1. Your friend has just moved into a new flat in a big building. His next-door neighbours are young college students. Their loud music and noise disturb him every night. So, he will complain to the building manager about them. But you think he should solve the problem in a friendlier way. So, you say: ----

A) You can put up with their noise until it becomes unbearable.
B) Report them to the police. That will definitely solve the problem.
C) They may not be aware that they’re disturbing you. It’s better to talk to them first.
D) You should disturb them, too. Make noise in your flat when they are quiet.
E) They deserve a good punishment. You should find a tougher way to stop them.

2. You are at work. Your co-worker is sitting with his eyes closed. Actually, he has sat like that or stared out the window all morning. He barely did any work. Normally, he is a very energetic man and works very hard. So you are worried about him, and you say: ----

A) You look as energetic as you are every day, so I think the boss misunderstood you.
B) I’m afraid you will fall asleep in your chair in a while.
C) Open your eyes and do some work as you should, will you?
D) I don’t think you should be sleeping in the office.
E) What’s the matter with you this morning? You seem odd.

3. Your six-year-old brother doesn’t want to do his homework. In order to encourage him to do it, you promise to give him a reward when he finishes it. Now, he has finished it and is showing it to you. You keep your promise and say: ----

A) I could give you some candy for your good work, but it is bad for your health.
B) Good! I will reward you with a big candy bar when you do your homework again.
C) Well done! But you shouldn’t expect a reward for just doing your homework.
D) Good for you! You deserve a bar of chocolate now.
E) I am proud of you now. But you must work harder for a reward.

4. Your cousin lives in Frankfurt. You are going to fly there and visit her. You are supposed to leave on June the third, but you receive an e-mail from the airline. It says that they have delayed your flight for two days due to bad weather conditions. So, you call your cousin and say: ----

A) There are no flights to Frankfurt until June the fourth.
B) I hope the weather gets better before June the third, and I can visit you.
C) They have cancelled my flight. So I can’t visit you for some time.
D) Unfortunately, I can’t come to see you before June the fifth.
E) Is it possible for you to drive to the airport in bad weather and pick me up?
5. Your friend had a cat for ten years, and she loved it like a baby. Now, her cat is dead, and she is feeling very sorry. You visit her because you want to support and comfort her. When she is in tears, you say: ----

A) I'm so sorry for your loss. I understand how bad it feels.
B) Would you like to see a picture of my cat? She is so cute like yours.
C) When you have a new pet, you should take better care of it.
D) Your cat lived longer than most street cats, anyway.
E) There is no reason for you to feel so sad. You could easily adopt a new one.

8. Your brother comes to the dinner table as soon as he finishes his game outside. He hasn’t washed his hands. When you warn him about this, he says he didn’t touch anything dirty. You insist that he should wash them and say: ----

A) I trust you. I know that you attach great importance to your personal hygiene.
B) But you still are supposed to wash your hands before you eat.
C) Good for you! Then, I suppose your hands are clean.
D) OK, but make sure you wash your hands and mouth after dinner.
E) You must wash your hands when they are visibly dirty.

6. It’s your birthday tomorrow. Your friend is curious about your father’s birthday present for you. But you are not expecting a gift from him because he is a businessman and always has other things on his mind. So, you hopelessly say: ----

A) I hope he will buy a nice piece of jewellery like he did before.
B) I always expect a flower bouquet for my birthday, and my father knows that.
C) I usually celebrate my birthday with my family in a nice restaurant.
D) I don’t think he will even remember it since he is very busy.
E) He has already bought me a gift. Let me show it to you.

9. You and your friend Nancy want to watch a famous play at the town theatre this evening. You go there in the morning to get tickets for tonight’s performance. You wait in a long queue for an hour, but then, they tell you that all the tickets have been sold. So, you call your friend and say: ----

A) I was going to buy our tickets for the play, but I didn’t want to.
B) We won’t be able to see the play tonight. I couldn’t get any tickets.
C) It was hard to get the tickets. I had to wait in a long queue.
D) I could hardly find two tickets after I waited for an hour.
E) I couldn’t get our tickets in the morning. We’ll buy them when we go there tonight.

7. Your teenage nephew feels very uncomfortable because of the acne on his face. You finally take him to a skin doctor, and the doctor prescribes an ointment for him. He has just begun using the ointment. But he is afraid that he will never get rid of the acne. Now, you tell him not to worry and say: ----

A) There is no medicine to prevent acne.
B) When you have more, just squeeze them.
C) You might get new ones in the coming years.
D) It will be alright. They will disappear soon.
E) It’s hard to get rid of them with an ointment.

