

Questions 8 – 10 refer to the following text message chain. 

**Tricia Brown 1:21 p.m.**

I'm almost at the airport. Are you guys on your way already?

**Victor Younis 1:21 p.m.**

Yeah, we're on the bus—it left about ten minutes ago.

**Tricia Brown 1:22 p.m.**

Oh, too bad. I was going to ask you to grab some extra copies of the new catalog from the office. I just scheduled meetings with two more potential customers in Atlanta.

**Dean Mahoney 1:23 p.m.**

No worries. I have 25 copies. Brought some extra samples, too.

**Tricia Brown 1:23 p.m.**

Excellent! Thanks, Dean.

**Victor Younis 1:24 p.m.**

When are these meetings? I thought our schedule was full for the whole three days.

**Tricia Brown 1:25 p.m.**

It is. I'll be staying one more day to meet with these people and coming back Friday.

**Dean Mahoney 1:25 p.m.**

Should we stay, too?

**Tricia Brown 1:26 p.m.**

Not unless you really want to. These are personal contacts of mine, so I can handle it myself.

**Dean Mahoney 1:27 p.m.**

That's good, because I'm supposed to be back Thursday to teach a training class.

**Victor Younis 1:28 p.m.**

Same here.

**Tricia Brown 1:28 p.m.**

OK. Gotta go, the cab's about to stop.

8. Why does Tricia Brown text the others?
- (A) To request that they bring extra materials
  - (B) To ask them to extend their trip by a day
  - (C) To inform them that she will be late
  - (D) To let them know she's on her way
9. Which is true about Dean Mahoney and Victor Younis?
- (A) They will return before Tricia Brown does.
  - (B) They will have free time on the trip.
  - (C) They are on their way to a training class.
  - (D) They are not experienced employees.
10. Where most likely is Tricia Brown?
- (A) At the airport
  - (B) On a bus
  - (C) At the office
  - (D) In a taxi