

A. Match questions 1–6 with responses a)–f).

1 Is this a bad time to stop by?

2 Did I do something wrong?

3 My apologies. I didn't realize you were busy. I'll come back later.

4 Do I need to wear a long dress?

5 What should I do if they serve fish? I don't like it.

6 Is it OK if I smoke at the table?

a) Yes, I think you do because it's quite a formal occasion.

b) No. Please come in.

c) If I were you, I'd try to eat a little bit.

d) It's OK. I won't be long.

e) No, you'd better not. It's considered rude.

f) It's OK—we can sort it out.

B. Match the blanks in 1–11 in the conversation with a)–k).

A: ¹ _____, social networking sites are a complete waste of time. The reason ² _____ this is that you can communicate with people better in so many other ways.

B: Yes, I ³ _____ people spend too much time on these sites, but I ⁴ _____ say that they can be useful. ⁵ _____, you can contact all your family and friends at the same time.

A: Yes, I agree, but that's not always an advantage. For ⁶ _____, you don't have much privacy. ⁷ _____ said before, you could keep in touch with people by email.

B: Yes, I prefer to use email, too. I don't like everybody else's friends to see my news and photos. ⁸ _____ said that, sites like Facebook can be very convenient in some situations. ⁹ _____ give you an example. When I was on vacation in India last year, I ¹⁰ _____ to contact family and friends, send them photos and let them know where I was, all at one time! It was really useful.

A: Yes, I see your point. But, ¹¹ _____, you could do that just as easily via email.

- a) For me
- b) have to
- c) Like I
- d) was able
- e) Let me
- f) For example
- g) I say
- h) also think
- i) Having
- j) in my view
- k) one thing