

CONVERSATIONAL PHRASES "A"

I said, "Shouldn't we live for today?" and Dad said, "Sure, but at the same time"

- ☐ a. don't forget about the future."
- ☐ b. don't worry about the future."
- ☐ c. don't think about the future."

After explaining everything, he said, "All right?" He wanted to know if

- ☐ a. he'd understood
- ☐ b. we'd understood
- ☐ c. we were all right

I said, "We had to pay for water," and Rob said, "That's a bit much!" He thought

- ☐ a. the water was expensive
- ☐ b. the water should be free
- ☐ c. I should drink less water

I hugged him and said, "It's all right, Guy." I could see he'd been

- ☐ a. crying
- ☐ b. laughing
- ☐ c. celebrating

"We've got nothing in the bank, so it's about time

- ☐ a. we started saving more."
- ☐ b. we should've saved more."
- ☐ c. we spent too much money."

"The train's here, and it's about time too!" The train arrived

- ☐ a. on time
- ☐ b. early
- ☐ c. late

Our boss walked in and said, "All right, everyone!" and we

- ☐ a. agreed with him
- ☐ b. said we were fine
- ☐ c. looked up and listened

"The delay is causing us a bit of a problem." This means the delay

- ☐ a. is causing a problem
- ☐ b. isn't causing a problem
- ☐ c. is a very small problem

My husband said, "All right." I'd just said,

- ☐ a. "Can I ask you a question?"
- ☐ b. "Why didn't you tell me?"
- ☐ c. "Are you feeling sick?"

I said, "How about Chinese food?" and Amy said, "All right by me, but

- ☐ a. I don't like Chinese food."
- ☐ b. what about the others?"
- ☐ c. you have it if you like."

His Dad said, "All in good time," after Simon said,

- ☐ a. "Can you teach me to drive, Dad?"
- ☐ b. "How long does it take to learn?"
- ☐ c. "I've been getting some lessons."

When we got to the door, Tom said, "After you."

- ☐ a. I went through after Tom
- ☐ b. I went through before Tom
- ☐ c. I went through with Tom

I said, "All the best, Alan," and

- ☐ a. invited him in
- ☐ b. got him a drink
- ☐ c. waved as he left

You can say "as a matter of fact" if you're

- ☐ a. saying something that's true
- ☐ b. saying something's wrong
- ☐ c. saying facts don't matter

If someone says "as far as I can tell", they're telling you

- ☐ a. what they know is true
- ☐ b. what they think is true
- ☐ c. as much as they're allowed to

Which could you say instead of "Allow me"?

- ☐ a. "Are you allowed to help me?"
- ☐ b. "Can you help me with this?"
- ☐ c. "Let me help you with that."

My doctor said, "Exercising is all well and good, but

- ☐ a. you must eat healthier food."
- ☐ b. you shouldn't be exercising."
- ☐ c. that's all you need to do."

I called and said "Any luck?" because I wanted to know if

- ☐ a. she'd read the letter yet
- ☐ b. she'd found the letter yet
- ☐ c. she'd written the letter yet

If someone says "as far as I know", it means they

- ☐ a. mightn't know everything
- ☐ b. already know everything
- ☐ c. don't know anything

If someone says "as far as I'm concerned", they're telling you

- ☐ a. how concerned they are
- ☐ b. what they think
- ☐ c. the truth

I said, "We're late as it is." My daughter had said

- ☐ a. "What time will we get there?"
- ☐ b. "Can we go to the mall first?"
- ☐ c. "Why are you going so slow?"

Diane said to her teacher, "Anna's at it again." Anna was probably

- ☐ a. doing the exam
- ☐ b. concentrating
- ☐ c. cheating

My wife introduced me to Luis, and I said, "As it happens, Luis and I

- ☐ a. have never met before."
- ☐ b. already know each other."
- ☐ c. are very pleased to meet you."

Our tour guide said, "We'll arrive at midday. At least,

- ☐ a. that's the plan."
- ☐ b. we'll miss the flight."
- ☐ c. twelve o'clock exactly."

Bob said, "My son was out of work for ages, but at least

- ☐ a. he hasn't got a job yet."
- ☐ b. there aren't any jobs."
- ☐ c. he's got a job now."

Our coach said, "At the end of the day, the team that wins is the one

- ☐ a. that plays the best football."
- ☐ b. that has the most money."
- ☐ c. that has famous players."