COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?

AudioScript

B

Listen to the phone conversations. Check the statements that are true.

1.

Amy: Hello. Could I speak to Ian, please?

Woman: Sorry. He's not back from work yet. He's working tonight and won't be back from the office until really late. Could you call again around 11:00?

Amy: That's a bit late for me, I'm afraid. Could I leave a message?

Woman: Yes, of course. OK. And what's the message?

Amy: My name is Amy. I was wondering if Ian could give me a ride to the airport on Saturday. My plane leaves at 3:30, so I'd need him to pick me up at around 1:30. He said the other day that he might be able to, but I have to find out for sure. Could you ask him to let me know sometime tomorrow?

Woman: OK. I'll make sure he gets the message.

Amy: Thanks a lot.

2.

Joe: Hello. Is Tom there, please?

Man: No, he's not in at the moment.

Joe: Will he be back soon?

Man: No. I'm not expecting him back until late because he's gone out with some of his friends.

Joe: No problem. Could I just leave a message for him?

Man: Sure.

Joe: Thanks. My name is Joe Silvers. I'm wondering if Tom could come over and help me fix a problem I'm having with my computer. I know he's busy, but could he come to my shop sometime tomorrow? I'll be there all day. But if he can't make it then, could you ask him to call me back tomorrow?

Man: OK. I'll leave the message for him to see when he comes back tonight.

Joe: Thanks very much.

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Listen again. Complete the statements.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

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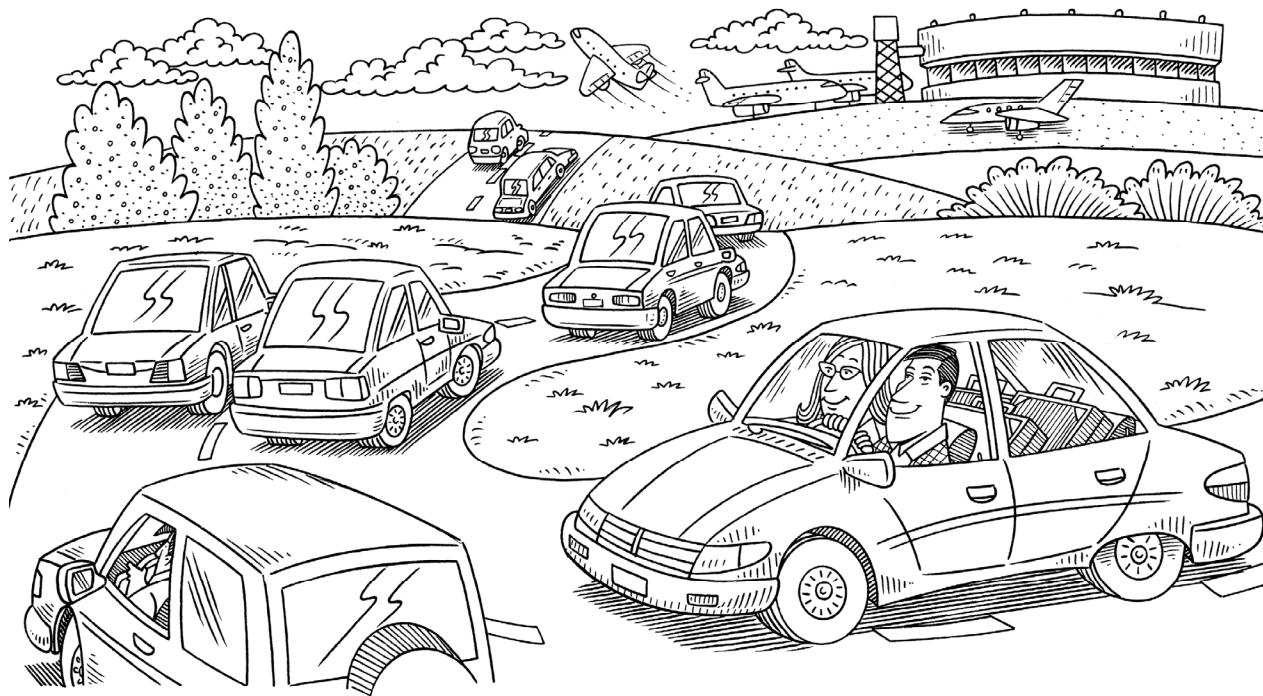2. a, d

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1. give her a ride to the airport on Saturday
2. help him fix a problem he's having with his computer

D

Answers will vary.

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A **PAIR WORK** Imagine you need to go to the airport. Ask your partner
for a ride.

B ▶ Listen to the phone conversations. Check (✓) the statements that are true.

1. ☐ a. Ian is at school.   2. ☐ a. Tom is out with his friends.

   ☐ b. Ian won't be home until really late.   ☐ b. Tom will be back soon.

   ☐ c. Amy needs to borrow Ian's car.   ☐ c. Joe has a problem with his car.

   ☐ d. Amy had already asked Ian for a favor.   ☐ d. Joe will be at his shop tomorrow.

   ☐ e. Amy will call back later.   ☐ e. Joe wants Tom to call him tonight.

C ▶ Listen again. Complete the statements.

1. Amy wants Ian to _____.

2. Joe wants Tom to _____.

D **PAIR WORK** Look at these favors. Which would you do?
Which wouldn't you do? Give reasons.

help a friend organize a book fair for your school

play the leading role in the play your friend is directing

babysit your friend's six-year-old brother