

Workbook: Intermediate 1

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Build the Response

Rearrange words to create the correct response
There is one extra chunk

Example

A: Chewing gum is banned in Singapore.

B: _____
brought some / won't bring any / with me. / Thanks. I

A: Chewing gum is banned in Singapore.

B: *Thanks. I won't bring any with me.* _____
brought some / won't bring any / with me. / Thanks.



Interests

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: Nice camera! Where did you get it?
B: _____
Store. / on sale at / Joe's Electrical / It was / It will
2. A: Are you going to the photo exhibition next month?
B: _____
excited too. / you need / Sure am! Do / you needed / a ride? I'm
3. A: I'll never be as good a photographer as you.
B: _____
practice. Do you / better if you / better with you / You can be / want some advice?
4. A: If I were you, I'd frame that picture for my living room.
B: _____
I will. It will / look great. / You know / looked good / what? I think
5. A: Are there any photography classes open in your town?
B: _____
the community center. / classes on Saturday / There are two / morning at / class on Sunday
6. A: Do you have any advice for me to improve my photo-taking?
B: _____
buy a better / Well, you / camera than that one. / should start by / buying a better
7. A: It would be my honor to photograph your wedding.
B: _____
keep our costs down. / is try to / are trying to / Okay, but we / can't pay you. We
8. A: Buying film for an old camera must be expensive these days.
B: _____
I know a good / It's pretty / costly, sure, but / place to get it cheap. / places for expense
9. A: Do you prefer film or digital cameras?
B: _____
are better / the image quality / Definitely film / is better. / cameras because
10. A: I need to find the perfect spot to photograph the new year sunrise.
B: _____
the mountains and / photographing the sun / photograph the sun / Go north to / rising over their peaks.



Plans

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: Are you free on Saturday?
B: _____
It depends / on the time. I / like to sleep / in at the weekend. / at the time. I
2. A: Can you meet me tomorrow for lunch?
B: _____
Not tomorrow, because / Not tomorrow, but / I am free any / day next week.
3. A: When can we get our Christmas shopping done?
B: _____
the big rush / Hopefully before / about this weekend? / starting. How / starts. How
4. A: How about inviting your sister to come with you to the party?
B: _____
think I'll bring / She hates / parties. I / my brother instead. / to be party. I
5. A: The show starts at 7pm so make a note in your diary, okay?
B: _____
having time / 7pm? Great, we'll / to get some / dinner first. / have time
6. A: Let's try and get together in the summer when the weather is warmer.
B: _____
good idea. Do you / want to go camping / wanted to go camping / Sure, that's a / or something?
7. A: Every time I plan a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!
B: _____
never invite me / Ha ha, that's / to a picnic! / ever invite me / bad luck! Don't
8. A: Do you prefer to spend your free time with friends or family?
B: _____
I prefer my / tell my mother! / friends, to be / told my mother! / honest. But don't
9. A: You always seem to be a busy guy.
B: _____
I'm the lucky. / together. I guess / friends and we / like to do things / I have lots of / I'm lucky.
10. A: I wish I was more popular. I never get invited anywhere.
B: _____
hear that. Maybe / or team to make / you should join a group / or teams making / new friends. / I'm sorry to





Travel

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: Have you ever been to the South Island?
B: _____
long ago I forgot / it was so / it is better / we did. / most of what / Once, but
2. A: What's the weather like in Tahiti at this time of year?
B: _____
great place for / It's warm and / It's warmest than / a vacation. / windy, but a
3. A: We should go to Qatar for the World Cup!
B: _____
would need to / Are you / to doing that. / save a lot of money / to do that. / serious? We
4. A: Miami has never been a destination that interested me.
B: _____
the night life / very humid, but / Give it a / try. It can get / is amazing! / very humidity, but
5. A: Given the choice, is air travel or sea travel better for you?
B: _____
by sea because I / I always to / prefer to travel / I always / can enjoy / the journey.
6. A: Train tickets are so expensive these day. Why is that?
B: _____
the train so the / prices having them / people are using / be increased. / prices had to / I think fewer
7. A: They banned peanuts from my international flight!
B: _____
being removed. / have had an / for them to / be removed. / allergy and asked / Somebody must
8. A: Unbelievable! I have to pay extra to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!
B: _____
did you have / How much / to pay? Was / did you having / it expensive?
9. A: My mother recommended this hotel and she was right. It's great!
B: _____
I'm glad / I think it's great / expensive either. / too, and not too / she did because / I think greatly
10. A: Souvenirs are always so difficult to buy for my family.
B: _____
can dislike that. / besides everyone / because no one / buy chocolates / I always



