ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Dialogue Completion MCQ Exercise 3

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Explanations

1. Jane: Your house is really beautiful.

Karen: _____

Jane: Yes, I would.

Karen: Let's use the back door. You can see the garden if we go in that way.
✓ C) Would you like to go inside and look around?
Jane answers **Yes, I would**, so Karen must ask a **Would you like…?** question. Karen then talks about how to go in, so the question is about going inside. Not **Wouldn't you like a house like this too?**, because Karen's next line about the back door would not follow.

2. Canan: _____
Selma: In school.
Canan: I have been too, but not as long as you.
Selma: I had a lot of work to catch up on.
✓ A) Where have you been all day?
Selma answers with a place (**In school**), and Canan says **not as long as you**, so the question asks where she has been and for how long. **Where have you been all day?** fits both clues.

3. Teval: There is a party at Susan's this evening.

Gülcan: I know. I was invited yesterday.

Teval: _____

Gülcan: I haven't talked to anyone else about it.
✓ D) Is the group going to get together and buy a present?
Gülcan says she **hasn't talked to anyone else about it**, so the question must be about something other people decide together, like a group present. Not **Are you going to go?**, because that is only about Gülcan, not about other people.

4. Dilek: Your line was busy all last night.

Arzu: _____

Dilek: That must have been some conversation!

Arzu: We were talking about the exam in English class today.
✓ C) I was on the phone with Yasemin.
A busy line means someone was using the phone. Dilek then says **That must have been some conversation!**, and Arzu says **We were talking**, so Arzu herself was on the phone. Not the option about her sister, because Arzu says **we** were talking about her English exam.

5. Necmi: What a mess!

Şaban: I know. I don't know how this happened, but we had better clean up before your mom gets home.

Necmi: _____

Şaban: Not for an hour yet.
✓ A) When will she be getting home?
Şaban answers **Not for an hour yet**, which tells us a time, so the question asks when the mother will get home. Not **How long do you think it will take?**, because that asks about the cleaning, and the reply is about the mother's arrival.

6. Nilay: I've been thinking about going to France on holiday this year.

Buket: _____

Nilay: I'm not sure about that.

Buket: You can probably find out when you go for a visa.
✓ D) I think you'll need to prove you've had your immunizations before you can get a visa.
Nilay is not sure, and Buket says she can **find out when she goes for a visa**, so Buket mentioned a visa requirement. Proving your **immunizations** (vaccinations) is something you check when you apply for a visa.

7. Yasemin: Do you know the gentleman standing over there?
Dilek: Are you asking about the gentleman in the smart blue suit?
Yasemin: _____
Dilek: No, I don't, but let me know when you find out.
✔ B) Yes, that one.
Dilek checks which man Yasemin means: **the gentleman in the smart blue suit?** Yasemin says yes: **Yes, that one.** Then Dilek's **No, I don't** answers the first question, **Do you know him?**

8. Okan: When will you be going for the test?
Alper: I'll be taking the test next week.
Okan: _____
Alper: No, I'm not really too worried about it.
✔ E) Have you been studying hard?
Alper answers **No**, so the gap is a yes/no question. His words **not really too worried** show it is about getting ready for the test: **Have you been studying hard?** Not **How have you been learning to drive?**, because you cannot answer a **How** question with **No**.

9. Onur: What can I get you?
Nihal: A cup of coffee would be nice.
Onur: _____
Nihal: It doesn't matter. Anything is fine.
✔ C) Oh, we seem to be out of coffee at the moment.
Nihal says **It doesn't matter. Anything is fine.** This is what you say when you cannot have what you asked for, so Onur must say there is no coffee. Not **I like tea**, because it does not explain why Nihal would accept anything.

10. Osman: Which computer game would you like to play?
Volkan: _____
Osman: I can't seem to find it. I bet the baby has taken it.
Volkan: You really should take better care of your disks when you put them away.
✔ A) Let's play Street Fighter II. We can play that together.
Osman says **I can't seem to find it**, so Volkan must have named one particular game. Only **Let's play Street Fighter II** names a game that could be lost. Volkan then talks about the **disks**, which supports this.

11. Cem: _____

Olcay: I don't have any favourite foods.

Cem: Have you ever tried it?

Olcay: Yes. Mom made it once. She followed a recipe in a cookbook of American foods.
✔ C) My favourite food is apple pie.
Olcay talks about **favourite foods**, and Cem then asks **Have you ever tried it?**, so Cem must have named one food. Olcay mentions **American foods**, which matches **apple pie**.

12. Fatma: Where did you get the German Shepherd from?

Murat: My father brought it home last night, but I don't know where he got it from.

Fatma: I like dogs a lot. I wish I had a home where there was room for a dog.

Murat: _____
✔ E) I don't really like dogs in the house, but they're good to have in the yard for protection.
Fatma talks about having **room for a dog** at home. Murat's reply about dogs **in the house** and **in the yard** answers this idea of space. The other options do not follow Fatma's wish.

13. Barış: Will you be able to go with us to Ankara tomorrow?
Gürkan: _____
Barış: I'll be leaving at about five.
Gürkan: I won't have time to go home first, in that case.
✔ C) That depends on which bus you'll be catching.
Barış answers with a time, **at about five**, so Gürkan's answer must depend on when they leave: **That depends on which bus you'll be catching.** Gürkan's last line about not going home first also fits this.

