

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 planning to do this weekend?

- Visit some friends out of town
- Attend an outdoor festival
- Go hiking in the mountains
- Take a trip to the lake

What does the man say he will take care of?

- Picking the woman up on Friday
- Buying snacks for the trip
- Booking a place to stay
- Driving both ways

Conversation 2

What does the man want the woman to do?

- Reserve a hotel room for a conference
- Book a flight for a business trip
- Reschedule a Thursday meeting
- Arrange transport to an airport

Why does the woman need the man's approval number?

- To check the conference schedule
- To process the flight booking
- To contact the airline directly
- To select his seat

Conversation 3

What is the man's concern about the woman?

- She may not submit her essay on time.
- She forgot about an upcoming midterm.
- She chose a difficult essay topic.
- She missed several class sessions.

What does the man offer to do?

- Share his notes from class
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Conversation 4

What is the conversation mainly about?

- Planning and preparing meals ahead of time
- Saving money on grocery shopping
- Finding good recipes online
- Eating out less often

What does the woman imply when she says "once it's done, it's done"?

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- She has trouble eating all of the food that she prepares.
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A: So, are you doing anything this weekend? I was thinking of driving up to the lake.

B: Oh, that sounds nice. How far is it?

A: About two hours. Not too bad. I was thinking we could leave Saturday morning and come back Sunday.

B: I'd be up for that. Should I bring anything?

A: Just some snacks for the road. I'll take care of everything else. The cabin is already booked.

B: Perfect. I'll grab some things from the store on Friday night then.

Conversation 2

A: I need to book a flight to Toronto for the sales conference next Thursday. Can you help with that?

B: Sure. Do you have a preference for morning or afternoon departure?

A: Morning if possible. I'd like to get there with enough time to check in before the evening reception.

B: Let me check. There's one that leaves at 7:15 and arrives at 9:40, or a 9:50 that gets in around noon.

A: The 7:15 works better. Can you go ahead and book it?

B: I'll need your travel approval number before I can confirm. Do you have that handy?

A: I think it's in the email from HR. Can you give me a second. I'll email it to you.

Conversation 3

A: Did you start working on Professor Hanna's essay yet? It's due Friday.

B: I haven't even chosen a topic. I've been swamped with two midterms this week.

A: You might want to get on that. She said she won't be accepting late submissions — at all.

B: Seriously? No extensions?

A: She mentioned it twice in class. Something about fairness to students who planned ahead.

B: Okay. I'll figure out my topic tonight and try to get a draft done by tomorrow.

A: Good call. And if you need someone to look it over, let me know.

Conversation 4

A: I've been trying to cook more at home, but I never know what to make.

B: I know what you mean. What I do is just pick one or two recipes for the week and prep everything on Sunday.

A: That actually sounds manageable. Does it take long?

B: Maybe two hours, but then you're set for the whole week. I usually chop all the vegetables and cook the grains ahead of time.

A: I might try that. I always end up ordering takeout because I feel too tired to cook after work.

B: That's exactly why it's worth doing it in advance. Once it's done, it's done.

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