Directions

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: Excuse me, could you tell me where I can catch the number 85 bus?
B: _____
is in front of / It stopping when / It stops at / the book / store over there. / stand 7 which
2. A: Would you prefer the train or the bus route?
B: _____
Um, train / please. I get / I travelling before bus / I travel by bus. / motion sickness when
3. A: Maps always confuse me.
B: _____
distances with / way is up / and which way / You're telling / know which / is down. / me. I never
4. A: Is the bus stop closer to the north or south entrance?
B: _____
the same / entrance is larger. / It's about / much same / distance from / both but the south
5. A: How much is a taxi ride to the museum?
B: _____
bus instead. / you about / \$35 so you / should take the / It will cost / shouldn't taken the
6. A: Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to rush tomorrow.
B: _____
be in a rush / doesn't leave / We won't / tomorrow's. The trains / tomorrow. The train / until 10am.
7. A: There are too many tourists in this town! I can never find a seat on the train.
B: _____
Don't blame / should be happy / the tourists. You / is many popular. / that your town / is so popular.
8. A: I'd rather arrive before time than just on time, so I never take the bus.
B: _____
to their schedule. / Me then. Buses / Me too. Buses / rarely, if ever, keep / in this town
9. A: If you buy a travel pass at the airport you will save a lot of money.
B: _____
cost? I will / enough with cash over / How much is / enough cash on / it going to / me when I arrive. / make sure to have
10. A: My plane lands at 4pm so could you come to pick me up?
B: _____
a while? / I can't get / there until about / 4:30pm. Can / you wait for / there's after





Restaurants

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: Goodness gracious! Everything on this menu is incredibly expensive.
B: _____
worry, it's / whenever you wanted. / whatever you want. / on me. Choose / Don't
2. A: If I order steak, I'll always choose a good red wine to go with it.
B: _____
restaurant wines / Excellent / sometimes find that / are very expensive. / sometimes finding when / idea. However, I
3. A: Luckily for me, there is a McDonald's in every city I visit.
B: _____
and it's cheaper. / local food. You'll / be much happier with / be much happier / Try the
4. A: Do you always have a dessert with your meal? I sometimes choose not to.
B: _____
usually I have a / If I'm / piece of cake. / in with him / diet, I won't, but / on a
5. A: Try the three-bean salad here. It's amazing!
B: _____
I will, thank / a good salad. / you for the / our greater salads. / recommendation. I love
6. A: Please choose something quickly. We have to get back to the office soon.
B: _____
30 minutes for our / 30 minutes after her / down. We have / we won't be late. / lunch break so / Alright, calm
7. A: This sushi restaurant has an electronic menu. Just push a button and your order arrives.
B: _____
the menu? / How futuristic! Is / all their effort into / the food good / or did they put / and does he
8. A: Tonight, you choose the place and I'll pay. Does that sound fair?
B: _____
It sounds / fair for me but / not for you. Are / okay with this? / you sure you're / you surely done
9. A: Let's choose a local place for dinner tonight. I don't feel like going too far.
B: _____
Me too. How / French restaurant / through those / across the street? / about that new
10. A: Cocktails before dinner at my place? See you there at 7pm, okay?
B: _____
to make? / I've brought / rum. What / know how / I'll bring the / cocktails do you



