

Draw Conclusions about WHO, WHAT, WHERE

It is common in Listening Part A to ask you to draw some kind of conclusion. In this type of question the answer is not clearly stated; instead you must draw a conclusion based on clues given in the conversation. One kind of conclusion that is common in this part of the test is to ask you to determine: Who the speaker is, based on the clues given in the conversation.

(woman) Can you tell me what assignments I missed when I was absent from your class?

(man) You missed one homework assignment and a quiz.

(Narrator) Who is the man?

(A) A newspaper editor

(B) A police officer

(C) A teacher

(D) A student

(woman) Are you going to read those books here in the library?

(man) I think I'd rather check them out now and take them home.

(narrator) What will the man probably do next?

(A) Sit down in the library

(B) Look for some more books

(C) Return the books to the shelves

(D) Go to the circulation desk

(woman) Are you going into the water, or are you just going to lie down on the sand?

(man) I think I need to put on some suntan lotion

(woman) Where do you think this conversation probably take place?

(A) At a beauty salon

(B) At the beach

(C) In a sandbox

(D) At an outdoor restaurant

EXERCISES

1. (A) In a photography studio
(B) In a biology laboratory
(C) In an office
(D) In the library
2. (A) He's a pilot
(B) He's a flight attendant
(C) He's a member of the grounds crew.
(D) He works clearing lands
3. (A) Wash the dishes immediately
(B) Use as many dishes as possible
(C) Wash the dishes for as long as possible.
(D) Wait until later to clean up
4. (A) In a bank
(B) In a restaurant
(C) At a service room
(D) In a beauty salon
5. (A) A salesclerk in a shoe store
(B) A shoe repair person
(C) A party caterer
(D) A salesclerk in a fixtures department
6. (A) On a playground
(B) In a parking lot
(C) At a zoo
(D) In a photo studio
7. (A) Respond to the email
(B) Put the letters in a file
(C) It depends on where the file is
(D) File the answer she received to the letters
8. (A) In an airplane
(B) In a police car
(C) In a theatre
(D) At a fireworks exhibit
9. (A) Take care of Bob
(B) Invite Bob to dinner
(C) Let Bob know that they accept his invitation
(D) Respond to the woman's question
10. (A) A pharmacist
(B) A dentist
(C) A teacher
(D) A business manager