Practical English Restaurant problems

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1 VOCABULARY restaurants

Complete the sentences.

1	Can we have a table	for two, please?
2	What's on the m	_ today?
3	I'll have the steak for my ma	in c
4	Let's ask the w of water.	for another bottle
5	Can we have the ch	, please?
6	Let's leave a good treally good.	The waiter was

2 AT THE RESTAURANT

Order the conversation.

A Are you ready to order? 1
B Still
A Still or sparkling?
B Yes, please
A And how would you like your steak? Rare, medium, or well done?
B A baked potato, please
A Can I get you something to start with?
B Rare, please. 6
A Here's your steak, ma'am
B Water, please
A Would you like that with fries or with a baked potato?
B I'm sorry, but I asked for my steak rare, and this is well done.
A OK. And to drink?
B No, thank you. Just a main course. I'd like the steak please.
A I'm very sorry, ma'am. I'll take it back to the

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

b

a Complete the sentences with a phrase from the list.

		ake any suggestions be great could with tell me to go
1	Δ	So <u>tell me</u> , Adam, what are your plans
		Well, to, I'd like to visit the
	D	Empire State Building.
		Empire State building.
2	A	I'd like to go sightseeing this afternoon. Do you
		have?
	В	How about going to Central Park? I could take
		you.
	A	That would
3	A	we have the check, please
	4 5	Yes, of course. Here you are.
		The second of th
4	A	Excuse me. I think there's
		I asked for tuna, not salmon.
	В	Oh, sorry. I'll take it back to the kitchen.
5	٨	It's very late.
		OK, time
	A	OK, <u>time to go.</u> Can't we stay a little bit longer?
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	В	Would you like to come to lunch on Sunday?
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Can you remember...? 1-3

1 GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 I met a woman ____ went to school with you.
 - a who b which c where
- 2 How often ____ it snow here in the winter?
 - a is b do c does
- 3 We aren't going on vacation this year ____ it's too expensive.
 - a but b because c although
- 4 I didn't hear the phone because I ____ to music.
 - a listened b 'm listening c was listening
- 5 In the painting, the woman ____ a long, black dress.
 - a is wearing b wears c wear
- 6 Look at those black clouds. It ____ soon.
 - a rains b's raining c's going to rain

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 check-in baggage claim sightseeing passport control
- 2 comfortable cloudy foggy sunny
- 3 blouse shirt top leggings
- 4 gate elevator terminal rent
- 5 campsite apartment train station hotel
- 6 smart kind generous unfriendly

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word or letter with a different sound.

train	1 A J K R
Jazz jazz	2 a g ent for g et lar ge re g ion
bird	3 skirt curly T-shirt start
snake	4 drinks likes misses works
computer	5 bracel e t p a jam a s cardig a n s a ndals
/id/	6 arriv ed invit ed need ed want ed

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

A question of love

One day last year, when I 1____ a coffee with my friend Jack, I told him about an interesting study. A psychologist, Dr. Arthur Aron, said that two people could fall in love by asking 36 questions.

Dr. Aron tested this idea on a number of men and women who ²____ know each other. They didn't all fall in love, but two of them later got married.

Jack and I decided to have dinner and ask each other the 36 questions, and so a few days later, we arranged to meet in a café. I arrived a few minutes late, but Jack was waiting 3____ me. We sat at a quiet table 4____ the back of the café, and we each got out our piece of paper with the 36 questions.

We started with the easy questions, like "When 5 you last sing to yourself?" 6 we asked questions 7 were a little more interesting: "In what three ways are you 8 each other?" Other questions asked what we thought about important things like relationships. For 9 : "How well do you get along with your mother?"

When we finished, we tried the last part of the experiment. We left the cafe and ¹⁰____ for a short walk along the river. Then we stood there, looking into each other's eyes, and we said nothing for four minutes.

So did it work? Well, yes, it did. And we are still very happy together.



1	а	had	b	was having	C	have
2	а	don't	b	doesn't	С	didn't
3	а	to	b	with	С	for
4	a	for	b	in	С	on
5	а	did	b	have	С	was
6	а	Suddenly	b	After that	C	When
7	а	who	b	that	C	where
8	а	similar	b	opposite	С	like
9	а	example	b	kind	С	sure
10	а	go	b	went	С	were going