

DICTION 028

Listen to a history teacher talking to his class.

Edward Teach, also known as Black Beard, was a famous English pirate. He had (1) and was very scary looking. He is famous for robbing ships and towns in North and South America. He was not a violent man. He usually scared people (2) and didn't have to hurt people.

DICTION 029

Listen to a conversation between a teacher and a student.

G Good morning, Ms. Jackson.

T Why hello, Katie. Do you need some help?

G Yes. (3) . Can I please go see the school nurse?

T Of course you can. Do you have a pain, or are you feeling sick?

G I feel sick. I think I got the flu from my brother.

T That is too bad. Go see the nurse, but (4) so she can call your parents.

G OK, Ms. Jackson. Bye.

T Feel better, Katie.

DICTATION 030

Listen to a conversation between two friends.

B Hi, Emma.

G Hey there, Sammy. How are things?

B Not so good. I need to buy new gym clothes for school.

G So do I. What's the problem with that?

B They don't have any in my size. I am a medium, (5)

G The girls have the same problem. My gym pants are too big.

B I want to ask Mr. Jordon if he can order some medium-sized gym clothes.

G Let's go ask him now. I'll come with you.

B Alright.

DICTATION 031

Listen to a history teacher talking to his class

Today, I want to talk about the first men to climb Everest. The first to make it to the top of Mount Everest were a New Zealand climber named Edmund Hilary and an Indian Sherpa named Tenzing Norgay. Norgay later said that (6) to stand on the top, though they made the climb together.

DICTIONARY 032

Listen to a baseball coach talking to his team.

Guys, we have a game tomorrow at 7 P.M. I know the game was supposed to be on Saturday at 4 P.M. but North Field's coach just called me on the phone and asked if we could play tomorrow. I want everyone to stay after school tomorrow so (7)

DICTIONARY 033

Listen to the conversation between two friends.

B Hey Elizabeth, how are you?

G Not good. How about you, Lance?

B I'm great. What's wrong with you?

G I don't know who to pay for the school trip.

B I can help you. What trip are you going on? (8)

G Yes, that is my problem. I need to know which teacher to pay.

B Pay Mr. Hobbs if you are going to the science center, Mrs. Kane to go to the art museum, or Mr. Ridley if you want to see the theater play.

G (9) . Thanks for helping me.

B I'm happy to help.

DICTATION 034

Listen to a history teacher talking to her students.

Many people have said that Christopher Columbus (10) [REDACTED], but he was not. Many fishermen from Western Europe beat Christopher Columbus to the so-called "New World." Moreover, he didn't even know that he had found a new continent when he found land. He thought he was in India.

DICTATION 035

Listen to a principal talking to a group of students.

Hello, everybody. Thank you for coming to the Student Council Meeting. As your school principal, I'm here (11) [REDACTED]. Sometimes, it is difficult for students to tell me what they think. Student Council Meetings are a great time for you to share your feelings with me.

DICTATION 036

Listen to a librarian talking to students.

Okay everyone, please remember that the library is supposed to be a quiet place. I know that a lot of you are friends but I would be very thankful (12) [REDACTED]. Some students cannot study if people are making noise. I want the library to be a good place for everyone, so you need to respect each other.

DICTATION 037

Listen to a football coach talking to his players.

Everyone needs to go see Mr. Andrews for their practice uniforms and pads. Next week, we are going to start normal practice, so everyone needs to get ready. Mr. Andrews will take your name and size and then on Monday you can get your practice gear. (13)

DICTIONARY 038

Listen to a conversation between a student and a school cook.

G Hello, Mrs. Michaels. What is for lunch today?

C It is your lucky day today, Wendy. It's taco day.

G Wow! I thought that there weren't going to be any more taco days because of the food fight last month.

C I know. That is what they said, but the people (14) apologized, so I thought I would surprise everyone with another taco day.

G That is awesome. I am very glad that I came to lunch early today. I am still surprised that you forgave those students who started the food fight.

C Haha! (laughs) (15) , Wendy. They also stayed and helped us clean up, so I think that they learned their lessons pretty well.

G I guess so. I know I am glad that I didn't have to clean that mess up.

C It was pretty bad but it was a good experience for the students that helped. No one told them to. They just volunteered.

G That is great! Well, thank you for bringing taco day back. I am starving.

C You are welcome. Enjoy your lunch!