

## Notes Regarding the Dialog Questions

The following Questions are provided courtesy of Richard Bourell, author of *In English*.

These documents are suggested questions for you to ask your students regarding the Dialog segments of each of the 12 units of *In English*.

The questions are designed to allow students to practice using the new vocabulary and sentence structure of each unit. These questions are appropriate for conversation practice and for writing exercises.

The questions are in sequence, and they closely follow the video Dialog segments. Because many of the answers depend upon visual cues in the video, it is important to ask the questions while students are viewing the video.

Watch the Dialog segment on the video with your students. Pause the video and ask the questions. Obviously, you may wish to expand on any subject or take off on a number of tangents while asking the questions.

The questions grow increasingly abstract as the units progress. More of the questions in the higher units are about personal interactions, thoughts and feelings that are not explicit but must be gleaned from the body language and intonation of the speaker.

Remember, this is soap opera. Have some fun with your students as you ask about who likes whom among Joe, Richard, Susan and Ann. Adults will enjoy this, even though they are just learning the language skills needed to express their views.

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 1***

1. What is his name?

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2. What is her name?

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3. Where is Susan's car?

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4. Is the car new?

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5. Where are the suitcases?

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6. Is Ann in Los Angeles?

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7. Is Bill in Los Angeles?

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8. Where is he?

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9. Is Ann on the telephone with Susan?

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10. Who is on the telephone?

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11. Where is Ann now?

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12. Where are Susan and Richard?

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13. Where is Richard from?

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14. Where is the Fish House Restaurant?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 2***

1. What's the name of this place?

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2. What are those behind the apartments?

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3. What are those behind the gas station?

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4. Is that a big building?

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5. Is Richard hungry?

---

6. Is he thirsty?

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7. What color is the Fish House Restaurant?

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8. Is it sunny?

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9. Are Susan and Richard inside or outside?

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10. What time is it?

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11. Where is Ann?

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12. Where is the University?

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13. Where is Exposition Park?

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14. Where is the Coliseum?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 2 (Continued)***

15. Is the Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park?

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16. Where is the rose garden?

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17. Are Richard and Susan in the rose garden now?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 3***

1. Where are Susan and Richard?

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2. Is it clear?

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3. Are there any clouds in the sky?

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4. What color is the sky?

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5. What color are the roses?

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6. Is the Museum of Science and Industry small?

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7. Where's the Museum of Natural History?

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8. Is there a restaurant in the park?

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9. Is the restaurant open?

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10. What day is it?

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11. Is Susan hungry and thirsty?

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12. Where is the University?

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13. Is Ann on the bench next to the big building?

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14. Who is on the bench?

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### ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 3 (Continued)***

15. Where is Richard from?

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16. Is Barbara a cashier?

---

17. Where is Ann?

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18. Is Ann at a restaurant?

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19. What's the name of the restaurant?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 4***

1. What street are Susan and Richard on?

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2. Where is downtown L.A?

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3. Is there a mural next to the freeway?

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4. Where are the other murals?

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5. Is the Music Center on Hope Street?

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6. Is there a Chinese restaurant in the lobby of the Music Center?

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7. What is on the plaza of the Music Center?

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8. How many theaters are there at the Music Center?

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9. What is the name of the round theater in the center?

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10. Which theater is behind the round one?

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11. Is it large?

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12. Where is the parking lot?

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13. Is there an elevator to the plaza?

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14. What's the name of the sculpture?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 4 (Continued)**

15. Who often comes to concerts in the evening?

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16. When is the L.A. Philharmonic at the Music Center?

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17. What night is good for Susan and Richard to go to a concert?

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18. Who is at the ticket window?

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19. How many tickets does Richard want?

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20. Who are the tickets for?

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21. Is Richard tired?

---

22. Is he hungry?

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23. Where is the restaurant?

---

24. Is Richard thirsty?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 5**

1. Who is really hungry?

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2. Do they want a table for two or three?

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3. Where are Susan and Richard?

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4. How is the weather?

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5. Does Richard want to eat outside?

---

6. Where's Ann?

---

7. Does Richard want to look for her now?

---

8. When does he want to look for her?

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9. Is Susan hungry?

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10. Is it a little early for dinner?

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11. Does Susan think it's early for dinner?

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12. What kind of food does Richard like?

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13. What kind of food does Richard want?

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14. Do they have Japanese food at this restaurant?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 5 (Continued)***

15. What do Susan and Richard have in their hands?

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16. What's good at this restaurant?