10. You are riding on a city bus. Someone taps you on your shoulder, and you turn around. An unfamiliar woman says ‘Hi, Martha.’ You don’t know her, and your name is not Martha. So, you politely say to her: ----

A) Who are you, and why are you talking to me?
B) I am not Martha, and I don’t know you. Stop calling me Martha.
C) Sorry, I don’t like talking to people that I don’t know.
D) Why do you think my name is Martha?
E) I’m afraid you are mistaking me for someone else.
1. Husband:  
– Have you fed the cat yet?

Wife:  
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Husband:  
– So, why is she meowing now?

Wife:  
– She must be bored. She wants our attention, I guess.

A) Yes, but I think I didn’t give her enough food. 
B) Oh, no! I forgot to do that. 
C) Not yet. I’ll feed her in a few minutes. 
D) Yes, she ate her food half an hour ago. 
E) Yes, I have filled her water bowl with enough water.

2. Bob:  
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Derek:  
– That sounds great, but I must go home as soon as possible.

Bob:  
– Really? Why?

Derek:  
– My wife isn’t feeling well today. I have to cook dinner for the kids.

A) How about going to a café after work? 
B) How is your wife doing? I haven’t heard from her in a while. 
C) It’s too bad that you can’t come to dinner with us. 
D) Are you going to finish the project by lunch today? 
E) I missed your children a lot. When can I pay you a visit to see them?

3. Jay:  
– I called you last night for a chat about the game, but you didn’t answer the phone.

Peter:  
– I was sleeping, I think. I went to sleep very early.

Jay:  
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Peter:  
– I wanted to, but I was too tired. I fell asleep before it started.

A) Oh? So, you missed the game, didn’t you? 
B) You weren’t interested in that game then. 
C) Oh, I thought you were watching the game too. 
D) Oh, how could you sleep when there was an important game on TV? 
E) I guess learning about the score was really important to you.

4. Simon:  
– We can’t go for a walk this morning. It’s going to rain.

Olivia:  
– ----

Simon:  
– But I don’t.

Olivia:  
– Well, I’ll go by myself then.

A) Don’t you have an umbrella? 
B) That’s bad! I hate getting wet in the rain. 
C) Oh, don’t be so afraid of getting wet. 
D) Oh, it’s fun to walk in the rain. I love it. 
E) Really? I think we should stay home.
5. Mark:
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   Mia:
   - I did. It’s for my friends. They are coming over for tea.
   Mark:
   - Can I have a slice?
   Mia:
   - I’m afraid not. I am going to cut it when I am serving it.

A) When will you cut this cake into slices?
B) Who did you make this cake for?
C) This doesn’t look like a home-made cake.
D) Did you make this cake for us or for the guests?
E) This cake looks yummy. Who made it?

6. Emma:
   - I’ve heard that you have been ill. How do you feel now?
   Noah:
   - Even though I got vaccinated last year, I have got down with the flu. I can’t seem to get better.
   Emma:
   - ****
   Noah:
   - I didn’t know that it can do that. I should definitely see a doctor, then.

A) You shouldn’t take antibiotics unless your doctor prescribes them.
B) The flu virus can evolve each year, so it might be a good idea to talk to your doctor.
C) My sister also caught the flu last week, but she feels OK now.
D) Get well soon. Do you think you will get the shot again this year?
E) You might need to get vaccinated again since it has been a year.

7. Police officer:
   - Can you give us a description of the robber, madam?
   Woman:
   - I’m afraid not. It was too dark.

Police officer:
   - ****
   Woman:
   - No, I didn’t. He was very tall. That’s all I can say.

A) Can you tell us any other details about him?
B) Was he a tall man or a short one?
C) So, you didn’t see him very clearly.
D) Maybe he was someone familiar.
E) Perhaps you can say something about his height.

8. Nick:
   - May I have a small piece of your hamburger?
   Nick’s sister:
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   Nick:
   - I don’t want to. I’m on a diet.
   Nick’s sister:
   - OK, but don’t ask me for another piece. I won’t give any.

