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- 1 A: I was thinking about getting the pizza with tomato sauce and Italian sausage.  
B: Are you sure, Lina? Italian sausage can be a little spicy.  
A: Oh, I don't like spicy foods. Maybe I should get the tomato pasta instead.  
B: That's probably better.

Question: What will Lina eat?

- 2 A: I'm going to the store to buy juice. Do we need anything else?  
B: Eggs, please. And... is there butter in the fridge?  
A: Let me check... Yes, we still have some. But it looks like there's no milk left.  
B: Oh, get some of that, too, then.

Question: What will they buy from the store?

- 3 A: What time should we meet tomorrow? The party starts at 6 o'clock.  
B: Well, the bus will take at least 15 minutes. Is there a bus at 5:45?  
A: There's a bus at 5:30. I'll come to your house 10 minutes before that and we can walk to the bus stop together.  
B: That sounds good. I'll see you then.

Question: What time will they meet?

- 4 A: Hi, Alex. I'm trying to buy a birthday present for Darryl. I was thinking of getting him a comic or movie.  
B: Hmm. How about the new Night Man movie? He likes him.  
A: I think he already has that one. This is tough.  
B: If you can't think of a comic, how about a T-shirt with Night Man on it?  
A: That's a great idea. I think I'll do that.

Question: What will she buy for Darryl?

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1 Have you seen a self-service checkout while at the supermarket? These checkouts are operated by the customers, not the cashiers. There are over 200,000 self-service checkouts around the world. However, they are not as popular as you may think. In 2009 a British newspaper reported that some shoppers became angry when scanners did not read barcodes easily. Even if a supermarket has a self-service checkout, many customers choose to join a longer line for a checkout with a human cashier. Self-service checkouts have some problems that need to be solved to make them easier to use for all customers.

Question 1: Who operates self-checkouts?

Question 2: What can make shoppers angry about self-checkouts?

2 Scientists used to believe that chimpanzees were the most intelligent animals because they could use tools. But recently, this belief has been challenged by Kandula. Kandula is a young elephant in the National Zoo in Washington. Scientists put some fruit in a high place, and then gave Kandula a long stick and a big box. Kandula did not use the stick. Instead, he kicked the box with his foot until he was right below the fruit. Then, Kandula stood on the box with his front legs, and reached the fruit with his trunk.

Question 3: Who is Kandula?

Question 4: How did Kandula reach the fruit?