1

A: Didn't you tell me you bought a new computer table?

B: Uh . . . yeah, I did.

A: So where is it?

B: Well, I hate to admit it, but I just can't figure out how to assemble it. You wouldn't believe how many pieces there are!

A: So you're just going to let it sit around in a box collecting dust?

B: No, no. I'm going to take it back to the store and get my money back. I shouldn't have bought it in the first place.

Conversation 2

A: Hey, you want to go out to dinner?

B: Uh, I don't think so. I'm trying to save money.

A: I just got a big raise! C'mon! Let's celebrate!

B: I'm sorry, but I just don't have the cash right now.

A: Don't worry about it—it's on me.

B: No, I couldn't let you pay for dinner.

A: Forget about it! It's my pleasure.

B: Thanks! That's really nice of you.

Conversation 3

A: Hey! What beautiful new furniture! The sofa is just gorgeous.

B: Thanks. I'm really happy with it.

A: It must've been pretty expensive. How'd you manage?

B: Well, I saved up for it. I put away a little bit every month.

A: Wish I could do that. Everything's gone by the end of the month. I make a good salary, but I just don't know where the money goes.

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REVIEW



A



2:14 Listen to the conversations. Then write the letter of the statement that best summarizes each conversation. Listen again if necessary.

- a He should be more thrifty.
- b He's not really a big spender. He's just feeling generous today.
- c If he'd known it would be so hard to put together, he never would have bought it.

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