

I

No.1

W: Sheryl called. She wants to know if you're going to her party this weekend.

M: Ah, I'm not going to make it. I'll give her a call later.

W: It sounded like she really wants you to come.

M: Yeah, but I have a business trip this weekend.

Question: What is the man going to do this weekend?

No.2

W: Excuse me. Do you have pies? I need to bring a dessert to a dinner.

M: Yes, we have fresh baked pies on that table over there.

W: Hmm. Do you have any apple pies?

M: I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we're sold out of those. We have blueberry and pumpkin.

Question: Why does the man say sorry to the woman?

No.3

W: I'll take that plate for you, sir. How was your meal?

M: Great, thanks. The soup was especially delicious.

W: Glad to hear, sir. Would you like dessert or coffee?

M: No, thank you. Just the check, please.

Question: What does the customer want the waitress to do?

No.4

M: Emily, did you eat the pasta that was in the refrigerator?

W: No, I threw it in the garbage. I thought it was old.

M: But I just made it yesterday! I was going to eat it for lunch today.

W: Oh, sorry. Well, I'm going to the convenience store, so I can buy something from there.

Question: What will the woman do next?

No.5

M: Hello?

W: Hi Matthew. This is your neighbor, Jen. I'm going on holidays for two weeks. Could you water my plants for me?

M: I can do it next week, but this week I'll be in New York to help my parents.

W: I see. Then, I'll ask my sister if she can come this week.

Question: What will the man do this week?

II

For many children, there is nothing worse than feeling lonely. Sammie Vance is a young girl from Indiana in the USA. When Sammie was in the third grade, she started a program called "The Buddy Bench". To help lonely kids make friends, she had the idea to put a bench in the school yard. If anyone needed a friend during recess, they could sit on the bench. Then, other kids would notice and ask them to come play with them. Sammie decided to make the bench out of recycled material so it would be eco-friendly. So, she collected 500 kilograms of caps from plastic bottles. The idea was very successful. Now, there are over 200 Buddy Benches in the world. Sammie has shown us that you can make a difference at any age.

Question 1: Who should sit on The Buddy Bench?

Question 2: What is The Buddy Bench made of?

