

The next task is Conversations. In this task, you will listen to a conversation. You will then answer two questions to check your comprehension of the conversation.

Conversation 1

What are the speakers doing?

- Waiting at a restaurant
- Standing in line at a store
- Boarding a bus
- Picking up a delivery

What does the woman say she will do differently next time?

- Come to the store earlier in the day
- Shop at a different location
- Order groceries online
- Ask someone else to shop for her

Conversation 2

What is the conversation mainly about?

- A new gym opening on campus
- Upcoming changes to a campus facility
- A student's fitness routine
- A broken piece of exercise equipment

What does the man suggest the woman do?

- File a complaint about the equipment
- Check the student website for closure dates
- Use the west campus gym instead
- Sign up for a fitness class

Conversation 3

What is the purpose of the man's call?

- To request a new coffee machine for his office
- To report a piece of broken equipment
- To complain about a building renovation
- To ask about a staff policy change

What does the woman imply when she says the repair will be flagged as a priority?

- The issue has already been resolved
- The problem will be addressed soon
- A replacement unit has been ordered
- The repair team is currently unavailable

Conversation 4

What is the woman's problem?

- She missed the deadline for a housing application
- She cannot afford her current accommodation
- Her submitted form was not recorded by the residence office
- She was assigned a room she did not request

What does the man suggest as a possible next step if the visit tomorrow doesn't help?

- Contact the campus IT department
- Submit the preference form again
- Formally appeal to a housing committee
- Find off-campus housing instead

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A: I can't believe how long the checkout line is. I just need to grab a few things.

B: Yeah, tell me about it. I've been standing here for like fifteen minutes already, and it is just not moving.

A: I should've come earlier. I always forget how packed this place gets on Sunday afternoons.

B: Same here. Next time, I'm definitely just doing my shopping online. This is such a hassle.

Conversation 2

A: I heard the east campus gym is getting new equipment next month. Did you see the notice?

B: Yeah, I did. Apparently, they're replacing all the cardio machines. The old ones have been breaking down pretty regularly.

A: About time. I showed up last Tuesday and two of the treadmills were out of service.

B: Right. But it's only during the installation. The gym's going to be closed for about a week. They posted the exact dates on their website.

A: Oh, I didn't check that. I should probably look it up so I can plan around it.

B: Definitely. You don't want to show up and find it locked.

Conversation 3

A: Good morning. I'm calling about the coffee machine on the third floor. It's been out of order since Wednesday.

B: Thanks for letting us know. We did receive one other report about that. Has it been affecting your team's workflow?

Listen in English

A: A bit, yes. People have been going down to the lobby café, which takes about ten minutes each way. It adds up.

B: Understood. I'll flag it as a priority repair and have someone look at it this afternoon. In the meantime, there's another coffee machine on the second floor near the copy room if that helps.

A: That's good to know. I'll pass that along to the team.

B: And if the repair runs into any issues, we'll look into getting a temporary replacement brought in.

Conversation 4

A: You seem stressed. Everything okay?

B: Not really. I've been trying to sort out my housing for next semester and the residence office keeps putting me on hold.

A: That's so frustrating. Did you at least fill out the preference form before the deadline?

B: That's the thing. I submitted it on time, but they say they have no record of it in their system. Now all the single rooms are gone.

A: That's awful. Have you talked to anyone in person? Sometimes it's easier to get things sorted face to face.

B: I went by yesterday, but the advisor I needed wasn't in. I'm going back tomorrow morning first thing.

A: Hopefully they can sort it out. If not, you could always appeal to the housing committee. My roommate did that last year and it worked out.

B: Yeah. That's a good idea. I'll see if I can get a meeting with them if it doesn't work out tomorrow. Thanks for the suggestion.

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