

## B2 LESSON 4.2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participations: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING 1

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

#### 1. Reading for the gist:

**What is the main idea of the conversation?**

- A. How to make a team work faster
  - B. How to celebrate success in big projects
  - C. How to choose the best people for a team
  - D. Why some teams need people who focus on possible problems
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- 2. According to Zack, what is a key job of a red team?
  - A) To praise all ideas
  - B) To point out weaknesses and possible negative consequences
  - C) To decide the project budget
  - D) To do the opposite of what the team plans
- 3. How do hosts describe the process of teamwork in the dialogue?
  - A) Teams should criticize each other all the time
  - B) Teams are open to support one another, not harsh criticism
  - C) Teams should avoid discussing problems
  - D) Teams always agree with the leader
- 4. Which statement best reflects the job of a red team?
  - A) A red team only lists negative points
  - B) A red team weighs pros and cons, strengths and weaknesses
  - C) A red team ignores potential risks
  - D) A red team replaces the original plan
- 5. What does Zack say about "unreasonable" criticisms?
  - A) They are helpful for the project
  - B) They should be avoided because they are unfair
  - C) They never happen in real teams
  - D) They are the main goal of a red team
- 6. Based on the dialogue, what is a purpose of a red team?
  - A) To delay the project
  - B) To draw attention to potential negative results

- C) To rewrite the entire plan without discussion  
D) To replace the host

## VOCABULARY

### ASSESSING IDEAS

Match the opposites.

- 7 point out \_\_\_\_\_  
8 strength \_\_\_\_\_  
9 think through \_\_\_\_\_  
10 valid \_\_\_\_\_  
11 constructive \_\_\_\_\_  
12 consequence \_\_\_\_\_

- a destructive b ignore  
c cause d weakness e  
jump to conclusions  
f false

## GRAMMAR

- a. another b. itself c. each other d. another  
g. yourself h. himself e. other f. herself

<p>13 The _____ problem is that we can't afford it.</p>	<p>14 Do you want _____ cup of coffee?</p>	<p>15 Did Carla make that dress _____?</p>	<p>16 We've known _____ since we were kids.</p>
<p>17 You can really enjoy _____ in the park.</p>	<p>16 The machine can't do that by _____.</p>	<p>19 Pete solved the problem by _____.</p>	<p>20 Managers and employees don't always understand one _____.</p>