Technology

Build the Response

Rearrange the words to create the correct response

1. A: My favourite band released digital versions of all their old albums.
B: _____
just listen to your / CD collection? / pay for them / Do you / Did they / really want to / again? Why not
2. A: When I was younger, we had to carry tapes and CDs everywhere we went.
B: _____
I know. MP3 / made our / lives easier. / players definately / make their livess
3. A: Should I update my smartphone for the newer version?
B: _____
anymore, otherwise / doesn't work properly / it's a waste of money. / Only if / it's wasting our time / your current phone
4. A: My local electronics store is having a sale this week. 50% off everything until Saturday.
B: _____
needing an old time / go buy them today. / telling me. I / Thank you for / need a new TV / and stereo so I will
5. A: I think technology is making us fat and lazy.
B: _____
choice more / know. That's / than technology. / connected to personal / Oh, I don't / with technological.
6. A: My computer is now so old it takes 5 minutes just to turn it on.
B: _____
Buy a new / one! Why / a slow computer? / are you wasting / your time with / Buying older
7. A: Thanks to the Internet, I can take a virtual tour of anywhere in the world.
B: _____
the Internet to / plan a trip and / as actually visiting. Use / not the same / the Internet's tool / But it's / then go for real.
8. A: For me, Thursday is a tech-free day. I leave all my gadgets in the office.
B: _____
good idea. I / think I should / That's a / thought we had / live without my phone. / can learn to / try doing that so I
9. A: What is your opinion of online courses?
B: _____
a long way from / some places, never / the university. / people who live / some people, especially / They help
10. A: Did you hear that our university has a new learning app?
B: _____
when I downloaded / completely reset it. / I did, but / I don't, so / and I had to / it my phone crashed





Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

Example

In this office, men _____ wear a shirt and tie.

- a. bedtime
- b. must
- c. banned
- d. limit

In this office, men must wear a shirt and tie.

- a. bedtime
- b. must
- c. banned
- d. limit



Interests

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. Nice camera! Where did you _____?
 - a. got it
 - b. get it
 - c. prefer
 - d. honor

2. Are you _____ to the photo exhibition next month?
 - a. going
 - b. open
 - c. going
 - d. go

3. I'll never be _____ a photographer as you.
 - a. gooder
 - b. were you
 - c. as good
 - d. open

4. If I _____ I'd frame that picture for my living room.
 - a. were you
 - b. was you
 - c. were you
 - d. prefer

5. Are there any photography classes _____ in your town?
 - a. must be
 - b. opened
 - c. prefer
 - d. open



6. Do you have _____ for me to improve my photo-taking?
- all advice
 - get it
 - open
 - any advice
7. It would be my _____ to photograph your wedding.
- going
 - honored
 - any advice
 - honor
8. Buying film for an old camera _____ expensive these days.
- must be
 - must be
 - mightly
 - were you
9. Do you _____ film or digital cameras?
- perfect spot
 - prefer
 - prefered
 - perfect spot
10. I need to find the _____ to photograph the new year sunrise.
- perfect spot
 - get it
 - honor
 - perfectly



Plans

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. Are you _____ on Saturday?
 - a. done
 - b. meet
 - c. freed
 - d. free

2. Can you _____ me tomorrow for lunch?
 - a. meet
 - b. met
 - c. make
 - d. seem

3. When can we get our Christmas shopping _____
 - a. doing
 - b. free
 - c. done
 - d. seem

4. How about inviting your sister to _____ you to the party?
 - a. caught
 - b. make
 - c. free
 - d. come with

5. The show starts at 7pm so _____ a note in your diary, okay?
 - a. must
 - b. make
 - c. spend
 - d. together



6. Let's try and get _____ in the summer when the weather is warmer.
- free
 - meet
 - together
 - this time
7. Every time I _____ a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!
- plan
 - come with
 - passed
 - make
8. Do you prefer to _____ your free time with friends or family?
- spend
 - spent
 - spend
 - plan
9. You always _____ to be a busy guy.
- never
 - seem
 - seem
 - seems
10. I wish I was more popular. I _____ get invited anywhere.
- meet
 - plan
 - other
 - never



Travel

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. Have you ever _____ to the South Island?
 - a. be
 - b. so difficult
 - c. been
 - d. best

2. What's the weather _____ in Tahiti this time of year?
 - a. like
 - b. Given
 - c. liken
 - d. liked

3. We _____ go to Qatar for the World Cup!
 - a. alright
 - b. should
 - c. out
 - d. pay extra

4. Miami has never been a destination that _____ me.
 - a. Given
 - b. interesting
 - c. intricate
 - d. interested

5. _____ the choice, is air travel or sea travel better for you?
 - a. Gave
 - b. Given
 - c. Good
 - d. Like



6. Train tickets are so expensive these day. Why is _____?
- should
 - that
 - them
 - these
7. They banned peanuts _____ international flight!
- of my
 - from my
 - like
 - with up
8. Unbelievable! I have to _____ to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!
- give over
 - from my
 - pass more
 - pay extra
9. My mother _____ this hotel and she was right. It's great!
- should
 - recommended
 - reduced
 - recompensed
10. Souvenirs are always _____ to buy for my family.
- so difficult
 - have low
 - pay extra
 - much difficult



