

LEVEL - B2

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F: Hello?

A: Hi Becky, it's Trevor! I've been trying to call you all week. Are you ok?

F: Oh, hey Trev! Yup, sorry about that, I've been super busy and didn't even have a minute to answer the phone. It's been a long and exhausting week. I've been working full time and, you know, once I work in front of a screen for 8 hours a day, when I get home, I disconnect from the world. How about you? Everything alright?

A: Well, kind of... Let's just say that things could be better. I've been trying to plan a trip with my sister, but we got into a fight and I'm not feeling like it anymore. Also, it is so hard to find cheap flights and accommodations, and my excitement is winding down a bit.

F: I'm sorry to hear that. I know how it feels. I was also trying to plan a vacation a few months ago, but I gave up. Where were you planning to go?

A: We were thinking about Mexico, since I've been taking Spanish classes for some time now, and I really wanted to get a chance to speak with native people. Also, I find their culture really fascinating. Not only that, but I've always wanted to try some of that crazy food they have: cockroaches, crickets, worms and I wouldn't mind some spicy tacos!

F: Well, I wouldn't mind some spicy tacos either, but I'm not feeling the roaches. They give me the chills. But, besides the uncommon food, I too think Mexican culture and costumes are so intriguing. Like, did you know in Mexico City you can find random shows happening with cleansing rituals?

A: I didn't know that! Sounds amazing! You know what? Since we were both looking for some vacation time, we might as well go together! What do you think?

F: What about your sister? Will she be coming with us as well?

A: Meh, I don't know, I'll think about it. She was giving me such an attitude and I honestly want to go on vacation to relax and not worry about her whining about everything.

F: I wouldn't mind it if she came along, but I'm fine either way. When would you want to go? We need to look for flights and maybe a hotel. Or, even better, an apartment. Are you on a strict budget? I know some tickets can be really expensive.

A: Well, I don't have a strict budget but I wouldn't mind not being broke by the end of the trip. Let's do this, why don't we meet up tomorrow evening so we can discuss the planning?

F: It sounds perfect! How about we meet up at the café at the end of your street at sixish?

A: Sounds great! I'll see you tomorrow then!

F: See you tomorrow! Bye!

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Questions

1. What's Becky's job?

- a. Teacher
- b. Telemarketer
- c. Bus driver

2. Trevor is still excited about the trip despite the fight with his sister.

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Does not say

3. Trevor finds Mexican culture

- a. Fascinating
- b. Intriguing
- c. Uncommon

4. What is expensive?

- a. The plane tickets
- b. The hotel
- c. The food

5. At what time will Trevor and Becky meet up?

- a. Around 6PM
- b. Around 6AM
- c. It does not say

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