

Conversation Class Exam Review

Long Answers

Part 1

Read and remember the stories. Make a summary (3-5 sentences) for each story.

(1) In the future, we will learn from robots. This is one idea in an essay that looks at the science of learning. Here is the idea: humans are born naturally curious, and become creatures capable of highly complex achievements. With new theories about how people learn, robots can be programmed to teach efficiently.

Some robots are now being used to teach skills to preschool children, including the names of colors, new vocabulary words and simple songs.

In the future, robots will be used to teach skills, such as acquiring a new language or possibly in playgroups with children or individual adults. Robot teachers are expected to be cost-effective compared to the expense of paying a human teacher.

(2) Japan is preparing for a jellyfish invasion. The Nomura, also known as the giant jellyfish, can weigh up to 200kg and measure up to 2 meters in diameter. Experts predict large numbers to arrive this year - which could spell disaster for Japan's fishermen.

Six adults can destroy a fishing net, as well as poisoning the fish inside, leaving them inedible. The last time Nomura were seen in Japan's coastal waters was in 2007, fishermen made 15,000 complains about damage to nets.

Japan's Fisheries Agency has warned of several sightings. According to one professor, the arrival of a jellyfish typhoon is inevitable. One firm is planning to cash in on the invasion. Tango Jersey Dairy produces 3,000 cartons of jellyfish ice cream a year, made with chopped Nomura soaked in milk.

(3) China is responsible for most of the world's email spam, according to new research. A US research organization reviewed millions of spam e-mails. Of the total domains reviewed, 70 percent had Internet domains that ended in "cn" — the Chinese country code.

Computer spam refers to unsolicited commercial advertisements distributed online via e-mail, which can sometimes carry viruses and other programs that harm computers.

China has become a safe haven for Web site operators that use spam to promote their products because of the willingness of some Chinese companies to ignore spam complaints. Also, cheap domain names are available in China. Domain names can cost as little as one yuan, or 15 cents in U.S. currency. In contrast, U.S. domain names can costs as much as \$35 a year.

Part 2

Make a question and answer with ED and ING adjectives each word.

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| 1. Amaze | 6. Embarrass |
| 2. Annoy | 7. excite |
| 3. Bore | 8. Frighten |
| 4. Confuse | 9. interest |
| 5. Disappoint | 10. shock |

Part 3

Describe your best friends in 3-5 sentences. Use adjectives to describe their character and some words ending in –one, -thing, -where in your answer.

Short Answers

Part 4

Say three words that rhyme with ...

Wait bread food brown hole

Make one sentence for each answer to explain the meaning.

Part 5

Say four ...

pieces of furniture
kinds of dairy food
kinds of food that comes in a bowl
kinds of entrees
kinds of appetizers
kinds of dessert
words with a silent B

Explain each word with in a sentence.

Part 6

Make two sentences about jobs using superlatives and comparative for each of these words.

Boring dangerous interesting relaxing unusual stressful

Part 7

You be asked to answer three of these.

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| 1. a leg is part of | 8. a hand is part of |
| 2. a yolk is part of | 9. a prong is part of |
| 3. a lid is part of | 10. a spine is part of |
| 4. a cushion is part | 11. a freezer is part |
| 5. a cap is part of | 12. a peel is part of |
| 6. a pedal is part of | 13. a lens is part of |
| 7. a blade is part of | 14. a core is part of |

Part 8

You be asked to answer 2 of these. Provide the English translation. Explain in one or two sentences what each looks like and tastes like.

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| 1. 된장 찌게 | 9. 오징어 |
| 2. 두부 | 10. 회 |
| 3. 떡볶이 | 11. 깍두기 |
| 4. 마늘 | 12. 양배추 |
| 5. 매운탕 | 13. 고구마 |
| 6. 콩나물 | 14. 새우 |
| 7. 김밥 | 15. 고추장 |
| 8. 곰탕 | 16. 돼지고기 |

Part 9

I will show you 3 of these words. You must pronounce them properly in a full sentence. One sentence for each word.

rules	friends	glasses	bikes	drives
pages	works	rides	watches	finishes
lives	houses	oranges	goes	guesses
dishes	blows	books	roses	buses