Directions

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. Excuse me, could you tell me where I can _____ the number 85 bus?
 - a. catch
 - b. caught
 - c. close
 - d. closer

2. Would you prefer the train or the bus _____?
 - a. robe
 - b. route
 - c. riding
 - d. closer

3. Maps always _____ me.
 - a. conflate
 - b. justify
 - c. confuse
 - d. just

4. Is the bus stop _____ to the north or south entrance?
 - a. closely
 - b. older
 - c. closer
 - d. pass

5. How much is a taxi _____ to the museum?
 - a. round
 - b. riddle
 - c. ride
 - d. too many



6. Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to _____ tomorrow.
- catch
 - rude
 - rush
 - rend
7. There are _____ tourists in this town! I can never find a seat on the train.
- too pretty
 - tomorrow
 - too many
 - too heavy
8. I'd rather arrive before time than _____ on time, so I never take the bus.
- prefer
 - with
 - just
 - lands
9. If you buy a travel _____ at the airport you will save a lot of money.
- route
 - over
 - pass
 - bend
10. My plane _____ at 4pm so could you come to pick me up?
- lands
 - trims
 - just
 - perhaps



Restaurants

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. Goodness gracious! Everything on this menu is _____ expensive.
 - a. partly
 - b. incredibly
 - c. likeably
 - d. quickly

2. If I _____ steak, I'll always choose a good red wine to go with it.
 - a. fair
 - b. order
 - c. claim
 - d. practice

3. Luckily _____ there is a McDonald's in every city I visit.
 - a. order
 - b. for me
 - c. of me
 - d. by me

4. Do you always _____ dessert with your meal? I sometimes choose not to.
 - a. button a
 - b. hence a
 - c. hove a
 - d. have a

5. _____ the three-bean salad here. It's amazing!
 - a. Yonder
 - b. Try
 - c. Perform
 - d. For me



6. Please choose something _____. We have to get back to the office soon.
- fastly
 - rightly
 - button
 - quickly
7. This sushi restaurant has an electronic menu. Just push a _____ and your order arrives.
- bandana
 - bridge
 - button
 - order
8. Tonight, you choose the place and I'll pay. Does that sound _____?
- round
 - flat
 - fair
 - incredibly
9. Let's choose a _____ place for dinner tonight. I don't feel like going too far.
- local
 - priced
 - incredibly
 - laugh
10. Cocktails before dinner at my place? See you _____ at 7pm, okay?
- order
 - through
 - there
 - three



Technology

Fill in the Blank

Choose the best word to complete the sentence

1. My favourite band _____ digital versions of all their old albums.
 - a. relished
 - b. redressed
 - c. released
 - d. takes

2. When I was younger, we had to _____ tapes and CDs everywhere we went.
 - a. carry
 - b. gadgets
 - c. paddle
 - d. believe

3. Should I _____ my smartphone for the newer version?
 - a. outmode
 - b. withhold
 - c. update
 - d. having

4. My local electronics store is _____ a sale this week. 50% off everything until Saturday.
 - a. having
 - b. have
 - c. gadgets
 - d. handling

5. I think technology is _____ us fat and lazy.
 - a. update
 - b. taking
 - c. making
 - d. breaking



6. My computer is now so old it _____ 5 minutes just to turn it on.
- hear
 - drives
 - prepares
 - takes
7. Thanks to the Internet, I can take a _____ tour of anywhere in the world.
- tournament
 - gadgets
 - virtual
 - proudly
8. For me, Thursday is a tech-free day. I leave all my _____ in the office.
- having
 - gadgets
 - surfaces
 - hurdles
9. What is your opinion of _____ courses?
- online
 - in-time
 - off-key
 - carry
10. Did you _____ that our university has a new learning app?
- forgo
 - dare
 - hear
 - making



Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

Example

When you enter their house, take off your shoes.

remove = _____

When you enter their house, take off your shoes.

remove = take off



Interests

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

1. Nice camera! Where did you get it?
buy = _____
2. Are you going to the photo exhibition next month?
show = _____
3. I'll never be as good a photographer as you.
talented = _____
4. If I were you, I'd frame that picture for my living room.
photo = _____
5. Are there any photography classes open in your town?
lessons = _____
6. Do you have any advice for me to improve my photo-taking?
upgrade = _____
7. It would be my honor to photograph your wedding.
distinction = _____
8. Buying film for an old camera must be expensive these days.
pricey = _____
9. Do you prefer film or digital cameras?
electronic = _____
10. I need to find the perfect spot to photograph the new year sunrise.
place = _____



Plans

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

1.

