

**Complete the dialogue by writing the correct letter (A–J) in each gap (1–7).
Use each option only once.
There are 3 extra options you do not need.**



- A.** I was thinking we could invite the whole team to join us for a group hike, but that sounds exhausting.
- B.** Let's make the call right now: we'll meet at the gardens at 10 AM, and then head to the café for a late lunch.
- C.** We really need to carve out some time this weekend to properly recharge our batteries and just breathe for a moment.
- D.** I'd say we can easily find a cozy café right next to the gardens to warm up and grab a pastry afterwards.
- E.** I have to finish that big report by Monday morning, so I can't go anywhere this weekend.
- F.** What about a long stroll in the botanical gardens? It's a pretty foolproof plan that works in any weather, rain or shine.
- G.** I reckon the app is often wrong about our area, but we shouldn't take any unnecessary risks with our day off.
- H.** Let's just stay home and binge-watch that new series on Netflix all weekend without leaving the couch.
- I.** Chances are this quiet morning in nature is exactly what we both need to clear our heads before Monday morning.
- J.** I'm glad we took the time to weigh our options carefully instead of just rushing into something exhausting.

Sarah: Hey Mark, finally Friday! This week has been an absolute whirlwind of back-to-back meetings, and I'm completely exhausted.

Mark: Tell me about it! I feel exactly the same way. (1) _____

Sarah: Absolutely, a proper break is exactly what we need. So, what are you thinking for Saturday? Beach, mountains, or just stay in the area?

Mark: Hmm, I'm not entirely sure yet. Let me think... I just checked, and the weather app says it might rain heavily in the afternoon.

Sarah: Really? That's annoying. (2) _____ However, we still need a solid backup plan just in case the forecast is actually right.

Mark: Good point, we shouldn't leave it to chance. (3) _____ Even if it drizzles a bit, we can just use our umbrellas and enjoy the greenery.

Sarah: That sounds lovely, but I'm also craving some good coffee and a relaxed atmosphere afterwards to properly unwind and chat.

Mark: (4) _____ We can sit by the window and watch the rain if it starts.

Sarah: Perfect! That sounds like a brilliant compromise. I'll definitely bring my camera to capture the autumn leaves.

Mark: (5) _____ That way we beat the weekend crowds at both places.

Sarah: Exactly. I'm really looking forward to this. Work has been so stressful lately, and I desperately need to disconnect from my inbox.

Mark: (6) _____ A few hours of peace and quiet will do wonders for our productivity next week.

Sarah: Absolutely. By the way, thanks for suggesting the gardens instead of a crowded mall. (7) _____