

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 problem does the woman have with her phone?

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- She left it at home this morning.
- The battery will not charge.
- The screen is cracked.

Why does the man say the woman can keep the charger for a while?

- He has a spare one.
- He does not use his phone at work.
- He will not need it for some time.
- He is going to buy a new charger anyway.

Conversation 2

What is the notice from the building manager about?

- A broken elevator on the third floor.
- Noise after a certain hour.
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- A complaint about a specific tenant.

What does the man say he will do?

- Speak to the building manager directly.
- Ask his friends not to visit on weekdays.
- Warn his roommate.
- Write a formal complaint.

Conversation 3

What does the woman suggest was the cause of her problem?

- She underestimated how long she would be inside.
- She forgot that she had another appointment.
- She misread the parking signs.
- She parked in the wrong street.

What does the man suggest the woman consider doing?

- Asking the post office to write a letter on her behalf.
- Calling the parking authority for help.
- Parking further away next time.
- Contesting the fine through an online process.

Conversation 4

Why does the woman want to take a data analysis course?

- Her manager has suggested she improve her data skills.
- She wants to be less dependent on others at work.
- She needs it to qualify for a promotion.
- She wants to become a data analyst.

What does the man suggest she do before committing to a course?

- Check whether the course is accredited.
- Ask her employer to pay for it.
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- W:** Do you have a phone charger I could borrow? Mine stopped working this morning.
- M:** Sure. Is it USB-C?
- W:** Yes, it is. I have a presentation in an hour and my phone's almost dead.
- M:** Here, use mine. I'm at my desk all morning anyway.
- W:** Thank you so much. I'll give it back right after my presentation.
- M:** No rush. Take your time. Good luck with the presentation.

Conversation 2

- W:** Did you get the message from the building manager about the noise?
- M:** No, I didn't. What did it say?
- W:** Someone on the third floor complained about music after ten at night. They want everyone to keep it down after that.
- M:** Oh. That must have been last Friday. My roommate had some friends over.
- W:** Well, just a heads up. Apparently it's been happening quite often, so I think we need to be careful moving forward.
- M:** I'll let him know. It won't happen again.

Conversation 3

- M:** Hey, you look pretty stressed. Everything okay?
- W:** I got a parking fine this morning. Forty dollars.
- M:** Oh no. Where were you parked?
- W:** Outside the post office on Burrard Street. I was only inside for fifteen minutes.
- M:** That spot has a five-minute time limit. There are signs, but they're easy to miss.
- W:** Yeah. I know. I just didn't realize all the lines at the post office would be so long. I guess I'll have to pay it.
- M:** You can appeal online if you think it's unfair. I did it once and they actually reduced mine.

Conversation 3

- W:** I've been thinking about taking an online course in data analysis. Do you think it's worth it?
- M:** Depends. Are you looking to switch careers, or is it more of an add-on to your current skills?
- W:** More of an add-on, really. My company uses a lot of data, but I always have to ask someone else to run the numbers.
- M:** Then it's probably worth it. A lot of those courses are self-paced, so you can fit it around your schedule.
- W:** That's what I was thinking. I just don't want to start something and not finish it.
- M:** Most platforms let you try the first week for free, so you can see if it suits you before you commit fully.
- W:** That sounds promising. I'll give it a try.

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