F. Graphic-Based Questions

The answers for graphic-based questions are not directly stated in the conversations. Instead, you have to draw a conclusion based on the information that is presented by the speakers *and* what is shown in the graphic.

Graphic-based questions always have the same preface ("Look at the graphic."). The second part of the question can be phrased in a variety of ways:

- *Look at the graphic. What time will the concert be held?*
- *Look at the graphic. Where is the post office?*
- *Look at the graphic. Which number should Ms. Colbert call?*
- *Look at the graphic. Who should Mr. Roberts contact?*

Sample Item: Graphic-Based Question

Woman: Hello, sir. May I take your order now or would you like more time to think about it?
Man: I'm ready to order now. I'd like the Herb Chicken and an iced tea.
Woman: Oh, I'm sorry. We're all out of that already. It was very popular tonight.
Man: Alright. Then how about the Bison Burger?
Woman: I'm sorry again. The only dish still available is at the bottom of the Special Menu.
Man: I see. Well, I'll have that one, then.

Today's Special Menu	
Sautéed Salmon	$18.64
Bison Burger	$20.46
Herb Chicken	$16.77
Pasta Primavera	$12.95

Q. Look at the graphic. What will the man most likely have to eat?

(A) Sautéed Salmon
(B) Bison Burger
(C) Herb Chicken
● Pasta Primavera

The man orders the Herb Chicken, but the woman says, "We're all out of that already." Then the man asks for the Bison Burger and the woman says, "The only dish still available is at the bottom of the Special Menu."

Exercise 3.11

Focus: Understanding and answering graphic-based questions.

Directions: Listen to the conversation. Read the question about the conversation, look at the graphic, and then choose the one option — (A), (B), (C), or (D) — that best answers the question.

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Name	Comment
Paul Flowers	Clerk was impolite
Gail Sanders	Floor was dirty
Leo Watson	Music was loud
Pauline Mann	Store was crowded

1. Look at the graphic. Who will the woman most likely contact?

(A) Paul Flowers
(B) Gail Sanders
(C) Leo Watson
(D) Pauline Mann

Watt's Home Center
15% Discount Coupon

Good on purchases throughout the store.
Expires: September 10
Minimum purchase: $50

2. Look at the graphic. Why can't the man use the coupon?

(A) It is good only for particular items.
(B) It has already expired.
(C) It requires a minimum purchase.
(D) It can only be used with a credit card.

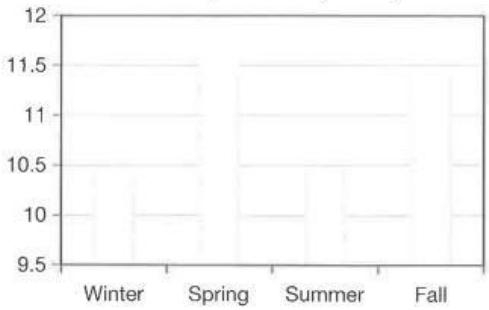
Building Directory

Floor	Section
5th	Management
4th	Accounting
3rd	Advertising
2nd	Sales
1st	Reception

3. Look at the graphic. In which section does Ms. Tracy Burton most likely work?

(A) Management
(B) Accounting
(C) Advertising
(D) Sales

Average Rainfall (inches)



4. Look at the graphic. When does the man suggest holding the event?

(A) In the winter
(B) In the spring
(C) In the summer
(D) In the fall

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5. Look at the graphic. What most likely happened to the blender?

(A) It was exposed to fire.
(B) It was stored outdoors.
(C) It was kept near heat.
(D) It was overused.

Office Directory

Room	Employee
201	Brad Ferguson
202	Sheri Rice
203	Monica Sanchez
204	Lauren Lee

6. Look at the graphic. Where is the woman calling from now?

(A) Room 201
(B) Room 202
(C) Room 203
(D) Room 204

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