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17. Are Richard and Susan ready to order?

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18. What does Richard want?

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19. What does he want with his roast beef?

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20. How many glasses does he want?

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21. Why does he want two?

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22. What does Susan want?

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23. What kind of dressing does she want on her salad?

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24. How is Richard's soup?

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25. Whose dinner is perfect?

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26. Who has the whitefish?

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27. To whom does the waitress bring the coffee?

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28. How much is the bill?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 5 (Continued)***

29. Is that expensive?

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30. Does Richard leave a tip?

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31. How much does he leave?

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32. Is that O.K.?

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33. When do Susan and Richard leave the table?

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34. Where is Ann?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 6***

1. Who is calling Ann?

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2. What is Ann's telephone number?

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3. To whom is Richard talking?

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4. Where is Richard?

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5. What is Ann doing right now?

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6. Is Ann working?

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7. Does Ann have time to see Richard tonight?

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8. What time is it?

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9. What does Richard need to do first?

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10. What does Ann want to do after Richard checks in?

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11. Is Richard with Susan?

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12. Who is showing Richard around L.A.?

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13. Is it OK with Ann if Susan has dessert with them at the hotel?

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14. What time is good for Ann and Richard to meet?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 6 (Continued)***

15. Where is Ann?

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16. Where does Ann live?

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17. Why is Susan asking so many questions about Ann?

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18. Is Susan getting thirsty?

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19. Does Susan want Richard to call a taxi?

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20. Is Susan OK to drive?

---

21. Where is Richard staying?

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22. Does Susan know the cost of a room at this hotel?

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23. How many nights is Richard staying at the hotel?

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24. What kind of room does Richard want?

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25. How much does the room cost per night?

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26. Does Richard need any help with his bag?

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27. Does Richard let Susan help him?

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28. Which floor is his room on?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 6 (Continued)***

29. What is his room number?

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30. What is Susan doing with Richard's wallet?

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31. Why is she holding his wallet?

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32. Does Richard's room have a view?

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33. Why does Susan want Richard to keep the door open?

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34. Why does Susan keep Richard's wallet in her purse?

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35. Is Susan going to the hotel restaurant with Richard?

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36. When is Ann coming to the restaurant?

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37. Who doesn't understand Richard?

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38. Why doesn't he understand him?

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39. Which floor is the restaurant on?

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40. Does the restaurant have a view?

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41. How big is Los Angeles?

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42. Where does it start and where does it end?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 6 (Continued)**

43. Where are Susan and Richard sitting?

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44. How often does Richard smoke?

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45. Why is Richard smoking right now?

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46. Why is he nervous?

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47. What time is it?

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48. Who is at the door?

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49. Is Richard happy?

---

50. Is Susan happy?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 7***

1. Who is coming into the Skyroom Restaurant?

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2. What are Ann and Richard doing?

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3. What does Richard think about Los Angeles?

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4. Does Richard like Chicago?

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5. Does he like some things better about Los Angeles?

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6. What does he like better about L.A.?

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7. When are they going to go to the beach?

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8. When were Richard and Susan at Exposition Park?

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9. Was Ann at USC at 3 p.m.?

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10. Where was she at 3 o'clock?

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11. Was Ann at that restaurant until 5:30?

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12. Who is sitting by the window?

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13. Who is hard to find?

---

14. Why is it difficult to find her?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 7 (Continuing)***

15. What is Ann ordering?

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16. What is Richard ordering?

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17. What is Richard going to do tomorrow?

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18. What is Ann going to do tomorrow?

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19. Does Richard want Ann to go with him to Chinatown tomorrow?

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20. Does Susan want to go too?

---

21. Does Richard mind if she goes?

---

22. Why does Susan want to go to Chinatown with Richard and Ann?

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23. Where does Ann want them all to meet tomorrow?

---

24. What does Richard want Susan to do?

---

25. Does Susan know how to get to Ann's house?

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26. How do you get to Ann's from the hotel?

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27. Where is Ann's house?

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28. How many stairs do you walk up to her place?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 7 (Continuing)***

29. What is Susan going to wear tomorrow?

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30. Who does Richard ask to go dancing?

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31. Why doesn't Ann want to go dancing?

---

32. Why doesn't Susan want to dance?

---

33. When are they going to pick up Ann tomorrow?

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34. Where is the light switch?

