

# Reading

## You've Got a Voicemail!

Read the text and match 1-6 to (A-H). There are 2 extra options you don't need to use.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

Hi, it's Sarah, your big sister! I just wanted to remind you about the special celebration we're organizing for Mom and Dad's 30th wedding anniversary next Saturday. It's going to be huge, but don't let them know! We'll need help setting up the decorations, and I'm thinking of asking you to take care of the cake, you're always the baking expert. Can you handle that? Let me know when you're free so we can plan the final details together.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Hey brother, it's Tom. We need to wrap up the plans for our trip before summer ends. I'm still deciding between a beach getaway or going hiking in the mountains, and I'd love your input. What do you think the kids would enjoy more? Also, we need to reserve the hotel soon—prices are going up fast. Call me back with your thoughts, and we'll finalize everything.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Hi, Sue, it's Emily. I wanted to talk to you about nana and grandpa living with us soon. With summer break coming up, we'll both be home from college, so it's the perfect time to figure out how to rearrange the rooms and make space for them. It's definitely going to be a big adjustment, especially with their health issues. Let's chat soon and plan how we're going to make this work. Give me a call when you can!

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Hi, this is Emma, your cousin! I'm so excited to invite you to my wedding, which will be held on the 10th of June. We're planning a beautiful outdoor ceremony, followed by a cozy dinner with close family and friends. I would love for you to be there—it won't be the same without you! Please let me know if you can make it, and I'll send over all the details soon. Can't wait to hear from you!

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Hi, it's Mike. We need to talk about how to help Dad since he's been unwell. It's becoming clear that he'll need more daily assistance. We should split the duties between us, like taking him to doctor's appointments, cooking meals, managing his medications, and helping around the house with cleaning and laundry. I also think it might be a good idea to arrange for some extra support from other family members if they're available. Let me know what days you're available so we can organize a schedule that works for both of us and ensures Dad gets the care he needs. Talk soon.

6 \_\_\_\_.

Hey, it's Lily, your sister. We're getting ready for the baby's arrival, and there's so much to do! We're setting up the nursery this weekend, and I really need your help, especially with building the crib and organizing all the baby clothes. I know you're great with these things, so can you come over on Saturday? Let me know when you're free—it's getting close, and I'm feeling a bit overwhelmed!

***Which voicemail brings up the topic of:***

- A** a special day invitation?
- B** sharing the responsibilities?
- C** preparing for a newborn?
- D** balancing career and family?
- E** a present for christening?
- F** grandparents moving in?
- G** a family vacation?
- H** a surprise party?