1

A: Some students aren't present.

B: Is Maria at work?

A: Maria isn't at work. Her child is sick.

B: The Sotos aren't here, either.

A: They aren't home. I just called.

B: They're probably on their way.

2

A: I didn't listen to my messages.

B: You didn't get any messages.

A: I didn't?

B: There weren't any messages on your voice mail.

A: I didn't know that.

B: You didn't ask me.

3.

A: We weren't busy yesterday.

B: You weren't?

A: No. We didn't work yesterday.

B: Did you stay home?

A: No, we didn't. We went shopping.

B: Yesterday wasn't your day off.

4

A: What's Henry doing right now?

B: I don't know.

A: He isn't cooking dinner.

B: He isn't?

A: No. He isn't in the kitchen.

B: He doesn't cook on Tuesdays.

A: Today isn't Tuesday.

5.

A: Isn't your appointment today?

B: What appointment?

A: Your dentist appointment.

B: No, it isn't today.

A: Is it tomorrow?

B: No. It isn't tomorrow, either.

6

A: My appointment was yesterday.

B: Yesterday? You didn't go.

A: No, I didn't. I missed it.

B: Why did you miss your appointment?

A: I didn't write it down in my book.

B: That's why you didn't remember.

7.

A: Happy birthday, Gladys.

B: This isn't my birthday, Harry.

A: It isn't?

B: My birthday isn't this month.

A: Well, happy unbirthday. Gladys.

B: That isn't very funny, Harry.

8.

A: You don't want your present?

B: I don't want flowers, Harry.

A: But, you don't want candy.

B: No. I don't want candy.

A: What do you want for your birthday.

B: I can't decide.

9.

A: You're late.

B: Sorry. I couldn't find your house.

A: Didn't you follow the directions?

B: I couldn't read them.

A: Did you take the wrong bus?

B: No, I didn't take the wrong bus.

10

A: You took the Number 14 Bus.

B: But, I didn't get off at 22nd.

A: You didn't?

B: I got off at 16th instead.

A: You didn't understand my map.

B: Your directions weren't easy.

11.

A: I can't wait for spring to come.

B: Why can't you wait for spring?

A: When it's spring, I won't stay inside.

B: You won't?

A: I won't just do homework or watch TV.

B: You won't have to wear a sweater.

12.

A: It didn't rain yesterday.

B: It wasn't cloudy or cold.

A: It isn't raining now.

B: Good. I don't need my umbrella.

A: It isn't going to rain tomorrow.

B: I don't believe the weather report.

13.

A: I'm not an engineer.

B: Are you an electrician?

A: No, I'm not. I'm a carpenter.

B: Is your brother an architect?

A: No, he isn't. He's a detective.

B: That's exciting.

14.

A: Is your daughter at school?

B: No, she isn't. She's at the bank.

A: Isn't she a student?

B: No, she isn't.

A: She doesn't like school?

B: She's the vice president of the bank.

15.

A: Is Mario taking the bus?

B: No, he isn't.

A: Does he usually take the bus?

B: No, he doesn't.

A: Is he walking to work.

B: No, he isn't. He's taking BART.

16.

A: The earthquake wasn't bad.

B: It wasn't very strong.

A: The buildings weren't damaged.

B: Nobody was injured.

A: We were lucky.

B: That wasn't a terrible disaster.

17.

A: It doesn't snow in SF.

B: It doesn't rain in the summer.

A: We don't use snow plows.

B: We don't need snow boots.

A: My brother doesn't like the weather in SF.

B: My uncle doesn't like the snow in NY.

18.

A: Is Teresa home?

B: No, she isn't. She's at work.

A: Do you have her work number?

B: No, I don't. Look it up.

A: It isn't in the phone book.

B: Try calling her cell phone.

A: She doesn't have one.

19.

A: I have a problem.

B: Who doesn't have problems?

A: I don't want to talk about it.

B: Tell me. It's all right.

A: I never see my wife.

B: Never?

20.

A: We have different schedules.

B: She doesn't work in the day time?

A: She works the night shift.

B: You don't eat together?

A: We don't do anything together.

B: That isn't easy.

21.

A: I can't fix your car by tomorrow.

B: Why not?

A: Our shop doesn't have the part.

B: You have to order it?

A: Yes. We won't get it until next week

B: Is the part expensive?

22.

A: It won't be very expensive.

B: That's good news.

A: We'll lend you a car meanwhile.

B: That's good. How much?

A: You don't have to pay anything.

B: I don't know how to thank you.

23

A: Yolanda works very hard .

B: She doesn't have much time.

A: She doesn't go to movies.

B: She doesn't watch TV, either.