Are you free on Saturday?

available = _____

2.

Can you meet me tomorrow for lunch?

join = _____

3.

When can we get our Christmas shopping done?

purchasing = _____

4.

How about inviting your sister to come with you to the party?

attend = _____

5.

The show starts at 7pm so make a note in your diary, okay?

write a memo = _____

6.

Let's try and get together in the summer when the weather is warmer.

meet = _____

7.

Every time I plan a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!

organize = _____

8.

Do you prefer to spend your free time with friends or family?

relatives = _____

9.

You always seem to be a busy guy.

active = _____

10.

I wish I was more popular. I never get invited anywhere.

attractive = _____





Travel

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

1. Have you ever been to the South Island?
visited = _____
2. What's the weather like in Tahiti at this time of year?
the moment = _____
3. We should go to Qatar for the World Cup!
ought to = _____
4. Miami has never been a destination that interested me.
enthused = _____
5. Given the choice, is air travel or sea travel better for you?
option = _____
6. Train tickets are so expensive these day. Why is that?
costly = _____
7. They banned peanuts from my international flight!
prohibited = _____
8. Unbelievable! I have to pay extra to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!
additional = _____
9. My mother recommended this hotel and she was right. It's great!
correct = _____
10. Souvenirs are always so difficult to buy for my family.
challenging = _____



Directions

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

- Excuse me, could you tell me where I can catch the number 85 bus?
pardon = _____
- Would you prefer the train or the bus route?
journey = _____
- Maps always confuse me.
befuddle = _____
- Is the bus stop closer to the north or south entrance?
gate = _____
- How much is a taxi ride to the museum?
trip = _____
- Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to rush tomorrow.
hurry = _____
- There are too many tourists in this town! I can never find a seat on the train.
space = _____
- I'd rather arrive before time than just on time, so I never take the bus.
turn up = _____
- If you buy a travel pass at the airport you will save a lot of money.
card = _____
- My plane lands at 4pm so could you come to pick me up?
arrives = _____





Restaurants

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

1. Goodness gracious! Everything on this menu is incredibly expensive.
very = _____
2. If I order steak, I'll always choose a good red wine to go with it.
quality = _____
3. Luckily for me, there is a McDonald's in every city I visit.
place = _____
4. Do you always have a dessert with your meal? I sometimes choose not to.
confection = _____
5. Try the three-bean salad here. It's amazing!
wonderful = _____
6. Please choose something quickly. We have to get back to the office soon.
return to = _____
7. This sushi restaurant has an electronic menu. Just push a button and your order arrives.
comes = _____
8. Tonight, you choose the place and I'll pay. Does that sound fair?
alright = _____
9. Let's choose a local place for dinner tonight. I don't feel like going too far.
this evening = _____
10. Cocktails before dinner at my place? See you there at 7pm, okay?
home = _____



Technology

Synonym

Choose the word that means the same

1. My favourite band released digital versions of all their old albums.
forms = _____
2. When I was younger, we had to carry tapes and CDs everywhere we went.
take = _____
3. Should I update my smartphone for the newer version?
upgrade = _____
4. My local electronics store is having a sale this week. 50% off everything until Saturday.
promotion = _____
5. I think technology is making us fat and lazy.
passive = _____
6. My computer is now so old it takes 5 minutes just to turn it on.
aged = _____
7. Thanks to the Internet, I can take a virtual tour of anywhere in the world.
online = _____
8. For me, Thursday is a tech-free day. I leave all my gadgets in the office.
electronic items = _____
9. What is your opinion of online courses?
assessment = _____
10. Did you hear that our university has a new learning app?
study = _____





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--ANSWER KEY for FILL IN THE BLANK--

Interests

Nice camera! Where did you (get it)?

Are you (going) to the photo exhibition next month?

I'll never be (as good) a photographer as you.

If I (were you) I'd frame that picture for my living room.

Are there any photography classes (open) in your town?

Do you have (any advice) for me to improve my photo-taking?

It would be my (honor) to photograph your wedding.

Buying film for an old camera (must be) expensive these days.

