

PROGRESSIVE PRACTICE: CONVERSATIONS

Pre-read the questions and answer options below. Think about what type of information you should listen for to answer each question. Choose the correct information type from the options given. Then listen to the conversation and mark the correct answers.

Practice Set 1

1. What are the speakers talking about? Information Type: Place Topic
- (A) Canceling an appointment
(B) Negotiating a bill
(C) Leaving a hospital
(D) Scheduling a meeting
2. Who most likely is the woman? Information Type: Occupation Location
- (A) A doctor
(B) A patient
(C) A secretary
(D) A new client
3. When is the man's meeting with the clients? Information Type: Reason Time
- (A) This morning
(B) At noon
(C) In twenty-four hours
(D) Later this week

Practice Set 2

1. Where most likely are the speakers? Information Type: Person Place
- (A) An optometrist's office
(B) A print shop
(C) A pharmacy
(D) A repair shop
2. How often should the man come in? Information Type: Frequency Topic
- (A) Every other day

- (B) Once a month
- (C) Every year
- (D) Every two years

3. What did the man have trouble with? Information Type: Location Problem

- (A) Reading a document
- (B) Finding the office
- (C) Fixing his computer
- (D) Completing the chart