

Informal Conversations: Practice 2

Instructions: Based on the conversation, complete the following exercises.

Exercise 1: Synonym Matching (Formal to Informal)

The speakers use various terms to discuss the hike. Match the more formal word on the left with the synonym used in the script.

Formal Term	Script Synonym
1. Suggest	A. Sturdy
2. Refuse	B. Propose
3. Participate	C. Decline
4. Durable	D. Join

Exercise 2: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the following sentences using the word in BOLD so that the meaning remains the same as in the script.

5. I would be very happy to come, Maya. **ATTEND**

Answer: I _____, Maya.

6. It is better to go early so we don't get too hot. BEAT

Answer: We should meet at 8:00 AM to _____.

Exercise 3: Error Correction (Critical Listening)

Each sentence contains one factual error. Find it and write the correct version.

7. Sentence: Liam needs to call the park office to reserve his pass.

Correction:

8. Sentence: Maya asks the group to RSVP on the app by Thursday morning.

Correction:

Exercise 4: Vocabulary in Context

Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences below.

Trailhead | Carpooling | RSVP | Capacity

9. Because the park has been reaching _____, they have started requiring day passes.

10. Maya is organizing _____ so that the group can drive to the reserve together.

Exercise 5: Attitude Inference

11. Question: How does Maya react to Chloe's refusal?

- A) She is annoyed because the group will be smaller.
- B) She is understanding and validates Chloe's priority.
- C) She tries to persuade Chloe to change her mind.