---

35. Where are Richard and Susan?

---

36. Is Susan getting tired?

---

37. Why is she getting tired?

---

38. What time is Susan going to pick Richard up tomorrow?

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39. What are Susan and Richard doing?

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(Next afternoon on the video)

40. Where is Susan?

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41. What are they doing now?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 7 (Continuing)***

42. Which freeway is older, the Pasadena or the Harbor Freeway?

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43. Which freeway is the oldest in Los Angeles?

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44. Is there an escalator to Ann's house?

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45. Who is helping whom up the stairs?

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46. How long does it take them to climb the stairs?

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47. How often does Ann get her exercise on the stairs?

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48. When is Ann going to move?

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49. Why is she going to move?

---

50. Is it easier going up or down the stairs?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 8***

1. Does Richard need exercise?

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2. Do Susan and Ann agree with each other about Richard's condition?

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3. When was Richard heavier than he is now?

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4. When did he lose 35 pounds?

---

5. Who cooked his meals when he was married?

---

6. What does Richard know how to do now?

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7. Who(m) does he cook for?

---

8. Who was in Chicago last summer?

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9. What did Richard do for her? How many times?

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10. What does Ann want Richard to do for her if he stays in L.A?

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11. Is Richard going to forget about it? Why not?

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12. What does Richard mean when he says that Susan is "quite liberated"?

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13. Does Susan mind if Richard drives her car?

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14. Is Susan's car a new or used car?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 8 (Continued)**

15. Is it in good or bad condition?

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16. Why is it in that condition?

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17. How often does Susan change the oil in her car?

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18. Does Richard have enough time to change his oil?

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19. Does he think that Susan has more time than he does?

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20. Why doesn't he change his oil?

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21. What bothers Ann?

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22. What does Richard worry about?

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23. Does Susan worry what men think?

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24. Why did they decide to park in the lot for 75 cents an hour?

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25. Does Richard like to walk?

---

26. Do Ann and Susan agree about people from Los Angeles?

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27. What does Ann think about people from L.A.?

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28. What does Susan think?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 8 (Continued)***

29. Who stops the argument?

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30. What does Richard think about L.A.?

---

31. Did Susan guess who was behind her?

---

32. Why did Joe come to Chinatown?

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33. Who invited Joe eat with them?

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34. How do you know that Joe doesn't know Richard and Ann?

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35. Where was Susan yesterday?

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36. What did Susan and Ann show Richard?

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37. How are L.A. and Chicago different?

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38. Does Richard miss Chicago?

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39. Do Susan and Ann agree about living near the beach?

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40. Who(m) does Susan want to take a picture of?

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41. Why does Susan want Richard to stand on Joe's left?

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42. How long is Bill going to stay in New York?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 8 (Continued)**

43. Are Ann and Bill more than friends?

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44. Is Joe single?

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45. Was Susan his girlfriend?

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46. How often do Susan and Joe get together?

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47. What's Joe's problem?

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48. Is anyone going to help him with his problem?

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49. What do you think about Joe and Richard?

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50. What do you think about Susan and Ann?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 9***

1. Why was Joe so hungry?

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2. Why is Joe so busy?

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3. What kind of work does Joe do?

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4. Why does Ann want to go to Joe's play?

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5. Does Richard want to go too?

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6. How often does Joe do television programs?

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7. Does Richard ever watch Joe's television program?

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8. How often did Ann see Joe in his program?

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9. What was Joe in that program?

---

10. What did Susan think of him in that program?

---

11. When does Joe think that he is going to be on T.V. again?

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12. Why does Susan want to drive now?

---

13. Is Richard going to go back to Chicago soon?

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14. When is he supposed to go back to Chicago?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 9 (Continued)***

15. Do you think he will go back to Chicago?

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16. What does Susan say about that?

---

17. Does Ann want him to stay?

---

18. Can Richard change jobs?

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19. What does Richard say about his family?

---

20. Does Richard care what his girlfriend thinks?

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21. Will Richard miss his girlfriend if he stays in L.A.?

---

22. What are they all going to do tomorrow?

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23. Does it matter to Ann or Joe which park they go to?

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24. Does it matter to Richard?

---

25. Why did they decide on Griffith Park?

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26. Who is going to bring the food?

---

27. Why did Susan say "we'll take care of everything"?

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28. Is anybody going to bring something to drink?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 9 (Continued)**

29. Who will pick Richard up tomorrow?

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30. When and where will they all get together again?

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31. Where is it warmer, L.A. or Chicago?

