

EP.3 CONVERSATION

SECTION III: CONVERSATION		
TRICKS FOR CONVERSATION		
Directions: Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.		
CONVERSATION		
Situation: Three freshmen university students are discussing the upcoming semester.		
Bank:	14 It sure has been a lot of fun doing freshmen activities this summer, hasn't it?	
Nat:	Yes,15 I'm a little nervous about our classes though. The semester starts next week!	
First:	16, Nat. I think it'll be easy. I've heard that the instructors don't bother you nearly as	
	much as in high school.	
Bank:	17 Unfortunately, that also means that they won't remind you when your assignments	
	are due.	
Nat:	Really?18 if you miss an assignment then?	
Bank:	I think that it means you get a 'zero' for it.	
First:	Uh oh. Now, I'm starting to get a little worried about next semester too!	



- 14. 1. Hi guys
 - 2. Good riddance
 - 3. It's been years
 - 4. Nice to meet you
 - 5. My pleasure
- 15. 1. that comes and goes
 - 2. that's too good to be true
 - 3. that was a complete disaster
 - 4. that is beyond my knowledge
 - 5. that trip to the beach was great
- 16. 1. You name it
 - 2. You got me there
 - 3. You worry too much
 - 4. You're killing it
 - 5. You can say that again
- 17. 1. I'll be on leave
 - 2. I should be lucky
 - 3. I am next in line
 - 4. I've heard that too
 - 5. I can hear your voice
- 18. 1. When to turn
 - 2. How wrong
 - 3. Why bother
 - 4. Who cares
 - 5. What happens



Situation: Steve is talking to Bank about his idea.

3. You must be kidding!4. You made my day.

5. Are you up to something?

Steve:	Hey! I have good news to tell you. I finally found a way to make a lot of money.
Bank:	19? Tell me.
Steve:	We're going to sell bottled fresh air.
Bank:	20 How are we going to do that?
Steve:	We are going to climb to the top of a mountain to bring fresh air in bottles to sell.
Bank:	Ah21 Like bottled oxygen in the animation 'The Lorax'?
Steve:	22! You just read my mind.
Bank:	Are you sure23?
Steve:	I'm not so sure but at least we could give it a try for the sake of our health.
Bank:	I think you've lost your mind.
19.	1. What is it
	2. When did you arrive
	3. Why did you come here
	4. Which one did you like
	5. How many time you are like this
20.	1. Are you on cloud nine?
	2. You can say that again!



- 21. 1. I got it
 - 2. I'm all ears
 - 3. I made up my mind
 - 4. I appreciate that
 - 5. I'll take it
- 22. 1. No way
 - 2. Exactly
 - 3. Sound great
 - 4. First thing first
 - 5. How brilliant
- 23. 1. it is impossible
 - 2. it takes less time
 - 3. it will work
 - 4. it could start from scratch
 - 5. that is legal

POEM

กลอน มั่นคง, ไม่ขยับเขยื้อน [adj.]

เต่าเอ๋ยเต่า เต่ามันมีสี่ขา

สี่ตีนเตินมามันท่าหัวพลุบๆโพล่ๆ

firm, fixed, staunch

static, solid มั่นคง constant,

consistent, frozen, motionless,

stationary, secure, immobile,

immutable, standstill, stable

sedentary, steady, steadfast

มี stamina [n.] ไม่ fickle, mercurial [a.ไม่มั่นคง]