

1.
A: Are you sleeping on the floor?
B: Yes, I am. I'm very tired.
A: Do you always sleep on the floor?
B: No, I don't, but I'm sleeping on the floor today.
A: Aren't you feeling kind of uncomfortable?
B: Yes, I am. But my bed is broken.
2.
A: Are you using an old record player?
B: Yes, I am. I like to listen to music.
A: Do you usually use a record player?
B: No, I don't. But I'm using a record player today.
A: Isn't the sound kind of scratchy?
B: Yes, it is. But, unfortunately, my CD player is broken.
3.
A: Is Jose wearing his old blue shirt today?
B: Yes, he is. He needs to get to work early.
A: Does he usually wear that old shirt?
B: No, he doesn't. He never wears that shirt.
A: Why is he wearing it today?
B: He spilled soup on his new blue shirt.
4.
A: Is Maria riding her bicycle to school today?
B: Yes, she is. She has to be there in ten minutes.
A: Does she usually ride her bicycle to school?
It's kind of dangerous.
B: She never rides her bicycle to school.
A: Why is she riding her bicycle today?
B: Her car is at the repair shop. It needs a tune up.
5.
A: Are Mr. and Mrs. Blue shopping downtown today?
B: Yes, they are. They need to buy a birthday present for their daughter.
A: Do they usually shop downtown? The traffic is heavy.
B: No, they never shop downtown.
A: They never shop downtown if they can avoid it.
B: I don't know why they're shopping downtown.
A: Maybe they're buying something on sale.
6.
A: Are those your best dishes in the bathtub?
B: Yes, they are. I'm trying to be careful.
A: Do you always wash your dishes in the bathtub?
B: No, I never wash my dishes in the bathtub.
A: Then, why are you washing them in the bathtub today?
B: My sink is broken, and the plumber is too busy.
7.
A: Are you and Pedro taking the bus to L.A.?
B: Yes, we are. We're going to celebrate my mother's birthday.
A: Do you usually take the bus when you go there?
B: No, we don't. But we're taking the bus this time.
A: Why are you taking the bus? Isn't it very slow?
B: Yes, it is, but we couldn't get a plane reservation.
8.
A: Is the washing machine working today?
B: No, it isn't. That's why I'm washing my clothes at the laundromat.
A: Do you usually wash your clothes at home?
B: I always wash my clothes at home when the washer works.
A: I don't have a washing machine.
B: That's why you always wash your clothes at the laundromat.
9.
A: Is Sylvia listening to the news on the radio?
B: Yes, she is. She wants to hear about the election.
A: Does she usually listen to the news on the radio?
B: No, she doesn't. She usually watches the news on TV.
A: Why isn't she watching the news on TV now?
B: Unfortunately, her cousin is using her TV. Her cousin is watching a football game.
10.
A: I'm looking for Tom Parker. Is he around?
B: He's in room 6. He's writing a report right now.
A: I looked for him in Room 6. He wasn't there.
B: That's strange. Tom usually writes reports on the computer in Room 6.
A: I saw a repairman. He was fixing the computer in Room 6.
B: That's right. The computer is down. Try Room 7.

11.

A: I'm looking for Mrs. Lawrence. Is she here?

B: Yes, she's talking on the phone in Room 9.

A: I tried to find her there, but Room 9 was empty.

B: She's probably eating lunch. It's 11:30.

A: Does she usually eat lunch this early?

B: No, she doesn't. But today she's going to a meeting at noon.

12.

A: Does Tom always kick the ball with his left foot?

B: No, he doesn't. He usually kicks with his right foot.

A: He's kicking with his left foot today.

B: He's kicking with his left foot today because his right foot hurts.

A: Does he always play soccer when his foot hurts?

B: No, he doesn't., but he's playing today even though it hurts.

13.

A: Are you playing cards with your neighbors tonight?

B: Yes, I am. The card game begins in ten minutes.

A: Do you usually play cards with your neighbors?

B: No, I don't. But, I'm playing cards with them tonight.

A: Who do you usually play cards with?

B: I always play cards with my sister and brother.

14.

A: Is Judy taking Tylenol for her headache?

B: Yes, she is. She wants to get over it fast and go to work.

A: Does she usually take Tylenol for headaches?

B: No, she never takes Tylenol. She usually takes aspirin.

A: Why isn't she taking aspirin today?

B: She found out that aspirin gives her a stomach ache.

15.

A: Are you going to Mary's World Theater tonight?

B: I don't know. What's playing?

A: Every Monday night, Mary shows Italian movies.

B: Then, she's showing an Italian movie tonight.. Let's go. I like Italian movies.

A: My friend Sally isn't going to Mary's tonight.

B: Why not?

A: She doesn't like to watch Italian movies very often.

16.

A: That stove is too hot. What are you doing?

B: I'm making a delicious dessert.

A: Do you always turn the burner up so high?

B: Yes, I always use a high flame.

A: Are you trying to burn down my restaurant?

B: Don't worry. I always make delicious desserts.

17.

A Does Rosa practice the violin very often?

B: Yes, she does. She practices whenever she can.

A: Is she practicing now?

B: Yes, she is. You can listen to her if you want.

A: Where is she practicing?

B: She's practicing in the music room. She always practices there.

18.

A: Is Doris baking a chicken in the oven?

B: Yes, she is. She and her son are going on a picnic.

A: Does she usually bake a chicken for a picnic?

B: No, she doesn't. She usually makes sandwiches.

A: But she's baking a chicken for this picnic.

B: Yes she is, because she ran out of bread..

19.

A: Robert is a taxi driver, isn't he?

B: Yes, he is. He really likes his job. He meets a lot of interesting people.

A: Why isn't he driving his taxi now?

B: He isn't driving his taxi at this moment?

A: No, he isn't. He's sitting in his cab and reading a newspaper.

B: He never sits in his car and reads the paper. Business must be really slow.

20.

A: Are Olga and David eating hamburgers now?

B: Yes, they are. And it's very strange.

A: They never eat hamburgers.

B: I know. They usually eat burritos at their favorite restaurant on 24th Street.

A: But they aren't eating burritos there now.

B: No, they aren't.. Their favorite restaurant must be closed.