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32. Why doesn't Ann think Joe gets enough to eat?

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33. Why did Susan say "Never mind"?

---

34. What do the women want the men to do?

---

35. How did Joe feel early this morning?

---

36. What did Ann eat last night?

---

37. What did they forget?

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38. Can they eat hamburgers without ketchup?

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39. What did Joe bring in his backpack?

---

40. When did he make the dessert?

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41. How long did it take him to make it?

---

42. Do you think that he really made it? Why or why not?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 9 (Continued)**

43. How many pieces of cake did Richard want for dessert?

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44. Did Richard see anything by the stream? What about Ann or Susan?

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45. What was Richard's big decision?

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46. Why did Richard decide to stay?

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47. Does Ann know Richard very well?

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48. Does Joe make friends easily? What about Ann?

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49. Why is Richard having a good time in L.A.?

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50. Do you think that Susan is having a good time too?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 10***

1. What did Richard think about Hollywood before he came to Hollywood Boulevard?

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2. Are there any stars in Hollywood?

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3. Is Joe a movie star?

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4. When did Richard tell Susan that he was going to stay in L.A.?

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5. Why does Susan like the idea?

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6. How does Ann feel about it?

---

7. What happened to Joe on the plaza at the Chinese Theater?

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8. How did Joe feel about that?

---

9. What did Susan say about it?

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10. What other time did someone ask Joe for an autograph?

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11. Whose feet are bigger, Joe's or Clark Gable's?

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12. Why did Susan say "Big deal"?

---

13. Why doesn't Richard want to see if his feet fit Gable's prints?

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14. Why do Ann and Susan want him to do it?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 10*** (Continued)

15. Was everyone happy after Richard put his feet into the footprints?

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16. Why are they driving to the Observatory now?

---

17. Did Ann, Joe and Susan tell Richard where he should live?

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18. Why is Richard going to rent?

---

19. Is the rent the same everywhere in Los Angeles?

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20. Why is it more expensive to live near the beach?

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21. What does the rent depend on?

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22. Does Richard know how much rent is in L.A.?

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23. Is the mid-Wilshire area as expensive as Beverly Hills?

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24. Why did Richard decide to look for an apartment in the mid-Wilshire area?

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25. Why can't Ann help Richard look for an apartment tomorrow?

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26. What does Ann do?

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27. What does Richard think she should do?

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28. If Ann has to hire somebody, do you think that she will hire him?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 10*** (Continued)

29. Does Susan have to do anything tomorrow morning?

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30. Why is Richard going to need a car in L.A.?

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31. When did Joe sell his car?

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32. Does Joe know anyone who wants to sell his car? Does Ann or Susan know anybody?

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33. Why did Richard say that he and Joe should go to used car lots?

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34. What does Susan want to do before looking for an apartment?

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35. Who can pick up and drop off Richard tomorrow?

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36. Why does Susan want to go with Richard to the used car lot tomorrow?

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37. Did Susan start an argument?

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38. Why did Susan move closer to Richard at the Observatory?

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39. Does Joe think that Richard and Susan are getting along well?

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40. What does Joe mean by "sort of"?

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41. Who does Joe think Richard talks to when he has questions?

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42. Why doesn't Ann agree with him?

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## ***In English* Dialog Questions, Unit 10 (Continued)**

43. What's wrong with Joe?

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44. What is bothering Richard?

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45. Did he need to worry? Why not?

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46. What did Richard do after Susan "found" his wallet?

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47. What is Joe thinking right now?

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48. What is Ann thinking right now?

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49. What is Susan thinking right now?

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50. What is Richard thinking right now?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 11***

1. What does this restaurant remind Richard of? Why?

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2. Why does Richard miss Chicago?

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3. How much does Richard want to talk about his girlfriend?

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4. What did Richard tell Susan about her?

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5. Do you believe Richard when he says, "It really doesn't matter to me what she does anymore."?

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6. Should Richard smoke?

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7. Have Richard and Susan both tried to quit smoking?

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8. When is Richard really going to quit?

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9. Why is Richard not just a guest in L.A.?

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10. Is Richard kidding when he tells Susan not to drink so much coffee?

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11. Could either Richard or Susan hear Ann and Joe at the Observatory last night?  
Why?

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12. Was Richard listening to Susan last night?

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13. Does Richard really want to go with Susan to the beach?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 11 (Continued)***

14. Does Richard feel that borrowing money from Susan is a good deal?

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15. What does Richard owe Susan?

