

Dialogue Workout # 6

1.

A: Is Linda busy?

B: Yes, she is. She's washing her hair.

A: Is Ted busy?

B: Yes, he is. He's feeding his dog.

A: I have to talk to Linda or Ted.

B: You'll have to call back later.

2.

A: Where's Walter?

B: He's in the kitchen.

A: What's he doing?

B: He's eating breakfast.

A: I need to talk to him right away.

B: Okay. I'll go and get him.

3.

A: Where are Mr. and Mrs. Smith?

B: They're in the dining room.

A: Are they eating dinner?

B: Yes, they are. Do you need to talk to them?

A: No, that's all right. I don't want to bother them.

B: I'll tell them you called.

4.

A: What's Martha doing?

B: She's watching TV.

A: Can I talk to her please? It's important.

B: But, she's watching her favorite program.

A: All right. I can call back later.

B: I'll tell her you called.

5.

A: Are Bob and Judy busy?

B: Yes, they are. They're washing their windows.

A: I need to talk them right away.

B: Is it important?

A: Yes, it is. It's very important.

B: Okay. I'll go and get them.

6.

A: What's Patty Williams doing?

B: She's fixing her bicycle.

A: I need to talk to her right away.

B: I'm sorry. She isn't home right now.

A: She isn't? Where is she?

B: She's in the parking lot.

7.

A: What's Charlie Harris doing?

B: He's playing the piano.

A: I have to speak with him right now.

B: I'm very sorry, but he's not here.

A: Not there? Where is he?

B: He's at the night club now.

8.

A: Are Mr. and Mrs. Green busy?

B: Yes, they are. They're eating dinner.

A: I want to talk to Mrs. Green, please.

B: I'm sorry. They aren't home right now.

A: Well, where are they? Do you know?

B: Yes, they're at Stanley's Restaurant.

9.

A: I want to talk with Mr. Sharp.

B: I'm sorry. Mr. Sharp isn't home.

A: Where is he? Do you know?

B: At the laundromat. Do you want to talk to Mrs. Sharp?

A: Yes, I want to talk to her. It's urgent.

B: I'll go and get her right now.

10.

A: Is Mr. Nathan home?

B: No, he isn't. He's in the park.

A: What's he doing?

B: He's reading today's newspaper.

A: Okay. I'll call back tomorrow.

B: I'll tell him you called.

Dialogue Workout # 7

1.

A: Are you studying English?

B: Yes, I am.

A: What is your school?

B: My school is Mission Campus.

A: Who is your teacher?

B: My teacher is John Robinson.

2.

A: Where is Paula going?

B: She's going to the post office.

A: Is she sending a package?

B: No, she isn't. She's sending a letter to her friend.

A: How is she going to send it?

B: By regular mail.

3.

A: Paula's friend lives in San Diego.

B: Oh, that's interesting. What's her name?

A: Her name is Sylvia. She attends San Diego City College.

B: Is Sylvia studying English?

A: No. She's studying Office Technology.

B: Oh, that's very interesting.

4.

A: Are your students intelligent?

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

A: Do they speak different languages?

B: Yes, they do. English isn't Chang's first language.

A: What language does Chang speak?

B: He speaks Chinese. He's from China.

5.

A: I'm calling from Miami.

B: What are you doing in Miami?

A: I'm on vacation.

B: How's the weather in Miami?

A: It isn't sunny. It's raining.

B: I'm sorry to hear that.

6.

A: Hi. I'm calling from Honolulu.

B: What are you doing in Honolulu?

A: I'm on vacation.

B: How's the weather there? Is it hot?

A: No, it isn't. It's cold. I'm having a terrible time.

B: I'm sorry to hear that.

7.

A: How's the weather in Los Angeles?

B: It's great. It's warm and sunny.

A: Are you having a good time?

B: I'm having a wonderful time.

A: Are you coming home soon?

B: Yes, I'm coming home in a week. But I don't want to leave.

8.

A: I'm going to New York next week.

B: Are you going by plane?

A: No, I'm not. I'm driving.

B: Driving? That's a long way to drive!

A: I know, but I like to drive.

B: Well, I hope you have a good trip.

9.

A: Wilma is going to Seattle next month.

B: Is she driving there?

A: No, she isn't. She's going by plane.

B: By plane? That's very expensive.

A: I know, but she likes to fly.

It's fast.

B: I hope she has a good trip.

10.

A: Hello, this is Tom. Is Peggy home?

B: No, she isn't. She's in Chicago.

A: Really? What's she doing there?

B: She's visiting relatives there.

A: When is she returning to San Francisco?

B: She's coming home this weekend.

Dialogue Workout # 8

1.

A: I'm calling about the apartment for rent.

B: Do you have any questions about it?

A: Yes. Is there a stove in the kitchen?

B: Yes, there is. It's a new stove.

A: Is there a refrigerator?

B: Yes, there is. I bought it last year.

2.

A: Do you have another question?

B: Yes. Are the utilities included in the rent?

A: No. You must pay for the gas and electric.

B: Must I pay for the garbage and water?

A: No. Those are included in the rent.

B: When can I see the apartment?

3.

A: You can see the apartment right now.

B: Is your address 516 Valencia Street?

A: That's correct. Are you driving?

B: No, I'm not. I'm walking.

A: Where are you walking from?

B: I'm at Mission and 22nd Street right now.

4.

A: Hello?

B: I'm calling about the apartment for rent.

A: Do you have any questions about it?

B: Is it still available?

A: Yes, that apartment is still available.

B: I would like to take a look at it.

A: I'm happy to show it to you.

5.

A: We're looking for an apartment.

B: What area do you want to live in?

A: The Mission District is fine.

B: How many bedrooms do you need?

A: We need two or three bedrooms.

