

Congrats! You did it! You finished the B2.1 and B2.2 JPS obligatory material! Show off all you know!



1. You (Y) just arrived REALLY late at your own birthday party. Well, how were you to know?! It was a surprise party! Help your friend (F1) understand by clicking on the pull-down menus and choosing the correct answers.

F1: Why are you so late?! If you (a) on time, we (b) a long time ago!

Y: I came so late because I didn't know about the party! If you (c) me, then I (d) on time!

F1: What kind of surprise (e)?! We (f) someone along with you, I guess.

Y: Well, for *your* next birthday party, if you (g) me the day and time, I (h) on time, I promise!

2. That's one rich buffet table! Yum! There are so many choices to make. Tick the boxes of the correct answers:

a. At the buffet table, your vegan friends choose neither cheese, nor salami / either cheese, or salami.

b. They like nuts, so they choose either pistachios, or walnuts / neither pistachios, nor walnuts.



3. Oooh, look, another friend (F2) was also late to the party. What small talk can you (Y) make? Click on the pull-down menus, and choose the right answers.

Y: Hi! I see that you (a) late, too! At least I (b) here before you.



F2: Whew! I barely (c) it, at all. My car battery (d), and I didn't know it, so it wouldn't start an hour ago. I should have known, though, because it (e) me problems for awhile.

Y: Well, if that (f) to me, I would have gotten it fixed, sooner. You missed the piñata!



4. That was a great party! It's two days later, though, and you're still feeling guilty about being so late. Write a reparatory e-mail to your friend who organized it. Click on the pulldown menus, and choose the right answers.



(a)

(b) won't charge you for the three hour delay that I caused.

I whined that (c)

They have even decided to (d) I had a long chat with their rep, so if you like, I can

(e)

Let me (f) the next time we see each other.

With your experience and my enthusiasm, we'll (g)

(h)



5. Your friends (F1, F2) are talking with each other about your great party. What kind of reported speech are they using? Click on the pulldown menus, and choose the correct answers:

F1: "Pat said that it was a little hard to organize; there were so many people."

– Pat's comment is reported in (a)

F2: "Yes, she said, "It was really a nightmare with all those people, but it turned out great"."

– Pat's comment is reported in (b)

F2: "Yes, she said, 'It was really a bad dream ... too many people to contact, but it turned out fine'."

– Pat's comment is reported in (c)

6. For your present, your friends all chipped in, and got you a plane ticket and hotel accommodations for a long weekend. (Can you introduce me to them? My birthday is coming up....) Your vacation in Birmingham was wonderful, but all good things come to an end! The taxi driver gets you to the airport, and then you're on your own. Tick the correct boxes:

Where's the Meyer Airlines (a) ticket counter / ticket personnel? I also need the (b) left bags / bag drop off.

Which (c) portal / gate does my plane leave from? Is this the (d) right way / correct path for security?

Do I have to (e) wear / take off my shoes? Here's my (f) boarding card / boarding papers.



7. Here are some of the adding (+), cause & effect (*arrow*), and compare & contrast (*2 arrows*) signal words that we have studied. Identify and click on, drag and join to the initial letters ONLY the words for *comparing and contrasting*.



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