

Exercise A

Fill in the blanks with words from the box and then answer the questions.

Dialog 1: Telephone Conversation

worrying about	hurt	better	feel like	didn't
there	was	in front of	where	go out

"You've reached Ethan's apartment. Please leave a message after the beep."

Alice: Hi, Ethan, it's me, Alice. Are you _____?

Ethan: Oh, hi Alice. I was hoping it _____ you.

Alice: Why _____ you answer the phone?

Ethan: Well, we didn't do well in the football game, so I didn't _____ talking to anybody.

Alice: Well, it's over now, so stop _____ it. I heard you fell. How's your arm?

Ethan: It's an old injury so it _____ a bit.

Alice: Have you seen your doctor?

Ethan: Yes, I have. I feel much _____ now.

Alice: That's good. Get a good rest. Hey, are you hungry? Let's _____ to dinner.

Ethan: Okay! That sounds nice. _____ shall we meet?

Alice: Let's meet at the bus station _____ your apartment.

Dialog 2: Asking for Flight Information at the Airport

flight number	with that number	flight information	
originated	yet	delayed	let me see

John: I need _____, please.

Clerk: What is the _____?

John: It's Flight 901 from Manila.

Clerk: There's a Flight 901 from Hong Kong, but not from Manila.

John: Are you sure?

Clerk: There's no flight _____ from Manila.

John: What are the flight numbers from Manila?

Clerk: _____. Oh, I'm sorry. That flight from Hong Kong _____ in Manila.

John: Great. Has it arrived _____?

Clerk: That flight's been _____ by about an hour. Its new arrival time is 10:45.

John: Thanks.

Dialog 3: At a Restaurant

joking	get tired of	coming	often	before
unpleasant	can't believe	recommend for	exactly	

Emily: This restaurant looks nice. Have you been here _____?

Alex: I've been _____ here for 20 years.

Emily: Twenty years? Are you _____?

Alex: I'm serious.

Emily: Don't you ever _____ it?

Alex: Well, I don't come here that _____. Maybe two or three times a year.

Emily: You certainly know what you like. I _____ you've been coming here for twenty years.

Alex: I hate _____ surprises! When I come here, I know _____ what I'm going to eat.

Emily: Okay, so what do you _____ dessert?

Alex: Are you still hungry?

Emily: No, but I feel like having some dessert, especially if it's good.

Alex: Then I recommend their cheesecake. It's really good.

Emily: Okay, I'll try it.

Dialog 4: Job Experience

present job	before	working at	started	
tired of	why	ask about	how long	draw

Newman: Now I'm going to _____ your job experience.

Salter: Okay.

Newman: What's your _____?

Salter: I work at in Ace Publisher. I _____ illustrations for children's books. I love it.

Newman: How long have you been at this job?

Salter: I _____ about a year ago.

Newman: What were you doing _____ that?

Salter: I was _____ an advertising agency.

Newman: That sounds interesting. Why did you change jobs?

Salter: I wanted more responsibility, and I was _____ designing packages.

Newman: Oh, _____ did you do that?

Salter: I designed packages for more than five years!

Newman: Yes, I can see _____ you wanted to change jobs.