Do you (prefer) film or digital cameras?

I need to find the (perfect spot) to photograph the new year sunrise.

Plans

Are you (free) on Saturday?

Can you (meet) me tomorrow for lunch?

When can we get our Christmas shopping (done)

How about inviting your sister to (come with) you to the party?

The show starts at 7pm so (make) a note in your diary, okay?

Let's try and get (together) in the summer when the weather is warmer.

Every time I (plan) a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!

Do you prefer to (spend) your free time with friends or family?

You always (seem) to be a busy guy.

I wish I was more popular. I (never) get invited anywhere.

Travel

Have you ever (been) to the South Island?

What's the weather (like) in Tahiti this time of year?

We (should) go to Qatar for the World Cup!

Miami has never been a destination that (interested) me.

(Given) the choice, is air travel or sea travel better for you?

Train tickets are so expensive these day. Why is (that)?

They banned peanuts (from my) international flight!

Unbelievable! I have to (pay extra) to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!

My mother (recommended) this hotel and she was right. It's great!

Souvenirs are always (so difficult) to buy for my family.

Directions

Excuse me, could you tell me where I can (catch) the number 85 bus?

Would you prefer the train or the bus (route)?

Maps always (confuse) me.

Is the bus stop (closer) to the north or south entrance?

How much is a taxi (ride) to the museum?

Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to (rush) tomorrow.

There are (too many) tourists in this town! I can never find a seat on the train.

I'd rather arrive before time than (just) on time, so I never take the bus.

If you buy a travel (pass) at the airport you will save a lot of money.

My plane (lands) at 4pm so could you come to pick me up?

Restaurants

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--ANSWER KEY for BUILD a RESPONSE--

Interests

A: Nice camera! Where did you get it?

B: It was on sale at Joe's Electrical Store.

A: Are you going to the photo exhibition next month?

B: Sure am! Do you need a ride? I'm excited too.

A: I'll never be as good a photographer as you.

B: You can be better if you practice. Do you want some advice?

A: If I were you, I'd frame that picture for my living room.

B: You know what? I think I will. It will look great.

A: Are there any photography classes open in your town?

B: There are two classes on Saturday morning at the community center.

A: Do you have any advice for me to improve my photo-taking?

B: Well, you should start by buying a better camera than that one.

A: It would be my honor to photograph your wedding.

B: Okay, but we can't pay you. We are trying to keep our costs down.

A: Buying film for an old camera must be expensive these days.

B: It's pretty costly, sure, but I know a good place to get it cheap.

A: Do you prefer film or digital cameras?

B: Definitely film cameras because the image quality is better.

A: I need to find the perfect spot to photograph the new year sunrise.

B: Go north to the mountains and photograph the sun rising over their peaks.

Plans

A: Are you free on Saturday?

B: It depends on the time. I like to sleep in at the weekend.

A: Can you meet me tomorrow for lunch?

B: Not tomorrow, but I am free any day next week.

A: When can we get our Christmas shopping done?

B: Hopefully before the big rush starts. How about this weekend?



A: How about inviting your sister to come with you to the party?

B: She hates parties. I think I'll bring my brother instead.

A: The show starts at 7pm so make a note in your diary, okay?

B: 7pm? Great, we'll have time to get some dinner first.

A: Let's try and get together in the summer when the weather is warmer.

B: Sure, that's a good idea. Do you want to go camping or something?

A: Every time I plan a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!

B: Ha ha, that's bad luck! Don't ever invite me to a picnic!

A: Do you prefer to spend your free time with friends or family?

B: I prefer my friends, to be honest. But don't tell my mother!

A: You always seem to be a busy guy.

B: I have lots of friends and we like to do things together. I guess I'm lucky.

A: I wish I was more popular. I never get invited anywhere.

B: I'm sorry to hear that. Maybe you should join a group or team to make new friends.

Travel

A: Have you ever been to the South Island?

B: Once, but it was so long ago I forgot most of what we did.

A: What's the weather like in Tahiti at this time of year?

B: It's warm and windy, but a great place for a vacation.

A: We should go to Qatar for the World Cup!

B: Are you serious? We would need to save a lot of money to do that.

A: Miami has never been a destination that interested me.

B: Give it a try. It can get very humid, but the night life is amazing!

A: Given the choice, is air travel or sea travel better for you?

B: I always prefer to travel by sea because I can enjoy the journey.