A: She has time to work, and eat.

B: She doesn't get enough sleep.

24.

A: The shoes weren't on sale?

B: No, they weren't.

A: Were they expensive?

B: Well, they weren't cheap.

A: How about the blouses?

B: Some of them were on sale.

25.

A: Was the test difficult?

B: Well, it wasn't easy.

A: Were you nervous?

B: No, I wasn't very nervous.

A: Were your classmates nervous?

B: No, they weren't.

26.

A: We were out of town.

B: Were you at the beach?

A: No, we weren't at the beach.

B: Were you in Reno?

A: No, we weren't. We were in LA.

B: Was it hot there?

A: It wasn't too hot.

27.

A: We won't be home tomorrow.

B: Where will you be? LA?

A: No. We aren't going to LA.

B: Are you going to Oregon?

A: No. We aren't going there.

B: Why won't you tell where you're going?

28.

A: I'd like a cup of coffee and some

B: I'm sorry. There isn't any pie.

A: How about some strawberries?

B: There aren't any strawberries.

A: All right. Just coffee with cream.

B: There isn't any cream.

29.

A: Is this dress on sale?

B: No, it isn't. But this blouse is on sale.

A: That blouse isn't my size.

B: We don't have any small sizes.

A: Do you have any dresses under 35 dollars?

B: No, we don't.

30

A: Macy's doesn't have any inexpensive shirts.

B: Try The Bargain Store.

A: They don't have good shirts.

B: Maybe you don't need a new shirt.

A: My brother doesn't need one. I do.

31.

A: The teacher didn't talk today.

B: He didn't? Why not?

A: He didn't have a strong voice.

B: Why not?

A: He sang too much last night.

B: I hope he feels better soon.

32.

A: Tom doesn't have the flu.

B: That's good news.

A: He has a little cold.

B: He doesn't have to miss work.

A: No, he doesn't.

B: He doesn't have to stay home.

33

A: I didn't buy the book.

B: Why not?

A: I didn't have the money.

B: Did you find the bookstore?

A: Yes, I found it on the first floor.

B: Did you ask for a used book?

A: I didn't know about used books.

34.

A: Did you hear about the fire?

B: I didn't read the paper.

A: There was a fire yesterday.

B: Did anybody get hurt?

A: No, nobody was injured.

B: There aren't very many fires.

35.

A: It wasn't near any buildings...

B: Did the firemen come quickly?

A: They didn't come very quickly.

B: Did they rescue the people?

A: They didn't rescue anybody.

B: I didn't know about it.

36.

A: Did Sylvia get up early?

B: No, she didn't get up until ten.

A: How come?

B: She didn't sleep well last night.

A: When did she get to work?

B: She didn't get there until noon.

37

A: Did you go to LA last week?

B: No, we didn't. We went to NY.

A: Did you see the Statue of Liberty?

B: No, we didn't.

A: You didn't? Why not?

B: We didn't have time for it.

38.

A: My daughter wants a green skirt.

B: We don't sell girl's clothes.

A: Where can I buy a skirt for my daughter?

B: At the store across the street.

A; Is it expensive?

B: No, it isn't expensive, and it isn't cheap, either.

39.

A: I can't fix your oven, Mr. Jones.

B: You can't fix it? Why not?

A: The burners don't work.

B: I can't live without a stove.

A: The parts aren't any good.

B: I need a stove!

40

A: You didn't listen to what I said.

B: I can't believe it.

A: I didn't say you were fired.

B: You aren't serious.

A: I didn't say you were a bad employee.

B: I don't understand. Why are you replacing me?

41.

A: I'm promoting you.

B: I didn't hear you. What?

A: I'm not letting you go.

B: You're giving me a raise?

A: Yes. It isn't a large raise.

B: I didn't understand what you were saying.

42.

A: I can't talk. The bus is leaving.

B: You didn't miss the bus.

A: You don't see that bus leaving?

B: Don't you see another one coming?

A: I don't hear my alarm clock.

B: Don't worry. You're not late.

43.

A: I'm calling about my medicine.

B: Yes, how can I help you?

A: The pharmacist won't fill my prescription.

B: The doctor didn't okay the refill.

A: Please, tell her to call the pharmacy now.

B: We don't have the phone number.

44.

A: Your ankle isn't broken.

B: What's wrong with it?

A: It isn't serious. Only a sprain.

B: What should I do?

A: You shouldn't walk on it much.

B: I can't stay home. I have to work.

45

A: I can't lift this box. It's too heavy.

B: We can't leave it here.

A: But we can't move it anywhere.

B: I can't solve this problem.

A: Can't we push the box?

B: Yes. Let's push it into Room 305.