

Dialogue Workout # 19

1.

A: Can you work the day shift next Monday?

B: Yes, I can. That's okay. No problem.

A: Can you work overtime today?

B: I'm sorry, I can't.

A: That's all right. I'll ask someone else.

B: I have to visit my father in the hospital.

2.

A: Can you work the night shift next Thursday?

B: Yes, I can. That's fine. No problem.

A: Can you come in early tomorrow morning?

B: I'm sorry, I can't come in early.

A: I forgot. You have to take your children to school.

B: That's right. I can't be here until 9:00.

3.

A: Can I have the day off on Wednesday?

B: Yes, you can. That's fine. No problem.

A: I have to take my husband to the hospital.

B: I hope it's not serious.

A: He isn't feeling well. They're giving him tests.

B: I hope your husband feels better.

4.

A: Can I leave work an hour early tomorrow?

B: Yes, you can. That's fine. No problem.

A: I have to pick up my wife at the airport.

B: Can you come in early tomorrow?

A: Yes, I can. What time should I come in?

B: I'd like you to come in at 8:00.

5.

A: Excuse me, can you help me?

B: Sure. What do you need?

A: Can you help me move this box?

B: Sure. That box is too heavy for one person.

A: We have to move it to room 14.

B: You grab that end, and I'll take this end.

6.

A: Dora has to leave work early today.

B: Do you want me to work overtime?

A: That's right. Can you take Dora's place?

B: Sure. I'll be glad to.

A: Dora has a doctor's appointment.

B: I can do Dora's job very well. Don't worry.

7.

A: Juan can't come to work until 10:00.

B: Do you want me to come in early?

A: Yes, if you can. I need someone before 10:00.

B: I'll be glad to come in early.

A: You'll receive overtime pay for the extra work.

B: I can do Juan's job very well. It's similar to mine.

8.

A: Sharon is quitting. She has a better job.

B: I'm sorry to hear that. She's an excellent nurse.

A: We must hire someone to take her place.

B: I'm sure you will find someone.

A: Can you work extra hours for a while?

B: Yes, I can. That's fine. No problem.

9.

A: Julio is leaving the company. He's moving.

B: That's too bad. Julio is a good worker.

A: The foreman needs someone to do that job.

B: My brother is an excellent carpenter.

A: Can you talk to him today?

B: Yes, I'll be glad to. I'll ask him if he's interested.

10.

A: My brother is interested.

B: Great. Can you ask him to see me?

A: Okay. I already gave him an application.

B: Oh, great. I want to meet your brother.

A: He has a lot of experience.

B: That's good. We need someone in that job.

Dialogue Workout # 20

1.

A: What job are you applying for?

B: The receptionist job.

A: Do you have any experience?

B: Yes. I was a receptionist for two years in Brazil.

A: Do you enjoy telephone work?

B: Yes, I do. I enjoy telephone work very much.

2.

A: We're a very small office.

B: I met several people. I like them a lot.

A: You will handle a lot of phone calls.

B: Yes, I can see you are very busy here.

A: There's also some paper work to do.

B: That's all right. I can type fast.

3.

A: We have some openings for cashiers.

B: Good. I'm very interested.

A: Tell me, where do you work now?

B: I work at Seven/Eleven in the evening.

A: Why do you want to change jobs?

B: Because I want to work mornings.

4.

A: I need someone from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

B: That's fine. I can come to work early.

A: Sometimes, you'll have to work in the afternoon.

B: That's fine. I can work in the afternoon.

A: Can you start work on Monday?

B: Yes, I can. That's fine. I'll see you on Monday.

5.

A: Sandra is looking for a new job.

B: But, she already has a job, doesn't she?

A: Yes, but she doesn't like to work at night.

B: When does she prefer to work?

A: She prefers to work in the morning.

B: Here's an ad for a day job. It's at Albertson's.

6.

A: Do you want to see a photo of my family?

B: Oh, sure. Then, I'll show you mine.

A: That's my brother Andy. He's a cook.

B: He's good looking. Who's this?

A: That's my sister Laura. She's a nurse.

B: You have a very nice family.

7.

A: Are there any benefits at this job?

B: Yes, there are. We have medical insurance.

A: Great. Is there a paid vacation?

B: Yes. There's a two week paid vacation.

A: And is there a dental plan?

B: Yes, there is. A dental plan is available.

8.

A: I'm not applying. I don't like that job.

B: Why not? What's the problem?

A: The salary is low, and they don't have benefits.

B: They don't have medical insurance?

A: No, they don't. And there's no paid vacation.

B: That's terrible. I'm not applying for it either.

9.

A: What experience do you have?

B: I worked as a mechanic in San Diego.

A: How long did you work there?

B: I worked there for two years.

A: Why did you leave that job?

B: I left that job when I moved to San Francisco.

10.

A: I applied for the waitress job.

B: Well, did you get it?

A: No, I didn't. I don't have enough experience.

B: You used to work as a nurse in Mexico.

A: That's right. I like to help patients very much.

B: John Adams Campus has classes in nursing.

