Unit 22

A Focus

2 Test tactic

1. (A) The motorbike is in front of the bicycle.
   (B) The woman is behind the car.
   (C) There is a fan next to the cyclist.
   (D) The cyclist is between the vehicles.

2. (A) The computer is under the desk.
   (B) The commuter is at a disco.
   (C) The man is using the computer.
   (D) The keyboard is behind the computer.

3 Tactic practice

1. (A) They both have classes tonight.
   (B) The people are sitting beside each other.
   (C) The lamp is next to the table.
   (D) The people are raising their glasses.

2. (A) The guitars are being played.
   (B) The guitars are on display.
   (C) The cars are in a row.
   (D) The cars are next to the wall.

3. (A) The woman is looking at the outfit.
   (B) The woman is writing down her address.
   (C) The woman is getting dressed.
   (D) The woman is paying for some clothes.

Understanding natural English

He walks for hours.
He works for hours.
The ship is in the water.
The sheep is near the water.
The man tastes the food.
The man tests the food.

B Mini-test

1. (A) He’s talking to a cashier.
   (B) He’s drawing a machine.
   (C) He’s using a bank machine.
   (D) He’s removing money from his wallet.

2. (A) The girl is sitting on a stool.
   (B) The girl is opening the door.
   (C) The girl is shelving the books.
   (D) The girl putting up a poster.

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Follow up

1. Can you show me how to fill out this card?
   (A) Sorry, my wife has the car today.
   (B) Yes, of course I showed it to him.
   (C) Sure, it’s actually pretty simple.

2. Do you need any help handing out those papers?
   (A) My paper wasn’t delivered this morning.
   (B) No, I can manage fine, thanks.
   (C) I’m sorry, but I can’t help you.

3 Tactic practice

1. Could you carry these books for me?
   (A) Yeah, OK. Where should I put them?
   (B) Sorry, I already booked it.
   (C) I don’t think it’s my book.

2. Do you think we’ll be able to get the contract?
   (A) I don’t believe they have laid enough track.
   (B) I think the contract is fine.
   (C) Frankly, I doubt our chances.
3. How did you like the show?
   (A) Well, I can show you how after I finish this.
   (B) Terrific! It was really well done.
   (C) I saw it on Friday.

4. Can I get you anything for dessert, sir?
   (A) I think I’d like the apple pie.
   (B) No, it’s far too hot in the desert.
   (C) Yes, please get it for me.

5. I think that reducing staff is the wrong idea.
   (A) Yes, a long way from here.
   (B) Let me introduce you.
   (C) It seems a good idea to me.

Understanding natural English

Could you carry these books for me?
Would you mind showing Kim the supply room?

B Mini-test

1. Would it be OK if I borrowed this pen?
   (A) When did it happen?
   (B) Sure, go right ahead.
   (C) Wood, I think.

2. Can I offer you coffee or tea?
   (A) No, it wasn’t.
   (B) I’ll turn it off.
   (C) I’d like some tea, please.

3. Excuse me, where’s the cafeteria?
   (A) Everyone says so.
   (B) Just past the lobby.
   (C) I’ll get you one.

4. Why did he call you into the office?
   (A) To discuss plans for the summer.
   (B) I think so.
   (C) By telephone.

5. What is your opinion of the new policy?
   (A) I don’t think it makes much sense.
   (B) I’m afraid not.
   (C) It’s a beautiful place.

6. I’ve finished the review you asked for.
   (A) When will you be finished?
   (B) That was quick!
   (C) A view of the city.

7. Could I take next Monday off?
   (A) I’ll give you mine.
   (B) Sure, we aren’t that busy right now.
   (C) No, they couldn’t do it.

8. Would you mind showing Kim the supply room?
   (A) There’s plenty of room.
   (B) No, it must be yours.
   (C) I’d be glad to.

9. What do you think’s wrong with the air conditioner?
   (A) That’s not right.
   (B) I think it needs to be cleaned.
   (C) He’s in great condition.

10. How can I get this chair fixed?
    (A) Call the maintenance staff.
    (B) Yes, I know.
    (C) All of them.

11. Can I borrow your calculator?
    (A) I can do it a bit later.
    (B) Sorry. Carlos has it.
    (C) Yes, I borrowed it.

12. Hand me over your screwdriver, will you?
    (A) Sure, here you are.
    (B) Yes. I’ll drive.
    (C) I already handled it.

Unit 24

A Focus

1 Language building

C

M1 Hi Eric, could I ask you to draw up these contracts for me this afternoon? I have a meeting with the client this evening.

M2 I’m afraid not, John. I’m leaving to catch a flight in about 30 minutes. Hawkins is sending me to visit the Chicago office. I only came in to get some papers.

