

LISTENING 1 "LEARNING CENTER"

Man: Hi. Are you Paula?

Woman: Jim?

Man: Hi. Nice to meet you.

Woman: Glad to meet you.

Man: So, you need some tutoring in English?

Woman: yeah, I'm taking English composition, and I'm not doing very well on my essays.

Man: Right. Um, well, first let's see if we can figure out a time to meet ... that we're both free.

Woman: Okay.

Man: How about Mondays? Maybe in the morning? I don't have any classes until eleven on Mondays.

Woman: That would work, but I was hoping we could, you know, meet more than once a week.

Man: Oh. Well, Tuesdays are out. I've got classes and I work at the library part time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. But I could get together on Wednesdays.

Woman: In the morning?

Man: Probably nine-thirty would be best. That way we'd have an hour to work before I'd have to get ready for my eleven o'clock.

Woman: So that would be two hours a week then?

Man: I could do that.

Woman: Oh, but would that be extra? You know, would I need to pay you for the extra session?

Man: No. Just so you meet me here at the Learning Center, and we both sign in, then I'll get paid. Tutoring is free, to you, I mean. The school pays me. But we both have to show up. If you don't show up and sign in for a session, then I don't get paid. So ...

Woman: Oh, don't worry about that. I really need the help. I won't miss any sessions unless I'm sick or something.



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توسط موبایل خود اسکن کنید.

- Man:** Okay then. So you want me to help you with your essays?
- Woman:** Right. I could bring you some that have, you know, comments on them. I'm getting C's and ...
- Man:** Well, that's not too bad. Once I see some of your writing, we should be able to pull that up to a B.
- Woman:** You think so?
- Man:** Sure. But I need to explain something. Some of my students in the past ... they expected me to write their essays for them. But that's not what a tutor is supposed to do. My job is to help you be a better writer.
- Woman:** Oh, I understand that. But you'll read my essays, right?
- Man:** Oh yeah. No problem. We'll read them together, and I'll make suggestions.
- Woman:** Great. I think part of the problem is I just don't understand the teacher's comments. Maybe you can help me figure them out.
- Man:** Sure. Who's the teacher?
- Woman:** Simpson.
- Man:** No problem. I've tutored a couple of her students, So I know more or less where she's coming from. Okay, then. I guess we'll meet here on Monday.
- Woman:** I'll be here. Nine-thirty you said.
- Man:** Just sign in when you get here.
- Audio** What does the woman need?
- Answer** C An appointment for tutoring
- Audio** Listen again to part of the conversation and then answer the following question.
- Replay** "Oh, but would that be extra? You know, would I need to pay you for the extra session?"
- Audio** Why does the woman say this:
- Replay** "Oh, but would that be extra?"
- Answer** A Her tone indicates that she is worried.

Audio Why is the man concerned about the woman's attendance?

Answer B He will not get a paycheck if she is absent.

Audio What does the man agree to do?

Answer D He will show the woman how to improve her writing.

Audio What does the man imply about the woman's teacher?

Answer D "... know ... where she's coming from" means "to understand her."

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