A: Train tickets are so expensive these days. Why is that?

B: I think fewer people are using the train so the prices had to be increased.

A: They banned peanuts from my international flight!

B: Somebody must have had an allergy and asked for them to be removed.

A: Unbelievable! I have to pay extra to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!

B: How much did you have to pay? Was it expensive?

A: My mother recommended this hotel and she was right. It's great!

B: I'm glad she did because I think it's great too, and not too expensive either.

A: Souvenirs are always so difficult to buy for my family.

B: I always buy chocolates because no one can dislike that.

Directions

A: Excuse me, could you tell me where I can catch the number 85 bus?

B: It stops at stand 7 which is in front of the book store over there.

A: Would you prefer the train or the bus route?

B: Um, train please. I get motion sickness when I travel by bus.

A: Maps always confuse me.

B: You're telling me. I never know which way is up and which way is down.

A: Is the bus stop closer to the north or south entrance?

B: It's about the same distance from both but the south entrance is larger.

A: How much is a taxi ride to the museum?

B: It will cost you about \$35 so you should take the bus instead.

A: Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to rush tomorrow.

B: We won't be in a rush tomorrow. The train doesn't leave until 10am.

A: There are too many tourists in this town! I can never find a seat on the train.

B: Don't blame the tourists. You should be happy that your town is so popular.

A: I'd rather arrive before time than just on time, so I never take the bus.

B: Me too. Buses in this town rarely, if ever, keep to their schedule.

A: If you buy a travel pass at the airport you will save a lot of money.

B: How much is it going to cost? I will make sure to have enough cash on me when I arrive.

English 300 Bento

A: My plane lands at 4pm so could you come to pick me up?

B: I can't get there until about 4:30pm. Can you wait for a while?

Restaurants

A: Goodness gracious! Everything on this menu is incredibly expensive.

B: Don't worry, it's on me. Choose whatever you want.

A: If I order steak, I'll always choose a good red wine to go with it.

B: Excellent idea. However, I sometimes find that restaurant wines are very expensive.

A: Luckily for me, there is a McDonald's in every city I visit.

B: Try the local food. You'll be much happier and it's cheaper.

A: Do you always have a dessert with your meal? I sometimes choose not to.

B: If I'm on a diet, I won't, but usually I have a piece of cake.

A: Try the three-bean salad here. It's amazing!

B: I will, thank you for the recommendation. I love a good salad.

A: Please choose something quickly. We have to get back to the office soon.

B: Alright, calm down. We have 30 minutes for our lunch break so we won't be late.

A: This sushi restaurant has an electronic menu. Just push a button and your order arrives.

B: How futuristic! Is the food good or did they put all their effort into the menu?

A: Tonight, you choose the place and I'll pay. Does that sound fair?

B: It sounds fair for me but not for you. Are you sure you're okay with this?

A: Let's choose a local place for dinner tonight. I don't feel like going too far.

B: Me too. How about that new French restaurant across the street?

A: Cocktails before dinner at my place? See you there at 7pm, okay?

B: I'll bring the rum. What cocktails do you know how to make?

Technology

A: My favourite band released digital versions of all their old albums.

B: Do you really want to pay for them again? Why not just listen to your CD collection?

A: When I was younger, we had to carry tapes and CDs everywhere we went.

B: I know. MP3 players definitely made our lives easier.

A: Should I update my smartphone for the newer version?

B: Only if your current phone doesn't work properly anymore, otherwise it's a waste of money.

A: My local electronics store is having a sale this week. 50% off everything until Saturday.

B: Thank you for telling me. I need a new TV and stereo so I will go buy them today.

A: I think technology is making us fat and lazy.

B: Oh, I don't know. That's connected to personal choice more than technology.

A: My computer is now so old it takes 5 minutes just to turn it on.

B: Buy a new one! Why are you wasting your time with a slow computer?

A: Thanks to the Internet, I can take a virtual tour of anywhere in the world.

B: But it's not the same as actually visiting. Use the Internet to plan a trip and then go for real.

A: For me, Thursday is a tech-free day. I leave all my gadgets in the office.

B: That's a good idea. I think I should try doing that so I can learn to live without my phone.

A: What is your opinion of online courses?

B: They help some people, especially people who live a long way from the university.

A: Did you hear that our university has a new learning app?

B: I did, but when I downloaded it my phone crashed and I had to completely reset it.



