



Conversation Patterns — A2 exercises

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Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 23

A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. How was your weekend? — ____
A) It is very good. B) It was lovely, thanks. And yours?
C) I am having a good weekend. D) Yes, weekend.
2. Would you like a coffee? — ____
A) Yes, I want. B) Yes, I like. C) Yes, please. That would be lovely. D) I am liking coffee.
3. You are asking for directions. Which is politest?
A) Where is the station?
B) Tell me the station.
C) Station, please.
D) Excuse me, could you tell me where the station is?
4. I'm sorry I'm late. — ____
A) Yes, you are late.
B) It doesn't matter, we've just started.
C) No problem, I was late too yesterday and the day before and.
D) You must not be late.
5. Which is the natural way to complain in a restaurant?
A) I'm sorry, but I think this soup is cold. B) This soup is cold. Change it.
C) Your soup is bad. D) Why is the soup cold?
6. Shall we meet at seven? — ____
A) I am agree. B) Yes, I will be agree. C) Seven, I am. D) Yes, seven is good for me.
7. Have you been here before? — ____
A) No, it's my first time. B) No, I am not before.
C) No, I didn't been. D) No, I don't been here.
8. It's freezing today, ____ ?
A) is it B) doesn't it C) aren't it D) isn't it
9. Could you say that again, please? — Which is the same?
A) I don't understand you. B) Speak English.
C) What is your problem? D) Sorry, I didn't catch that.
10. How long have you been in Georgia? — ____
A) Since three months. B) From three months.
C) For three months. D) During three months.

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. Excuse me, _____ you tell me where the museum is?
2. How _____ have you lived in this city?
3. I'm sorry, I didn't _____ that. Could you repeat it?
4. Would you _____ a cup of tea?
5. It's beautiful weather today, _____ it?
6. Do you _____ if I open the window?
7. Thank you very much. — You're _____.
8. I've been here _____ two weeks now.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. me, / Excuse / me? / could / help / you

Open a request to a stranger politely.

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2. long / have / How / here? / you / lived

Ask a new acquaintance about their time in a place.

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3. didn't / catch / that. / I'm / I / sorry,

Ask for repetition politely.

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4. Would / tea? / like / a / of / you / cup

Offer a visitor a hot drink.

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5. day, / a / It's / isn't / it? / lovely

Open small talk about the weather.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) It was lovely, thanks. And yours?** — A finished weekend takes the past simple, and returning the question is expected.
2. **C) Yes, please. That would be lovely.** — Yes, please is the standard polite acceptance of an offer.
3. **D) Excuse me, could you tell me where the station is?** — Could you plus an indirect question is the standard polite form.
4. **B) It doesn't matter, we've just started.** — Accepting an apology briefly is what English conversation expects.
5. **A) I'm sorry, but I think this soup is cold.** — English softens complaints with I'm sorry, but and I think.
6. **D) Yes, seven is good for me.** — Agree is a verb in English, so I am agree is impossible.
7. **A) No, it's my first time.** — The present perfect question is answered naturally with a short statement.
8. **D) isn't it** — A positive statement takes a negative tag in small talk.
9. **D) Sorry, I didn't catch that.** — I didn't catch that is the standard polite request for repetition.
10. **C) For three months.** — A length of time takes for; a starting point takes since.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **could** — Could makes an indirect question politer than can.
2. **long** — How long asks about duration.
3. **catch** — Catch here means hear and understand.
4. **like** — Would you like is the standard offer.
5. **isn't** — A positive statement takes a negative question tag.
6. **mind** — Do you mind is a polite way of asking permission.
7. **welcome** — You're welcome is the standard response to thanks.
8. **for** — A length of time takes for rather than since.

C. Sentence building

1. **Excuse me, could you help me?**
2. **How long have you lived here?**
3. **I'm sorry, I didn't catch that.**
4. **Would you like a cup of tea?**
5. **It's a lovely day, isn't it?**