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16. Why doesn't Susan want Richard to shave his mustache?

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17. What happened when Susan touched his mustache?

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18. Does Susan care how Richard's French toast is?

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19. Why does Richard want to see the apartment on the second floor?

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20. Why will Richard pay \$450 a month?

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21. Why does Richard like the apartment?

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22. Does Susan feel the same as Richard does about the apartment?

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23. Why does Susan mention Ann in Richard's decision?

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24. How high is the first month's bill and what does that include?

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25. What does the manager say about the furniture and plants?

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26. Why did Susan say, "You made that decision quickly"?

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27. When will Richard move in?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 11 (Continued)***

28. Why isn't Susan going to go with Richard to the used car lot?

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29. Does Richard appreciate what Susan has done for him?

---

30. Did Susan and Richard make plans for next weekend?

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31. After Susan leaves, what does Richard want Joe to do?

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32. Why does Joe prefer this used car lot?

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33. What kind of a car does Richard want?

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34. Which car does Richard prefer, the one with automatic or the one with stick?  
Why?

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35. How does Richard check the car?

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36. What does Richard think of the price and the down payment of the car?

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37. Why doesn't Richard want the salesman to check the interest rate?

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38. How much more than \$2000 will Richard have to pay for his car?

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39. Did Richard get a good deal from the salesman?

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40. What did Joe mean when he said, "the city is yours"?

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41. How easy is it going to be for Richard to move into his new place?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 11 (Continued)***

42. Has Joe, Susan or Ann offered to help him move in?

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43. What plans has anyone made for next weekend?

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44. Does the beach sound interesting to Joe?

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45. Why did Joe mention Santa Monica?

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46. Why doesn't Richard want to call Susan about next weekend?

---

47. Does Joe think he's right?

---

48. Who is calling whom and why?

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49. What did Joe mean when he said, "You're on your own now"?

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50. Is Richard really on his own yet?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 12***

1. What message did Richard leave on Ann's answering machine?  
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2. What is Richard wondering about Susan?  
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3. How long do you think Joe and Susan have been talking on the phone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How has Richard had good luck?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Susan mean when she said, "Yeah, friends, just friends"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Does Joe know what she means?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What has Susan wanted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What didn't Susan think Richard noticed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Does Richard like Susan?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why did Joe say, "Come on"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Why didn't Joe answer Susan for a few seconds?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you think that Susan might be angry with Joe too?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. How does Susan answer Joe's question about the beach next Sunday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Why won't Susan get together with Joe for coffee this week?  
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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 12 (Continued)***

15. Why hasn't Susan been working on her lessons lately?

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16. What did Susan ask Joe to do at the end of their conversation?

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17. Who else can't Richard get in touch with?

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18. Why did he try to call her?

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19. What happened the next time Richard tried to call Susan?

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20. How many times has Richard tried to call Susan?

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21. How does Richard feel before going to bed?

---

22. Did Ann wake Richard up with her phone call?

---

23. Why couldn't Ann call him last night?

---

24. What was Richard's news for Ann?

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25. Can Ann go to the beach either Saturday or Sunday?

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26. What did Ann say about the next weekend?

---

27. Why is Ann glad?

---

28. What's wrong with Richard?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 12 (Continued)***

29. Why can't Ann and he talk about it right now?

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30. Why did Richard call Susan next?

---

31. What did Susan tell Joe about the beach?

---

32. What did Richard say to Joe about Ann?

---

33. What did Susan say to Joe about Richard?

---

34. What did Joe say Susan asked him to tell Richard?

---

35. How are both Joe and Richard having problems?

---

36. What does Richard have to do?

---

37. Is Richard going to have to wait for the washing machine?

---

38. Can the machines take dollar bills?

---

39. Is Kay as new as Richard to the apartment building?

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40. Why do you think that Kay might like her apartment?

---

41. What does Richard need to borrow from Kay?

---

42. Has he been to the store since he's been in L.A?

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## ***In English Dialog Questions, Unit 12 (Continued)***

43. How long have Kay and Richard been in Los Angeles?

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44. How much of L.A. has Richard seen?

---

45. How is that possible in a short time?

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46. What has Richard seen in Westwood?

---

47. Why did Richard say that he could probably use a good psychologist?

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48. What does Kay mean about "life in the fast lane" in L.A.?

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49. Has Richard been feeling happy since coming to Los Angeles?

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50. Is Richard in a good or bad mood right now?

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