

Dialogue Workout # 31

1.  
A: Is there a library nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a library on 24th Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on 24th Street?  
B: Yes. It's at the corner of Bartlett and 24th.  
A: When does it open?  
B: I'm not sure. There's a schedule on the door.

2.  
A: Is there a bank nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a bank on 25th Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on 25th Street?  
B: Correct. It's at the corner of Mission and 25th.  
A: When does it close?  
B: I'm not sure. There's a schedule on the door.

3.  
A: Is there a Bart Station nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a Bart Station on Mission Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on Mission Street?  
B: Yes, it's at the corner of Mission and 24th.  
A: Which train goes to Berkeley?  
B: The Richmond Train goes to Berkeley.

4.  
A: Are there any pharmacies nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a Walgreen's on Mission Street.  
A: Sorry. I didn't hear you. Please, repeat that..  
B: There's a Walgreen's on Mission Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on Mission Street?  
B: Yes, it's at the corner of Mission and 23rd.

5.  
A: Is there a parking lot nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a parking lot on 22nd Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on 22nd Street?  
B: Correct. It's across from Mission Campus.  
A: Is overnight parking permitted there?  
B: I'm not sure. You'll have to ask the attendant.

6.  
A: Can you recommend a good restaurant?  
B: Yes, Esperpento is a good restaurant.  
A: Esperpento? Is it near Mission Street?  
B: Yes, it's on 22nd Street near Valencia.  
A: Near Valencia? That's just one block.  
B: Yes. It's between the Chinese restaurant and the jewelry store.

7.  
A: Is there a park nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a park on Dolores Street.  
A: Did you say there's one on Dolores Street?  
B: Yes, it's called Dolores Park.  
A: Is it very far from Mission Street?  
B: Not at all. It's between 18th and 19th Streets.

8.  
A: Is there a laundromat nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a laundromat on Mission Street.  
A: I'm sorry. Could you speak a little slower?  
B: Sure. There's a laundromat on Mission Street.  
A: Is it near Mission Campus?  
B: It's near 25th Street, next to the bank.

9.  
A: Is there a bookstore nearby?  
B: Yes, there's a bookstore at Mission Campus.  
A: Did you say there's one at Mission Campus?  
B: Yes. It's at Mission Campus, on the first floor.  
A: Do you know when it is open?  
B: It's open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 to 7.

10.  
A: Is there a store that has fruits and vegetables?  
B: There's a produce market on Mission Street.  
A: Did you say there's a produce market near by?  
B: Yes. It's at the corner of Mission and 23rd.  
A: Is it across from Walgreen's?  
B: Yes it is. The produce is very fresh there.

Dialogue Workout # 32

1.

A: There was a fire in our building yesterday.

B: A fire? What did you do?

A: We smelled smoke and left the building quickly.

B: Are your children all right?

A: Yes. They're fine. Everybody got out in time.

B: I'm glad nobody was hurt.

2.

A: The firemen came right away.

B: That's good. Did somebody call 911?

A: Yes. My next door neighbor called 911 fast.

B: Was there much damage in the building?

A: No. The firemen put out the fire very quickly.

B: I'm glad you didn't lose your furniture.

3.

A: There was a robbery in my building yesterday.

B: A robbery? Did the policemen come quickly?

A: No. Nobody called 911. Nobody was home.

B: Nobody was home? Where were you:?

A: I was at the movies. Maria wasn't home either.

B: She wasn't? Where was Maria?

4.

A: She was at the doctor's office.

B: Mr. and Mrs. Blue weren't home either?

A: No, they weren't. They were at the restaurant.

B: Where were the college students in Number 5?

A: They were at the baseball game.

B: I'm sorry nobody caught the burglar.

5.

A: The police arrested a man in front of my house.

B: They arrested a man? What did he do?

A: He tried to sell drugs to a teenager.

B: I'm glad the police arrested that drug dealer.

A: I am too. There are too many drug dealers.

B: I agree. Our neighborhood isn't very safe.

6.

A: Did you feel the earthquake yesterday?

B: Was there an earthquake in the city yesterday?

A: Yes, there was. You didn't feel it?

B: No, I didn't. I was out of town.

A: Fortunately, there wasn't much damage.

B: I guess it wasn't a very big earthquake.

7.

A: Did you hear about the flood?

B: No, I didn't. What happened?

A: There was a flood in Merced yesterday.

B: Oh, no. I hope nobody was injured.

A: No, nobody was injured. But some houses were damaged.

B: I'm sorry to hear that.

8.

A: Be careful. Don't walk there.

B: I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. Please, repeat that.

A: Be careful. Don't walk there. The floor is wet.

B: The floor is wet?

A: Very wet. I just mopped it. You might slip.

B: Oh, I see. Thanks for the warning.

9.

A: I saw a traffic accident yesterday.

B: A traffic accident? Where was it?

A: The accident was at 22nd and Valencia.

B: What happened?

A: A man in a blue car drove through a red light.

B: That's terrible. He's not a good driver.

10.

A: A woman in a truck hit his car.

B: Oh, that's awful. He didn't stop for the red light.

A: And the woman drove too fast.

B: I hope nobody was hurt.

A: The woman wasn't hurt. The man only got a bruise. They were very lucky.