--ANSWER KEY for SYNONYMS--

Interests

Nice camera! Where did you (get) it?

buy = get

Are you going to the photo (exhibition) next month?

show = exhibition

I'll never be as (good) a photographer as you.

talented = good

If I were you, I'd frame that (picture) for my living room.

photo = picture

Are there any photography (classes) open in your town?

lessons = classes

Do you have any advice for me to (improve) my photo-taking?

upgrade = improve

It would be my (honor) to photograph your wedding.

distinction = honor

Buying film for an old camera must be (expensive) these days.

pricey = expensive

Do you prefer film or (digital) cameras?

electronic = digital

I need to find the perfect (spot) to photograph the new year sunrise.

place = spot

Plans

Are you (free) on Saturday?

available = free

Can you (meet) me tomorrow for lunch?

join = meet

When can we get our Christmas (shopping) done?

purchasing = shopping

How about inviting your sister to (come) with you to the party?

attend = come

The show starts at 7pm so (make a note) in your diary, okay?

write a memo = make a note

Let's try and (get together) in the summer when the weather is warmer.

meet = get together

Every time I (plan) a picnic with friends, it rains. I guess I'm cursed!

organize = plan

Do you prefer to spend your free time with friends or (family)

relatives = family

You always seem to be a (busy) guy.

active = busy

I wish I was more (popular) I never get invited anywhere.

attractive = popular

Travel

Have you ever (been to) the South Island?

visited = been to

What's the weather like in Tahiti at (this time of year) the moment = this time of year

We (should) go to Qatar for the World Cup!

ought to = should

Miami has never been a destination that (interested) me.

enthused = interested

Given the (choice) is air travel or sea travel better for you?

option = choice

Train tickets are so (expensive) these day. Why is that?

costly = expensive

They (banned) peanuts from my international flight!

prohibited = banned

Unbelievable! I have to pay (extra) to take more than 10kg of luggage on this flight!

additional = extra

My mother recommended this hotel and she was (right)

It's great!

correct = right

Souvenirs are always so (difficult) to buy for my family.

challenging = difficult

Directions

(Excuse) me, could you tell me where I can catch the number 85 bus?

pardon = excuse

Would you prefer the train or the bus (route)

journey = route

Maps always (confuse) me.

English 300 Bento

befuddle = confuse

Is the bus stop closer to the north or south (entrance) gate = entrance

How much is a taxi (ride) to the museum? trip = ride

Let's buy our tickets now so that we don't have to (rush) tomorrow. hurry = rush

There are too many tourists in this town! I can never find a (seat) on the train. space = seat

I'd rather (arrive) before time than just on time, so I never take the bus. turn up = arrive

If you buy a travel (pass) at the airport you will save a lot of money. card = pass

My plane (lands) at 4pm so could you come to pick me up? arrives = lands

Restaurants
Goodness gracious! Everything on this menu is (incredibly) expensive. very = incredibly

If I order steak, I'll always choose a (good) red wine to go with it. quality = good

Luckily for me, there is a McDonald's in every (city) I visit. place = city

Do you always have a (dessert) with your meal? I sometimes choose not to. confection = dessert

Try the three-bean salad here. It's (amazing) wonderful = amazing

Please choose something quickly. We have to (get back) to the office soon. return to = get back

This sushi restaurant has an electronic menu. Just push a button and your order (arrives) comes = arrives

Tonight, you choose the place and I'll pay. Does that sound (fair) alright = fair

Let's choose a local place for dinner (tonight) I don't feel like going too far. this evening = tonight

Cocktails before dinner at my (place) See you there at 7pm, okay? home = place

Technology
My favourite band released digital (versions) of all their old albums. forms = versions

When I was younger, we had to (carry) tapes and CDs everywhere we went. take = carry

Should I (update) my smartphone for the newer version? upgrade = update

My local electronics store is having a (sale) this week. 50% off everything until Saturday. promotion = sale

I think technology is making us fat and (lazy) passive = lazy

My computer is now so (old) it takes 5 minutes just to turn it on. aged = old

Thanks to the Internet, I can take a (virtual) tour of anywhere in the world. online = virtual

For me, Thursday is a tech-free day. I leave all my (gadgets) in the office. electronic items = gadgets

What is your (opinion) of online courses? assessment = opinion

Did you hear that our university has a new (learning) app? study = learning