14. Hatice: I'm planning to have some friends for dinner tomorrow night.

Zeynep: _____

Hatice: I'll be serving cake, biscuits and tea.

Zeynep: If I have time I'll try to make you one of my specialities.
✔ B) What refreshments do you plan to serve?
Hatice answers with a list of food and drink (**cake, biscuits and tea**), so Zeynep asked what she will serve. **Refreshments** means light food and drinks for guests. Not **When will you be eating?**, because the answer is not a time.

15. Burcu: I've found a little shop that sells the most beautiful handmade flowers.

Esra: Let's drop by the shop on our way home after school.

Burcu: _____

Esra: It will be worth it if we can find something for Mother's Day.
✔ A) Let me warn you though, everything in the shop is very expensive.
Esra says **It will be worth it**, which is a reply to a warning about a cost or problem. So Burcu warns that everything is **very expensive**. Not **I don't have enough money**, because Burcu herself suggested the shop, and **worth it** answers a warning about high prices.

16. Yalın: There was a terrific film on television last night.

Orkun: _____

Yalın: It was a comedy. I can't remember the name of it but it is a classic that I've seen before.

Orkun: I don't really care for those types of movies.
✔ B) I wasn't watching television last night so I didn't see it.
Yalın goes on to describe the film (**It was a comedy**), so Orkun must have said he did not see it. Not **I know all about it**, because then Yalın would not need to explain the film.

17. Ersin: What do you think of this painting?

İlker: _____

Ersin: You don't really have to know what it is. Just look at the colours and the lines.

İlker: I don't think I can really appreciate anything that I don't understand.
✔ D) I don't understand what it is.
Ersin replies **You don't really have to know what it is**, so İlker must have said he doesn't know what it is. İlker's last line about not understanding it confirms this. Not **What are the red lines there?**, because Ersin answers about the whole painting (**it**), not the lines.

18. Yavuz: Did you make it to your appointment yesterday?

Burak: Yes, I even got there ahead of time.

Yavuz: _____

Burak: I borrowed my father's car.
✔ E) How did you manage to do that when you were so late getting out of the office?
Burak answers **I borrowed my father's car**, which explains how he arrived early. So Yavuz asked **How did you manage to do that…?** None of the other options is answered by a way of getting there.

19. Gülseren: When should I make the reservations for?

Canan: I guess for about eight.

Gülseren: _____

Canan: Then make it later.
✔ C) But then we won't have enough time to change clothes.
Canan says **Then make it later**, so Gülseren must have given a reason why eight is too early: they **won't have enough time to change clothes**. Not **We might be able to get there even then**, because that means eight is fine.

20. Osman: I didn't get my assignment done yet.

Ali: _____

Osman: No, thanks. I'll manage alright.

Ali: You do have a few days yet before it is due.
✔ A) If you want I'll give you a hand with it.
Osman says **No, thanks. I'll manage**, which is how you refuse an offer of help. So Ali offered: **I'll give you a hand with it** (= help you).

21. Eren: Did you hear what happened to Yasemin?

Akgün: Yes, she really had a bad fall.

Eren: _____

Akgün: I was here then. I got back yesterday.
✔ B) I thought you hadn't gotten back when it happened.
Akgün replies **I was here then. I got back yesterday.** This corrects Eren's idea that Akgün was still away. So Eren said **I thought you hadn't gotten back when it happened.** The past perfect **hadn't gotten back** shows an action not finished before the fall.

22. Songül: You look upset. What's wrong?

Serpil: Nothing.

Songül: _____

Serpil: Maybe later. I just don't feel like talking about it now.
✔ D) Why don't you tell me about it? You'll feel better.
Serpil says **Maybe later. I just don't feel like talking about it**, so Songül asked her to talk: **Why don't you tell me about it?** Not **Shall I get you something to drink?**, because Serpil's reply is about talking, not about a drink.

23. Bülent: When do you want me to bring over my old books?

Barış: _____

Bülent: In that case, I'll drop by later this afternoon.

Barış: That will be fine with me.
✔ E) Anytime that suits you. I'm free after noon.
Bülent says **In that case, I'll drop by later this afternoon**. So Barış must have said when he is free, and that time includes the afternoon: **Anytime that suits you. I'm free after noon.** Not **Come over for coffee tomorrow**, because Bülent chooses this afternoon, not tomorrow.

24. Nur: You should be studying your maths.

Demet: I know, but I don't feel like it.

Nur: That's not a very good reason.

Demet: _____
✔ B) You're right. I'll get to work.
Nur says **That's not a very good reason**, and Demet agrees with her: **You're right. I'll get to work** (= start studying). Not **I've already finished**, because Demet has just said she doesn't feel like studying.

25. Yelda: Have you made the last payment on your car?

Yeliz: _____

Yelda: Why?

Yeliz: I've had too much to take care of today.
✔ C) I haven't had a chance to yet.
Yelda asks **Why?**, and Yeliz explains she has been busy, so she has not paid yet: **I haven't had a chance to yet.** Not **I'll worry about that when the time comes**, because being busy today does not explain that answer.

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