W Do you need a lift to the train station? I’m going down to the market and it’s not far out of my way.

M Thanks very much for the offer, Daphne, but I was planning to cycle down. I could certainly use the exercise.
Questions 1–3 refer to the following conversation.

M1  Hi, I’m looking to rent a place. I saw in your ad that you have some places available.
M2  What kind of place were you looking for?
M1  I was hoping for something with two bedrooms on the East Side, not too far from the beach.
M2  I’m sorry, the last two-bedroom place on the East Side went about an hour ago. However, I have a nice three-bedroom apartment that you might be interested in. I could take you to see it this afternoon if you like.

1. What does the woman ask the man to do?
2. At about what time does the woman need help?
3. What does the man plan to do tomorrow?
Questions 1–3 refer to the following announcement.

Your attention, please, ladies and gentlemen, this is a customer announcement. Would a Mr. G. Heinrich traveling to Berlin please come to the information counter to collect his boarding pass? Also, we would like to ask all passengers on flight 145 to Moscow, to please make their way to gate number 12, where this flight is now ready for boarding. For your safety, we would like to remind all passengers not to leave bags unattended, and to ask passengers to report any unattended packages to airport security as soon as possible. Once again, thank you for using Wellmore Airport.

1. Why should Mr. Heinrich go to the information counter?
2. Who is told to go to gate number 12?
3. Why should passengers going to Moscow hurry?

Questions 4–6 refer to the following announcement.

Thank you for choosing LDM Hotels. For your convenience, we offer 24-hour room service, which can be accessed by dialing 1 from your room telephone. Vending machines are available on every other floor, providing refreshments as well as single-use toiletry and personal grooming products. If you wish to make an outside call, please dial 9 before entering the country or area code. Collect calls may be arranged by calling the operator. Dial 1 to be connected. For any other services, taxi appointments and inquiries, please call the concierge. Dial 2 for this service. Any laundry that requires cleaning can be taken to the housekeeper on the first floor.

4. How can guests purchase razors or toothbrushes?
5. How can outside calls be made?
6. Why might guests visit the housekeeper on the first floor?

Understanding natural English

The train was delayed by half an hour.

They first charged only 10 cents a box.
Questions 1–3 refer to the following announcement.

Welcome to the Weller Candy Museum. This tour will explain the ninety-six-year-old history of our company. We will begin in the original Weller house. I am sure you are familiar with "Candice", the only fruit candy of its kind. Rebecca and Samuel Weller created it for their children right here in this kitchen. They wanted to make a dessert that was both sweet and healthy. The Wellers gave it as gifts to friends and family on special occasions, and soon special orders began to come in. They first charged only 10 cents a box. Now there are Weller stores throughout the world and a box costs 45 dollars. As you can see, prices have gone up a bit since then!

1. Who is probably making this announcement?
2. What is suggested about the candy?
3. What was the original price of a box of candy?

Questions 4–6 refer to the following announcement.

Now for the weather forecast. Unfortunately, the warmer-than-average temperatures and clear skies that we've experienced the last few days will be ending. We will be getting back to temperatures typical for this time of year. In the north, we expect clouds and light snow with a high of about 33 degrees Fahrenheit. Moving south, we expect sunny weather to start with, but clouds and some snow will be moving in later in the afternoon. At night, temperatures will drop below freezing so please be careful on those slippery roads. Finally, the outlook for the weekend: cold with more light snow, and temperatures about the same, in the low 30s. That's all from us tonight.

4. What change in the weather is expected in the north?
5. What temperature is predicted during the day?
6. Why should drivers be careful tonight?

Questions 7–9 refer to the following announcement.

Ladies and gentlemen, the train now arriving at platform 8 is the delayed 12:35 rapid service to Boston. The train was delayed by half an hour, due to mechanical failure, and will now be leaving at 1:05. We would like to offer our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this delay may cause. Unfortunately, we will be unable to restock the snack bar. We recommend that passengers purchase food and refreshments prior to boarding the train. Once again, our apologies for any inconvenience.

7. Where is the announcement probably being made?
8. Why was there a delay?
9. What does the speaker recommend?

Questions 10–12 refer to the following announcement.

I'm sorry, but Ms. Patel won't have time to answer any more questions due to the late start of the presentation, which was caused by technical problems. Now, our next speaker is someone that should be familiar to any of you who attended our conference here last year. Mr. Park Sun Lim is the head of Park-Lee industries, which is now the number two producer of semi-conductors in South East Asia. He is here today to talk about recent developments in production technology that are revolutionizing his factory in Seoul.

10. Why was the first presentation delayed?
11. How might people know the next speaker?
12. What is the topic of the next presentation?