

A  [Track 07] Listen to the phone conversation between Jeff and Rita. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Rita asks Jeff to drive her to **a school / a doctor's office / the train station**.
2. Jeff's meeting in the city is at **11:30 / 12:30 / 1:30**.
3. Jeff **owns a restaurant / creates websites / lives in the city**.
4. After his meeting, Jeff is going to **drive Rita home / call Rita / have dinner**.

A _____ / 8 points (2 points each)

B Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

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1. Most people are nervous the first time they have a job _____.
2. The big game is next weekend, so Wendy's son has soccer _____ every day this week.
3. I was late for work this morning because I had a doctor's _____ at 9:00 a.m.
4. My daughter has a violin _____ after school tomorrow. She's learning a lot because her teacher is an amazing musician.
5. Carl has a blind _____ on Saturday night. He's never met the woman, but his friends think he'll like her.

B _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

C Circle the correct verb to complete each question.

1. **A:** I'm finished with my homework. Can you **help / check / get** it for me?
B: Sure. Just give me a second.
2. **A:** I'm going away this weekend. Could you **get / lend / give** my mail for me?
B: No problem. I'd be happy to.
3. **A:** I forgot my wallet at home. Can you **lend / take / pick** me ten dollars?
B: Sure. Here you are.
4. **A:** I'm starting to look for a job. Can you **check / give / help** me with my résumé?
B: Sure. Can you email it to me?
5. **A:** Sue and I are going to the mall later. I'm **taking / picking / giving** her up at 10:30.
B: Oh, can I go with you?

C _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

D Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses and the correct simple present or present continuous form of the verbs.

1. **A:** _____₁ (you / meet) Cindy at the airport tomorrow?
B: Yes, _____₂ (her plane / arrive) at 7:00 p.m.
2. **A:** _____₃ (you / do) something special with Sally for her birthday on Saturday?
B: Yes, _____₄ (I / take) her to a play.
A: Nice! What _____₅ (you / see)?
B: The new drama at the Theater Center.
A: What time _____₆ (it / start)?
B: At 8:00.

D _____ / 12 points (2 points each)

E Complete the conversations with the correct words from the box.

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1. **A:** _____₁ giving me a ride to work tomorrow?
B: No problem. And please don't worry. _____₂ be late.
2. **A:** _____₃ feed my cat next week?
B: Sure. _____₄ do it in the morning before I go to work.

E _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

F Complete the conversation with the correct words from the box.

Can I take	Could you let her know	I'll give her	Please tell her
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- George:** Could I speak to Ms. Chen, please?
- Reba:** Sorry, she's in a meeting. _____₁ a message?
- George:** Yes, please. This is George Martin. _____₂
 that the sales meeting is at 3:00 tomorrow?
- Reba:** OK, got it.
- George:** Oh, and one more thing. _____₃ that we'll be
 in Mr. Lee's office.
- Reba:** OK, 3:00 in Mr. Lee's office. _____₄ the message.

F _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

G Read the interview. Write T (true) or F (false).



BUSY PEOPLE Interview

This week we talk to Councilwoman Ava Maresh about her life as a politician . . .



BP: As a politician, is your life more stressful than other people's?

AM: No, I don't think so. All jobs are stressful – whether you're a politician, a police officer, or a teacher. And as a politician and a parent, I think it's fair to say that being a working parent is probably the most stressful job in the world, especially when your children are young. My son is 24 now, so I don't have to take him to after-school activities. But when he was younger, I used to take him places almost every day! That's stressful.

BP: That's true for many of us today. But let's talk about your job as a politician. What's the most stressful thing about that?

AM: I'd have to say conference calls. I've never liked phones very much because I don't like not seeing the person I'm talking to. Conference calls are even worse because there are often many people in the conversation, and you can't see any of them. I prefer meetings where I can see people's faces and notice if they've understood me or if I need to explain things better.

BP: Why did you want to be a politician?

AM: I wanted to help people. Most people think that politicians don't really want to help people, but that's not true. I used to teach, and an important part of my job was helping my students prepare for their future. I loved doing that, but as a politician, I can help people in other ways. It's not an easy job, but that's why I love it!

1. Ava Maresh thinks politicians have more stress than other people. ____
2. She never took her son to activities after school because she worked. ____
3. In her opinion, meetings are not as stressful as conference calls. ____
4. She thinks that most politicians want to help people. ____
5. She enjoyed teaching because she was helping her students. ____
6. She doesn't like having a job that is challenging. ____

G _____ / 12 points (2 points each)