

(Vocabulary Review)

(Your teacher will send you PDF files for this part of the lesson.)

1. Part 3 Question Types

Part 3 questions can be divided into three basic categories.

A. Gist

These questions require you to have an overall understanding of the conversation.

1. Topic Questions ask what the main topic is. E.g. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
2. Location Questions ask where the conversation occurs. E.g. Where most likely are the speakers?
3. Occupation Questions ask about the profession of one or both of the speakers. E.g. Who is the woman?

B. Detail

These questions ask about specific points mentioned in the conversation, such as about time (When should the project be completed?), about reasons (Why does the woman call the man?), about plans (What does Beth plan to do?), about problems (What is the problem? What is wrong with the man's purchase?), about suggestions (What is suggested about the new floor tiles?), about actions (What does the woman say she has done? What will Marie do first?), about opinions (What is an aspect of the company that the man thinks is important?), etc.

C. Inference

These questions ask about things that are not stated directly by either of the speakers. Although some Gist questions require you to make an inference (such as the one that asks about where the conversation takes place). Gist questions focus on the larger picture. Inference questions deal with details about the speakers or the situation. E.g. Why is the man disappointed?

What will the woman probably do next?

2. PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What are the man and woman talking about?

- (A) A business plan
- (B) A doctor's report
- (C) A business lunch
- (D) An appointment

2. What is Mr. Gecko currently doing?

- (A) Writing a report
- (B) Talking on the telephone
- (C) Expecting a call
- (D) Eating some food

3. Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) An office receptionist
- (B) A saleswoman
- (C) Mr. Gecko's wife
- (D) A nurse

3. DICTATION

1. It may not be worth getting insurance for an old car.
2. The building's electrical system was completely
3. The company a chain of restaurants nationwide.
4. There is a fatal in the security system.
5. Did you have any finding our office?

4. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. A piece of glass was embedded in her hand.
2. Those are the most prevalent mistakes made by individual investors.
3. The environment minister agreed to tighten controls on the production, transport and disposal of waste.
4. Prices for the above itineraries are based on charter flights from London to Rome.
5. The company initiated a management training program for small businesses.