Dialogue Workout # 33

1.  
A: There will be a neighborhood meeting tonight.  
B: Oh, good. I'll be there. What are we discussing?  
A: We're discussing some neighborhood problems  
B: There are quite a few problems.  
A: Yes, there are. Last night a man was arrested.  
B: Yes, I heard he was a drug dealer.
2.  
A: There are other problems in our neighborhood.  
B: What are they?  
A: People drive too fast. It's dangerous for children.  
B: That's right. There should be more stop signs.  
A: Yes. The intersections aren't safe.  
B: Last week I saw a traffic accident.
3.  
A: There aren't enough police in this part of town.  
B: That's true. We need more police.  
A: Crime is a problem in our neighborhood.  
B: If there are more police, there won't be so much crime  
A: I'm glad we're having this meeting.  
B: The neighbors can work together.
4.  
A: If we work together, we can solve problems.  
B: Parking is another problem.  
A: There aren't enough parking spaces.  
B: We should have residential parking stickers.  
A: We live here. There should be parking for us.  
B: Also, they should tow away abandoned cars.
5.  
A: Noise is a problem in our neighborhood.  
B: Some people play their stereo too loudly.  
A: When they play loud music late, I can't sleep.  
B: Somebody played loud music last night.  
A: I heard that noise. I called the police.  
B: You did? Did they come?
6.  
A: Last week, somebody parked in front of my driveway.  
B: What did you do? Did you call the police?  
A: Yes. I called the police.  
B: Did you give them the license number?  
A: Yes, I did. The police came about an hour later.  
B: Did they tow the car away?
7.  
A: Welcome to the neighbor meeting.  
B: I have a question before we begin.  
A: Yes? What's your question?  
B: Can we have a meeting once a month?  
A: I think everybody wants to have more meetings.  
B: Good. I think these meetings are necessary.
8.  
A: They are necessary and important.  
B: I suggest we form a neighborhood association.  
A: I like your suggestion. Does everyone agree?  
B: Everybody thinks it's a good idea.  
A: We have a lot of problems in our neighborhood.  
B: If we work together, we can solve them.
9.  
A: Did you go to the meeting last night?  
B: Yes, I did. Most of the neighbors attended.  
A: I'm sorry I couldn't go. I had to work late.  
B: It was a very interesting meeting.  
A: What problems did the neighbors discuss?  
B: We discussed crime, parking, drugs, and noise.
10.  
A: I'm glad the neighborhood meeting was good.  
B: We decided to make a neighborhood association.  
A: Wonderful. Who will be the chair person?  
B: Nobody wanted to be the chair person so ...  
A: Don't tell me! You volunteered. Congratulations.  
B: I hope I will be a good chair person.

Dialogue Workout # 34

1.

A: I tried to call you yesterday.

B: You did? I'm sorry I missed your call.

A: I left a message on your machine.

B: I was out of town. I got home late last night.

A: So you didn't listen to your messages.

B: No, I didn't.

2.

A: Where did you go?

B: I went to Lake Tahoe for the weekend.

A: Where did you stay?

B: My cousin and I rented a cabin.

A: Did you have a good time?

B: Yes, we did. We had a great time.

3.

A: Steve called me yesterday, but I wasn't home.

B: Did he leave a message on your machine?

A: Yes, he did. But I didn't listen to it..

B: How late did you get home last night?

A: I got home at 12:00. I went to bed right away.

B: That's why you didn't listen to your messages.

4.

A: I got home late Sunday night, around 12:00.

B: What time did you have to get up on Monday?

A: I had to get up at 6:00.

B: You didn't get enough sleep.

A: No, I didn't. I was tired all day.

B: Next time, you should come home earlier.

5.

A: How was the weather in Lake Tahoe?

B: It was cold, but it was beautiful.

A: What did you do? Did you go skiing?

B: No, we didn't. There wasn't enough snow.

A: Did you go camping?

B: No, we didn't. My cousin and I rented a cabin.

6.

A: During the day, we went hiking.

B: What did you do at night?

A: At night, we went to Reno. It's nearby.

B: What did you do in Reno?

A: We gambled a little, then we went to a show.

B: Did you enjoy the show?

7.

A: We heard a famous singer. I forgot his name.

B: I had a nice weekend.

A: Where did you go for the weekend?

B: I didn't go anywhere. I stayed home.

A: Did you relax?

B: I relaxed a little, then I worked in the garden.

8.

A: I didn't go anywhere because I worked on Saturday.

B: Do you work every Saturday?

A: Yes, I do. I work in a restaurant.

B: Most of your business happens on Saturday.

A: That's right. Saturday night is our busiest time.

B: When is your day off?

9.

A: I don't work on Tuesday. It's my day off.

B: Did you do anything special last Tuesday?

A: I stayed home and did some laundry.

B: My day off is Thursday. I work in a restaurant too.

A: Did you do anything special last Thursday?

B: Yes. I took my kids to the zoo after school.

10.

A: Maria took her kids shopping on her day off.

B: Did her kids need new clothes?

A: Her son needed a couple of shirts.

B: And what about her daughter?

A: Her daughter needed a skirt and a book bag.

B: I hope she found what they needed.