



SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE

Tactics for Situational Dialogue

Background

พิจารณาว่าเรื่องนั้น ๆ อยู่ในสถานที่ / สถานการณ์ใต

Mood & Tone

พิจารณาว่าบริบทเป็นไปในทิศทางใด

Relations

พิจารณาว่าความสัมพันธ์ของบริบทอยู่ในระดับใด

Meaning

พิจารณาการใช้ความหมายอย่างถูกต้องต่อบริบท

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Situation: Nancy is invited to a party at her friend's house, but she can't of	30.
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She says: ______.

- 1) Well, maybe I can make it.
- 2) Sorry, I don't mean to keep myself busy.
- 3) I'd love to but I need to study for my exam.
- 4) I'm very sorry for not showing up at the party.
- 5) Oh, that's interesting. Talk to you later.



- Situation: Bob wants to use his father's car tonight.
 He says to his father:
 - 1) Have you got a car, Dad?
 - 2) Shall I use the car tonight, Dad?
 - 3) Dad, may I borrow your car tonight?
 - 4) Dad, am I allowed to borrow the car?
 - 5) Dad, let's use the car tonight, shall we?

- 2. Situation: A waiter is recommending a special dish to a customer. He says:
 - 1) Tom Yum Kung is very good. Order it!
 - 2) Let's try our Tom Yum Kung. It's very delicious.
 - 3) Why don't you try Tom Yum Kung? It's our special dish.
 - 4) Have Tom Yum Kung here. You will like it.
 - 5) Choose Tom Yum Kung, too. You will enjoy it.

- 3. Situation: A lady drops her purse. You pick it up and say to her:
 - 1) Hey Miss! Here's your purse.
 - 2) Stop there! You have dropped your purse.
 - 3) Please wait! Don't go away. This is your purse.
 - 4) Don't forget to take your purse. You just dropped it.
 - 5) Excuse me, Miss. You dropped your purse. Here it is.

- 4. Situation: Helen has been asked to help type a report but she has too much work. She politely refuses, saying:
 - 1) Don't you see I'm busy?
 - 2) No, I won't help. I have no time.
 - 3) Sorry. I'm too busy to type anything for you.
 - 4) I'm sorry. I'm really busy right now.
 - 5) Get somebody else. I have a lot of work.

- 5. Situation: Rose is telling George that a classmate who always gets top marks in class has failed an exam. George is surprised and says:
 - 1) I thought he would.
 - 2) Oh, I see.
 - 3) Well, he deserves it.
 - 4) Really? I can't believe it.
 - 5) I expected that would happen.

- 6. Situation: Smith has a financial problem and Mr. Carl has approved a loan for him. Smith says:
 - 1) How nice of you to approve it!
 - 2) I really appreciate your help.
 - 3) What a kind man you are!
 - 4) I think you're a generous man. Thanks.
 - 5) I want to thank you for that. Please accept it.

Exercise

7. Situation: Rosy is visiting a sick colleague at the hospital.

She says:

- 1) Don't worry. Make yourself at home.
- 2) Take it easy. Time flies.
- 3) Calm down. Take a rest for a while.
- 4) Get well soon. We miss you at the office.
- 5) Don't be upset. It's a short break.

Exercise

8. Situation: Mrs. Spark asks her daughter what her new roommate at the university dormitory is like.

Her daughter says:

- 1) She's tall and slim.
- 2) She's got long dark hair.
- 3) She's friendly and cheerful.
- 4) She likes swimming and skiing.
- 5) She loves eating chocolate.

- 9. Situation: After dinner, Henna asks her friend if he enjoyed the food she prepared. Her friend says:
 - 1) It was wonderful. You're a great cook.
 - 2) Well, it looked good. But I'm on diet.
 - 3) That's well done. I do have a great time.
 - 4) It appeared delicious. I should be invited again.
 - 5) It seems great. You should try it yourself.

- 10. Situation: Bill invites Britney to go to a concert. Britney has to finish an assignment, so she says:
 - 1) I like that idea. I'll make a decision.
 - 2) That's marvelous. I don't want to go.
 - 3) That's fine. But sorry, it's not possible for me.
 - 4) That sounds great. But I don't think I can make it.
 - 5) How amazing! I won't go.

- 11. Situation: Lora is about to go out of the office, leaving her hand bag on her desk. Her colleague says:
 - 1) Keep your handbag handy.
 - 2) Don't you carry a handbag?
 - 3) Don't forget your handbag, Lora.
 - 4) Be careful! Your handbag is too big.
 - 5) Watch out, Lora! Whose handbag is on the desk?

- 12. Situation: At a college in Australia, Kenkiji asks a girl the way to the cafeteria on campus. He says:
 - 1) Don't bother me. I'm in hurry.
 - 2) Please excuse me. It's not my way.
 - 3) I'm sorry. This is my first day here.
 - 4) I do apologize that we're lost.
 - 5) I know nothing about the cafeteria.

- 13. Situation: Kanda calls Danai at his office, but he is in a meeting. The secretary who answers the phone says:
 - 1) Will he get a message from you?
 - 2) Shall we give the message to him?
 - 3) Can I give him this message?
 - 4) Would you like to leave him a message?
 - 5) Would you mind if I leave him a message?

- 14. Situation: Thanat invites Ophra, an British friend, to dinner at a restaurant where there are Thai classical performances. She eagerly accepts, saying:
 - 1) That sounds okay, but I can't make it.
 - 2) That's interesting. What do you think?
 - 3) I must say it's a little bit boring.
 - 4) Hmm... Let me think about it.
 - 5) Great! I'm looking forward to it.

Exercise

15. Situation: Carl and Sue are university students. Carl asks

Sue's opinion about a book written by Professor

Kennoth.

- 1) How do you like Professor Kennoth's book?
- 2) Will you read Professor Kennoth's book?
- 3) Shall we discuss Professor Kennoth's book?
- 4) Any suggestions for Professor Kennoth's book?
- 5) What does Professor Kennoth's book look like?