A) OK, but you must give me a piece of yours when it comes, too.
B) Can’t you wait until the waiter brings yours?
C) You can eat all of it. I don’t mind.
D) Why don’t you get one for yourself, too?
E) Why do you always want to share my food?
1. You’re going out for a walk. It’s a nice spring day, but it’s still not very warm. Your mother advises you to put on your coat, but you don’t think that it is necessary to wear something that heavy. So, you say: ----

A) You are right, I can’t go out without it, anyway.
B) I think I should. It’s rather cold for a spring day.
C) I’ll be OK in just a lightweight jacket, I think. It’s not so cold.
D) It’s not warm enough to leave the house without a coat yet.
E) I really don’t need it, but I’ll take it with me.

2. You are an old man, and you have just bought a suitcase from a shop. As you are walking to the taxi stand across the street, a young man offers to carry the suitcase for you. You thank him but kindly refuse his offer by saying: ----

A) Can you please carry it to the taxi stand across the street?
B) Would you mind helping me carry it?
C) It might be too heavy for you to carry it, too.
D) It’s all right because it’s got nothing inside.
E) It is too heavy for me to carry with all the things in it.

3. You are working at a coffee shop. A customer looks at the menu and orders a latte. But he doesn’t want any milk in it. You are surprised because latte is made with espresso and steamed milk. So, you say: ----

A) You can have another kind of coffee with milk if you like.
B) I am surprised that you don’t like milk.
C) So why don’t I just give you a cup of espresso instead?
D) We make the best latte in the town in this shop.
E) Would you like to have milk foam on top of your latte?

4. You are wearing a nose ring. You got your nose pierced last year. Your friend liked it very much. Now, she wants to have a nose piercing, too, but she is afraid of the pain. You want to tell her that it doesn’t hurt much. You say: ----

A) You are right. I am still trying to deal with the pain even after a year.
B) It’s less painful than getting a shot in the arm. Trust me.
C) Your nose will be sore for a week or so afterwards.
D) You will feel uncomfortable, and your nose can be swollen for a month.
E) Nose piercing is rather painful, and it doesn’t heal very quickly.

5. Your sister is scared of dogs. When she sees a dog, she thinks it will bite her. So you advise her to follow certain rules around dogs, especially unfamiliar ones. And you warn her about what she should not do. You say: ----

A) Never run towards them or away from them. If a dog runs towards you, just freeze.
B) A familiar dog will even protect you from other dogs.
C) Some people are very surprised when their dog bites someone, but all dogs can bite.
D) You may be afraid when the dog starts growling.
E) If you follow certain rules, they won’t bite you. Just be careful.

6. Your mother is in hospital. She is going to have a surgery in ten minutes. She is nervous and scared. Just before they take her into the operating room, you try to comfort her. You say: ----

A) I am glad I am not in your shoes at the moment.
B) I’ll be waiting on the other side of the door. It will be over before you know it.
C) You must be very frightened now. You will be going under the knife soon.
D) I hope I’ll see you alive and well after the surgery.
E) I am nervous and scared too. I don’t know how to help you.
7. Father: Did you hear the phone last night? I wonder who called while we were all sleeping.

Daughter: I got up and answered it. It was one of your friends from work.

Father: ----

Daughter: He did, but I don’t remember what it is. I was half asleep when I answered the phone.

A) He called before that, too, didn’t he?  
B) Didn’t he give his name?  
C) Did he say he would call again?  
D) Didn’t he apologize for calling in the middle of the night?  
E) He probably called me about the meeting on Monday morning.

9. Martha: Do you like your new flat?

Nancy: Yes, it is very comfortable. The kitchen is a bit small, though.

Martha: ----

Nancy: Yes. That one was much bigger.

A) I suppose it’s not as small as the old one.  
B) Was your old kitchen a small one, too?  
C) Is it smaller than the one in your old flat?  
D) But your old kitchen wasn’t very big, either.  
E) You could have found a flat with a bigger kitchen.

8. Son: I can’t find my book anywhere. Have you seen it, Mum?

Mother: ----

Son: That’s right. But it’s not there anymore.

Mother: Ask your sister. She may have put it away.

A) Isn’t it on the coffee table in front of the sofa?  
B) It may be on one of the shelves in your bookcase.  
C) Didn’t you lend it to your friend yesterday?  
D) I don’t remember seeing it anywhere in the house yesterday.  
E) You were reading it on the sofa this afternoon.

10. Boy: Isn’t dinner ready yet, Mum?

Mother: It is, but we’ll eat when your dad comes home.

Boy: ----

Mother: Of course not, but you know it is nice to eat together as a family.

A) I am very hungry. Can I eat before he comes?  
B) Can we start eating before he arrives home?  
C) Can’t he eat alone when he comes later?  
D) Do we have to wait until then?  
E) But he may not be hungry then.