

PROGRESSIVE PRACTICE: TALKS

Pre-read the questions and answer options. 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 is the weather like now? Information Type: Weather Condition Temperature
(A) Clear
(B) Cloudy
(C) Rainy
(D) Cold

2. What will the high temperature be today? Information Type: Temperature Forecast
(A) 8 degrees
(B) 9 degrees
(C) 14 degrees
(D) 40 degrees

3. When might it snow? Information Type: Weather Condition Day or Time
(A) This afternoon
(B) Tomorrow
(C) Sunday
(D) Monday

Practice Set 2

1. Who is this announcement for? Information Type: Person's Name Occupation Title
(A) Flight attendants
(B) Airline passengers
(C) Airplane pilots
(D) Boat passengers

2. How long will the trip last? Information Type: Time of Day Length of Time
(A) 15 minutes

(B) 50 minutes

(C) 3 hours

(D) 4 hours

3. What does the speaker ask listeners to do? Information Type: Request Quantity

(A) Stay in their seats

(B) Check the schedule

(C) Read a magazine

(D) Get up and move around