

Conv. 3

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My friend's baby _____ almost every night.

2. A: Hey! F*ck you!

B: What? What did you say? You should _____.

3. I stopped in Dubai on the _____ of my trip to London.

4. I like to _____ my pizza with a glass of ice cold pepsi.

5. A: Can you _____?

B: Sure! What is it?

A: I'm meeting me at Mokwon tomorrow.

B: Ok! I promise I won't tell anybody!

6. A: Where's the convenience store located?

B: Oh, it's _____ to Mokwon's front gate.

7. A: How are you doing today?

B: _____ My dog died yesterday.

A: I'm sorry to hear that.

8. A: How much does our textbook cost?

B: Ummmm...25,000 won.

A: wow! That's _____.

9. A: Have you met that guy before?

B: No! He's _____.

10. A: Guess what? I'm getting married this summer.

B: What? _____ That's great! Congratulations!

11. A: Do you want to see a movie this weekend?

B: I'd like to, but I have a lot of homework to do.

A: Ok! _____ Maybe we can try again next weekend.

12. The actor was _____, because he was a bully in high school.

13. That guy's very egotistical. He's a real _____.

14. Teacher: Ok everybody! Time's up! Give me your exam now! _____.

15. My sister's fully of energy. She's a very _____ girl.

16. A: I can't go to the BTS concert tomorrow.

B: Really? Why not?

A: Because Severn gave us too much homework.

B: Oh well, sorry about that. But _____.

a. wash down

b. not so hot

c. watch your language

d. black-listed

e. make it snappy

f. a little steep

g.suit yourself
h.sassy
i.kitty-korner
j.show-off
k.c'est la vie
l.wets the bed
m.the first leg
n.a total stranger
o.keep a secret
p.you're kidding

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Write the meanings for these idioms

(www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/american-phrases-and-sayings.html)

1. senior citizen
2. preposterous
3. well read
4. 2 cents worth
5. Boxing Day
6. ala mode (in the USA)
7. fait accompli
8. lackadaisical
9. euphemism
10. surf and turf
11. beg the question
12. stone's throw
13. pitch black
14. veg out
15. quid pro quo

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PRONUNCIATION Intonation in questions of choice

▶ Listen and practice. Notice the intonation in questions of choice.

Would you rather take broadcasting or economics?

Would you rather study fashion or hospitality?

Would you prefer to play the guitar or the violin?

Do you prefer to study in the day or at night?

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

Would rather and would prefer

Would rather takes the base form of the verb. **Would prefer** usually takes an infinitive. Both are followed by **not** in the negative.

Would you rather take a media class or a health class?
 I'd rather take a media class.
 I'd rather not take either.
 I'd rather take another course than study media or health.

Would you prefer to study film studies or broadcasting?
 I'd prefer to study film. I'd prefer not to study either.

Let's join a choir.
 I'd rather not join a choir.
 I'd rather not.
 I'd prefer not to join a choir.
 I'd prefer not to.

A Complete the conversations with *would* and the appropriate form of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

- A: you prefer a course in exercise science or nutritional science? (take)
 B: I'd prefer for a nutritional science course because it's more useful for me in nursing. (register)
- A: you rather English in Australia or Canada? (learn)
 B: I think I'd prefer in Australia because it's warmer there. (study)
- A: If you needed to learn a new skill, you prefer a class or a private tutor? (attend / have)
 B: I'd rather for a class than a tutor. Private tutors are too expensive! (sign up / hire)
- A: you rather a choir or an orchestra? (join)
 B: I'd rather in a choir than in an orchestra. (sing / play)
- A: you prefer broadcasting or film studies? (major in)
 B: To tell you the truth, I'd prefer not either. I'd rather for a newspaper. (do / work)



B Pair work Take turns asking the questions in part A. Pay attention to intonation. Give your own information when responding.

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Would you rather _____ or _____?

And why?

I'd rather _____ because _____

OR

It depends on _____

1. Live in Seoul or Daejeon
2. Be a man or a woman
3. Live in Korea or another country
4. Have a dog or a cat
5. Visit the beach or the mountains
6. Be a high school student or college student
7. Spend time with your friends or your family?
8. Take a bus or a train
9. Be married or stay single
10. Eat your mother's cooking or eat out
11. Be a student or have a job
12. Receive money or gifts for your birthday
13. Raise a son or a daughter
14. Be able to see or hear
15. Watch a movie or read a book
16. Make an A+ or have a boyfriend or girlfriend
17. Live in the countryside or city
18. Teach high school or middle school
19. Lose your arms or your legs
20. Live 100 years in the past or 100 years in the future

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Call
me

Tell about a class you're taking this semester (NOT MINE!!!!)

1. What class are you taking?

I'm taking _____.

2. When is it?

It's day from time.

For example: It's Monday from 9-11 and Wednesday from 12-1.

3. Who is your professor?

My professor is _____.

4. What are 2 things you're learning in the class?

a.

b.

5. Do you like the class? Why or why not?

I like it because _____

OR

I don't like it because it _____

Answer these questions

1. How many hours are you taking this semester?

I'm taking _____ hours?(17?18?19?...)

2. What do you like about Mokwon?

I like _____

What do you not like about Mokwon?

I don't like _____

School vocabulary/idioms (Matching)

A.Part 1

1.hit the books_____

2.cut class_____

3.cram_____

4.flunk___

5.GPA___

6.midterms/finals___

7.scholarship_____

8.dean_____

9.extracurricular___

10.faculty___

a.study hard at the last minute

b.head of a department

c.money for good grades or need

d.study

e.activities outside of class(for example:clubs)

f.teachers/professors

g.fail

h.grades(4.5=all A+'s)

i.exams

B.Part 2

1.tuition___

2.diploma___

3.credits___

4.grad school___

5.elective___

6.prerequisite___

7.register___

8.syllabus___

9.curriculum___

10.double major___

a.sign up/enroll

b.class you can choose

c.school fee

d.class outline

e.2 fields of study

- f.certificate of graduation
- g.hours
- h.classes offered
- i.required class
- j.studying for Master's or PhD.

C.Part 3

- 1.drop a class---
- 2.administration----
- 3.dorm---
- 4.transfer----
- 5.cafeteria----
- 6.plagiarize---
- 7.lecture---
- 8.board of trustees----
- 9.OT---
- 10.MT---
- 11.exchange student---

- a.teacher's talk in class
- b.orientation for freshmen
- c.where students can eat
- d.to copy something that's not your own(cheating!)
- e.student visiting from foreign school
- f.stop taking class
- g.class trip(usually for freshmen)
- h.president and staff
- i.move to another school
- j.where students can live
- k.group that chooses the president