Read and answer the following

Nancy:

Good morning! Are you here for the English placement test?

Mari:

Yes, I am.

Nancy:

What's your name?

Mari:

Mariko Honda.

Nancy:

Could I see some identification?

Mari:

Is my passport OK?

Nancy:

Yes. All right... let me find your name on our list... OK Mariko, you can go in. The test will start in about ten minutes.

Mari:

Thank you.

Mari:

Excuse me, is this seat taken?

Alex:

Pardon?

Mari:

Is anyone sitting here?

Alex:

Ah, no.

Mari:

Thanks. I'm glad the test hasn't started yet. I thought I was going to be late.

Alex:

Me too. I had to rush here to be on time. I'm Alex, by the way.

Mari:

Oh, nice to meet you. My name is Mariko. Or just Mari, for short.

Alex:

Nice to meet you, Mari.

Mari:

Where are you from?

Alex:

Mexico. And you?

Mari:

Japan.

Alex:

Really? Your English accent is really good.

Mari:

Oh, that's because my grandmother is American. We always spoke English when I was little, so I can speak pretty well, but my reading and writing are really weak.

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Alex:
I see. So, um, are you planning to go to college here?
Mari:
Yes, exactly.
Alex:
What's your major?
Mari:
Business administration. How about you?
Alex:
The same!
Mari:
Cool! How long have you been studying here?
Alex:
You mean in the English program?
Mari:
Yeah.
Alex:
This is my second semester.
Mari:
Oh, so you know the campus pretty well?
Alex:
Oh, yeah.
Mari:
Could you tell me how to get to the gym? I want to go work out after the test.
Alex:
The gym? Yeah, it's next to the Student Center, across from the grad dorms.
Mari:
Sorry... the what?
Alex:
The grad dorms. Um, the dormitories for graduate students. Here, I can show you on the campus map...
Mari:
That's OK, I know.
Alex:
I'm actually planning to go there, too. Want to go together?
Mari:
Sounds great.
Teacher:
Good morning everyone. The test is going to start in about five minutes. Please put away your cell phones, iPads, all electronic devices. Start filling out the green information sheet and raise your hand if you have any questions. I or one of the other teachers will be happy to help you.
Alex:
The green paper... here it is. Well, good luck on the test.
Mari:
Thanks, you too.

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Fill in the correct words

Mari:(1) _____ me, is (2) _____ seat taken?

Alex: Pardon?

Mari: Is anyone (3) _____ here?

Alex: Ah, no.

Mari: Thanks. I'm (4) _____ the test hasn't (5) _____ yet. I (6) _____ I was going to be (7) _____.

Alex: Me too. I had to (8) _____ here to be on (9) _____. I'm Alex, by the way.

Mari: Oh, (10) _____ to (11) _____ you. (12) _____ name is Mariko. Or just Mari, for (13) _____.

Alex: Nice to meet you, Mari.

Mari: (14) _____ are (15) _____ from?

Alex: Mexico. And (16) _____?

Mari: Japan.

Alex: Really? Your English (17) _____ is really good.

Mari: Oh, (18) _____ because my (19) _____ is American. We (20) _____ spoke English when I was (21) _____, so I can (22) _____ pretty well, but my (23) _____ and writing are really (24) _____.

Alex: I see. So, um, are you planning to go to (25) _____ here?

Mari: Yes, (26) _____.

Alex: What's your (27) _____
____?

Mari: (28) _____ administration. How about (29) _____?

Alex: The (30) _____!

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