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M: Hello, ma'am. I'd like to mail this letter, please.

W: Certainly. What is the destination?

M: It's going to Italy. Do you need the city?

W: No, that's fine. Let's see... That'll be two dollars and eighty cents.

Question: What is the man doing?

2

W: Mr. Sato, do you happen to know where I can buy big, orange pumpkins?

M: Sorry, I have only seen green kabocha at the supermarket. Why do you need orange ones?

W: I wanted to make a Jack-o'-lantern for Halloween and put it in my classroom.

M: Oh, I see. You might need to visit a local farm, then.

Question: Where can the woman find what she needs?

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M: Mrs. Souza, the students really seemed to enjoy your lesson about Picasso.

W: Thank you, Mr. Tanaka. I try to make some lessons interesting by showing videos.

M: Yes, the video you showed them about Guernica was really great. How did you find it?

W: I found it on YouTube. I can send you the link if you'd like.

Question: Why does Mrs. Souza show videos in her lessons?

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M: Excuse me, do you have any more apple pies?

W: I'm sorry, but we're sold out. They usually sell out in the morning. If you'd like to place an order, we can reserve one for tomorrow.

M: No, that's okay. I'll take a look around the shop and see what else you have.

W: I recommend the apple-peanut fritters. They're very popular.

Question: What does the man decide to do?

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M: Wow Charlotte. You look so tired. Is it because you worked late last night?

W: I did work late, but the problem is that I missed the last train.

M: Oh, no. Did you have to take a taxi home, then?

W: Actually, I didn't have enough money. So, I had to walk all the way home.

Question: Why was the woman tired today?

(B)

The city of Minneapolis is looking for volunteers to help clean litter from the streets for the month of March. There is often a lot of garbage on the streets once the snow melts and the city needs help to prevent the litter from getting into the rivers. You can use your own gloves and bags, or pick up free supplies at the staff tent. Free drink coupons will also be handed out. Coupons will be limited to one per volunteer. Show your community pride and feel good knowing you made a difference by signing up today.

Question 1: Why do you think the clean-up is happening in March?

Question 2: Must volunteers bring their own supplies?