B: There's a nice two bedroom apartment on 22nd Street

6.

A: Are there closets in the bedrooms?

B: Yes, and those closets are large.

A: How many bathrooms are there?

B: There's only one bathroom, but it's very nice.

A: How much does it rent for?

B: It rents for six hundred a month.

7.

A: My son is looking for an apartment.

B: How many bedrooms does he want?

A: He only needs one bedroom.

B: There's a clean studio apartment on Valencia Street.

A: Are there any parking spaces?

B: No, there aren't. But the buses come often.

8.

A: I'm looking for an apartment.

B: What area are you interested in?

A: I want to live in the downtown area.

B: How many bedrooms do you need?

A: I need a two bedroom apartment.

B: There's a two bedroom unit on Mission near Third.

9.

A: Does it have a good view?

B: Yes. It's on the third floor.

A: Does the building have an elevator?

B: Yes, it does. The elevator is new.

A: Is there any parking?

B: Yes. There are six parking spaces.

10.

A: We like this apartment very much. We would like to rent it.

B: I need to see your references.

A: I'll give you the name and number of my employer. How's that?

B: Fine. I need the first and last month's rent.

A: Do you need a cleaning deposit?

B: Yes. It's \$100. The cleaning deposit and the last month's rent are refundable.

Dialogue Workout # 9

1.

A: When do you get up?

B: I usually get up at 6:30 AM.

A: When do you leave for school?

B: I usually leave for school at 7:30 AM.

A: Where do you have breakfast?

B: I usually have breakfast at home.

2.

A: When do you get to school?

B: I usually get to school at 8:15 AM.

A: Do you take the bus or walk?

B: I sometimes take the bus, and I sometimes walk.

A: Where do you have lunch?

B: I usually bring my lunch from home.

3.

A: When does your sister get home?

B: She usually gets home at 5:30 PM.

A: When does she eat dinner?

B: She usually eats dinner at 6:30 PM.

A: What does she do after dinner?

B: She always listens to her phone messages.

4.

A: My brother usually watches TV.

B: What does he like to watch?

A: He likes to watch the news.

B: When does he go to bed?

A: He usually goes to bed around 11:00 PM.

B: I like to read a book every evening.

5.

A: Does your daughter get up at 6:30?

B: No, she doesn't. She gets up at 7:00.

A: Why does she get up so late?

B: She doesn't like to get up.

A: Is she sometimes late for school?

B: Yes. She sometimes misses the bus.

6.

A: Where do you usually have lunch?

B: We go to Stanley's Restaurant every day.

A: Is it a good restaurant?

B: It's not bad. They have dishes from different countries.

A: Does Stanley cook Mexican food?

B: Yes, he does. He cooks Mexican food on Saturdays.

7.

A: Is something wrong? Are you okay?

B: I'm very tired. I work too much.

A: When do you begin work?

B: I begin work at 9:00 AM every day.

A: When do you finish work?

B: I finish work around 7:00 PM daily.

8.

A: Your friend is sleeping. Is he okay?

B: He's very tired. He works too much.

A: How long does he work every day?

B: He sometimes works ten hours a day.

A: How many days does he work every week?

B: He sometimes works six days a week.

9.

A: When is your day off?

B: Wednesday is my day off.

A: What do you do on your day off?

B: I sometimes visit my sister.

A: Do you have any vacation?

B: No, I don't. I never have a vacation.

10.

A: When is Julia's day off?

B: Thursday is her day off.

A: Where does she go on her day off?

B: She likes to go shopping?

A: Where does she go shopping?

B: She goes shopping at Serramonte.

Dialogue Workout # 10

1.
A: What do you usually do on Sundays?
B: In the morning, I go to church.
A: Who do you go to church with?
B: I always go with my family.
A: What do you do after church?
B: We sometimes go to the park.

2.
A: What do you do for your summer vacation?
B: I like to relax and read books.
A: What kind of books do you read?
B: I always read mysteries.
A: What do you do at night after work?
B: I don't do much. I just take it easy.

3.
A: Where do you usually buy food?
B: I always buy food at Safeway.
A: How far is it from your apartment?
B: It's only a couple of blocks.
A: That's very convenient, isn't it?
B: Yes, it is. The bus stop is near my apartment, too.

4.
A: Where does your sister buy medicine?
B: She buys it at Walgreen's.
A: How far is it from her house?
B: It's convenient. Only three blocks.
A: Does she go shopping at Safeway, too?
B: No, Safeway is too far. She goes to Cala Foods instead.

5.
A: I would like to cash this check.
B: Do you have an account at this bank?
A: Yes. I have a checking account.
B: Please, sign your name on the back.
A: How much do I have in my account?
B: You have \$500.00 in your account.

6.
A: Do you like to go fishing?
B: Yes. I go fishing once in a while.
A: Where do you go fishing?
B: I go fishing at Fisherman's Wharf.
A: Do you ever catch anything?
B: No, I never catch anything. But it's fun anyway.

7.
A: How often do you play cards?
B: I play cards once a month.
A: Who do you play cards with?
B: I usually play cards with my neighbors.
A: How long do you usually play?
B: We sometimes play cards until two in the morning.

8.
A: How often does your cousin go to church?
B: He never goes to church.
A: What does he do on Sundays?
B: He likes to spend time with his girlfriend.
A: Do they like to play tennis?
B: Yes. They sometimes play tennis, and they sometimes have a picnic.

9.
A: I don't have time to go dancing.
B: Why not? Are you busy tonight?
A: Yes, I am. I have to paint my apartment.
B: Are you busy tomorrow morning?
A: No. What do you want to do?
B: Let's go for a walk in the park.

10.
A: I don't have time to talk right now.
B: Do you have time tomorrow?
A: Yes. I'll talk to you tomorrow.
B: Okay. I'll see you then