Dialogue Workout # 21

1.

A: I'm glad it's Friday.

B: So am I. I'm going to enjoy the weekend.

A: What are you doing tonight?

B: I'm going to Mary's World Movie Theater.

A: Mary's World Movie Theater? What's that?

B: Mary shows international movies there.

2.

A: That's great. I love movies.

B: She shows movies from different countries.

A: Does she show French movies?

B: Yes, and she also shows Japanese movies.

A: That's very interesting. I want to go there.

B: Let's go there together.

3.

A: Every night, you'll see a movie from a different country.

B: What do you mean? I don't understand.

A: On Monday night, Mary shows Italian movies.

B: How about Tuesday night?

A: On Tuesday night, she shows Spanish movies.

B: What kind of movie is she showing tonight?

4.

A: Tonight, she's showing an American movie.

B: You mean, every Friday night ...

A: Mary shows American movies.

B: And every Saturday night, she shows..

A: She shows French movies.

B: It really is an international movie theater.

5.

A: Tell me, what do people do on Friday night?

B: They watch American movies.

A: And do they eat American popcorn?

B: That's right, and they read about American movie stars.

6.

A: Sally likes to watch Italian movies.

B: When does she go to Mary's World Theater?

A: She goes there on Monday night.

B: What does she do there on Monday night?

A: She watches Italian movies.

B: Does she eat Italian snacks?

7.

A: We won't see Sally there tonight.

B: She doesn't like American movies?

A: That's right. And she doesn't like popcorn.

B: Does she like to read about American stars?

A: No, she doesn't. She thinks they're boring.

B: She likes to read about Italian movie stars.

8.

A: When does David go to Mary's World Theater?

B: He usually goes there on Wednesday.

A: Why does he go there on Wednesday?

B: He likes Swedish movies.

A: Does David like Swedish snacks?

B: Yes, and he always reads about Swedish stars.

9.

A: Does Olga go to Mary's Theater?

B: No. She doesn't like Mary's movies.

A: What kind of movies does Olga like?

B: She likes English movies.

A: Mary doesn't show English movies.

B: No, she doesn't. Olga goes to another theater.

10.

A: I like movies from all different countries.

B: You will like Mary's World Theater.

A: I can go to Mary's theater every night.

B: Yes, you can. And you will be happy.

A: I will eat snacks from different countries.

B: And you'll read about international stars.

Dialogue Workout # 22

1.

A: Excuse me. Is this Mission Street?

B: Yes, it is. This is the corner of Mission and 16th.

A: I just came out of the Bart Station.

B: Where do you want to go?

A: I want to go to Mission Campus.

B: That's easy. Walk up Mission Street to 22nd and turn right.

2.

A: Walk along 22nd St. one block to Bartlett St.

B: Is Mission Campus there?

A: Yes. It's at the corner of 22nd St. and Bartlett St.

B: Is it a good school?

A: Yes, it is. It's a very good school.

B: I want to take an English class.

3.

A: Are there other classes at Mission Campus?

B: Yes, there are. There are computer classes.

A: Are the computer classes interesting?

B: Yes, they are. They're very interesting.

A: Are they expensive?

B: No, they aren't. They're free.

4.

A: Excuse me. Is this Mission Street?

B: Yes, it is. This is the corner of Mission and 24th.

A: Is there a library nearby?

B: Yes, there is. It's on 24th St. Go straight ahead.

A: I think I see it from here. Is that it?

B: Yes, it is. It's on the corner of 24th and Bartlett.

5.

A: Is there a drugstore nearby?

B: Yes, there is. It's only a half block from here.

A: Which way should I go?

B: Walk down Mission Street and you'll see it.

A: Is it a Walgreen's drugstore?

B: Yes. It's on Mission, between 23rd and 24th.

6.

A: Excuse me. Is there a bank nearby?

B: Yes, there's a bank on Mission Street.

A: How do I get there?

B: Walk up Mission St. to 25th St.

A: Is it a Wells Fargo bank?

B: No, it isn't. It's Washington Mutual.

7.

A: You'll see it at the corner of Mission and 25th.

B: Does it have an ATM machine?

A: Yes, I think it does.

B: Also, I want to eat lunch.

A: There are many excellent restaurants here.

B: What kind of restaurants are there?

8.

A: McDonald's Restaurant is across the street.

B: I don't want to eat a hamburger.

A: Do you like to eat burritos?

B: Yes, I do. I like burritos very much.

A: There are many restaurants on 24th Street.

B: Thank you. I'll walk along 24th and try one.

9.

A: Is there a hardware store near here?

B: Yes, there's a hardware store on Mission Street.

A: How do I get there?

B: Walk up Mission Street a block and a half.

A: Do you know the address?

B: No, but it's on the left between 25th and 26th.

10.

A: Please tell me how to get to Daly City.

B: You can take Bart. It goes to Daly City.

A: What train should I take?

B: You should take the Colma train.

A: Can I get there by bus?

B: Yes, you can take the 14 Bus, but it's slower.