

# Dialogues

## 1-Amir is discussing his homework with Nasser.

Amir : I need to research information about Rudyard Kipling for an essay, but I don't know which website to use.

Nasser: **1) I think you should type his name into a search engine..**

Amir :I tried typing his name into a search engine but I got hundreds of results. One website said that he wrote only one poem.

Nasser: **2) I don't think that's true.**

He wrote lots of poems. Where did you find that information?

Amir : It's a website called All about poems. Do you think that the information is wrong?

Nasser Yes. **3) I can't believe that.** I think that's incorrect. What's the title of the essay?

Amir : **4 ) The title is Rudyard Kipling's most popular poems.**

Nasser: OK. Type the essay title Rudyard Kipling's most popular poems in the search engine. You will get fewer results now.

Amir : Yes, look: Kipling's ten most popular poems!

Nasser: **5 ) I'd say that/In my opinion, that should be useful.**

Amir :Yes, I think it is very useful.

Nasser :It's important to write down your sources of information. **6 ) Why don't you write the sources of information at the bottom of your work?**

Amir : That's a good idea. I'll write it at the bottom of my work.

## 2-Zeinab and Riham are planning a school project.

Zeinab: It says here that because Australia is moving north every year, sat-navs can't find some important places.

Riham: **1) I don't believe that** . It can't be true.

Zeinab: No, this is real news. It is not fake.

Riham :**2) What proof do you have that this is real?**

Zeinab: I can prove it because it's on the website of an organisation that I can trust. Do you think that I should write about this for my school project?

Riham: Yes. **3) In my opinion, it would be very interesting**

Zeinab: I agree, it would be interesting. How do you think I should start it?

Riham: **4 ) I think you should start by describing why Australia is moving north**

Zeinab: OK, I'll start by describing why it is moving north.

Riham: You should definitely include where you got the information, too.

**5) What's the source of information?**

Zeinab: It's a website called *True facts about Australia*.**6). Why don't you use the same website to find more information?**

Riham :That's a good idea. I'll see if I can find other interesting information on the same website.

## 3-Warda is telling Samia about some work.

Warda: I've been asked to write an' article for a website.

Samia;**1) That's fantastic/terrific** . What's it about?

Warda It's about recycling.

Samia: **2) Why did you choose recycling?**

Warda: I chose recycling because I think it's an important subject.

Samia: What is going to be in the article?

Warda :Well, it's a bit difficult to explain .

Samia :**3) Can you summarise it ?**

Warda :Yes, to summarise, the article is going to be about how people can recycle more.

Samia: **4) Could you tell me why they chose you to write it?**

Warda ;For two reasons. Firstly, I sent them the idea for the article last week and they liked it. **5.) Secondly, because I have written for them before.**

Samia : When did you write for them before?

Warda : I wrote an article last year. **6) I'm really looking forward to writing this one.**

#### 4-Ramy and Shady are talking about a friend who has a new job.

Ramy : Ahmed has got a new job at the bank in Damietta.

Shady: **1) Wonderful news;/That's fantastic.** When does he start?

Ramy : Next week. **2) He is really looking forward to it..**

Shady: Yes, I'm sure he can't wait to start. **3) Why didn't you want to work in a bank?**

Ramy :For two reasons. Firstly, because they pay him well. **4) Secondly, because he is good with numbers.**

Shady: Yes, you must be good with numbers to work in a bank!

Ramy : He has friends in Damietta, too.

Shady : **5) Is that why he is working in Damietta?**

Ramy :Yes. He knows Damietta very well, too. Look. This is the title of his new job. It's very long .

Shady : **6) Can you paraphrase that?**

Ramy :Yes . To paraphrase, it means that he is in charge of business accounts.

#### 5-Hazem and Imad are talking about revising

Hazem : I've heard that you always revise at night. **1) Is that correct?**

Imad : Yes, that's right.

Hazem : **2) What are the advantages to that?**

Imad : One advantage is that it is much quieter at night.

Hazem :**3)Yes; You are quite right.** . It is quieter then . **4) What is the downside to revising at night.?**

Imad :A negative side is that I feel tired the next day.

Hazem:Yes, I'm sure you feel tired. It's harder to remember things at night, isn't it?

Imad :**5) That's not true / I completely disagree .** I remember things better then.

Hazem : Well, we all have different ways to revise!

Imad :**6) I'd go along with that true**

#### 6-Azza and Radwa are talking about space travel.

Azza :I think t hat more money should be spent on exploring space.

Radwa : Why? **1) What are the advantages to that?**

Azza :One advantage is that we can learn more about the earth by learning about other planets.

Radwa: I think that one day, everyone will travel to space.

Azza :**2) I don't agree/I'm not sure.** . Not everyone will want to go to space.

Radwa : Are there any disadvantages to space travel?

Azza :**3) What is its negative side?**

Radwa : Yes, it is very expensive. However, I've heard that without space travel, we would not have a lot of the technology that we use every day. **4) I think some technology was first used in space..**

Azza : Yes, that's correct. A lot of the technology that we use was first used on spaceships.

Radwa : **5) Could you tell me something about this technology?**

Azza :Yes . An example is sat-nav systems in people's cars. Satellites were first used to send information about spaceships.

Radwa : My father's car has sat-nav. I think it's very useful.

Azza : **6) I couldn't agree more** . I think it's useful, too.

#### 7-Ali is interviewing Ahmed about a job in an animal's hospital.

Ali : **1) Do you have any work experience?**

Ahmed: Yes. I've worked with a vet for six months.

Ali : Where are you from, Ahmed?

Ahmed : **2) I'm from Cairo**

Ali : I'm from Cairo, too. **3) What are your interests?.**

Ahmed : I love studying spiders. I collect them.

Ali : **4) Really?**

Ahmed : I have one here if you'd like to see it. **5) You can touch it.:** It's not poisonous.

Ali : **6) Thank you, but I don't want to touch it. .**

### 8-Sami meets an English tourist by a river.

Sami: Excuse me. I advise you not to drink that water from that river.

Tourist : **1) Don't worry, I won't drink it..** I know that the water isn't very clean.

Sami : **2) Where are you from?**

Tourist : I'm from England. I've just spent a week walking across the desert.

Sami : **3) That's amazing!** Wasn't it dangerous?

Tourist : No, I studied how to live in the desert before I came here.

Sami : **4) Which skill; did you learn?**

Tourist : Skills such as using the sun to find your way. **5) What are your hobbies and interests?**

Sami : I've got a lot of hobbies and interests. Sport is my favourite. I'm going to surf in the desert later.

Tourist : **6) You must be joking. .**

Sami : No, I'm not joking. Look. You can watch me surfing on my phone.

### 9-Mariam and Rawia are discussing musical instruments.

Mariam : Which musical instrument should we learn?

Rawia : **1) What about learning the drums?**

Mariam : I'm not sure about that. Drums are too noisy. I like the piano. **2) Personally, I'd prefer to learn the piano?**

Rawia : **3) I'd go along with that. .** I'd like to play the piano.

Mariam : Do you think we should have piano lessons every day?

Rawia : **4) I don't think it's necessary to have lessons every day.** I think one lesson a week is probably enough.

Mariam : **5) How often do you think we should practice?**

Rawia : It's really important to practise every day.

Mariam : **6) What about practicing at my house?**

Rawia : Thanks. I'd love to practise at your house.

### 10-Hala and Maya are meeting at the book club.

Hala : There are only two of us here today. Where are the others?

Maya : **1) I think that they must be watching the tennis competition.**

Hala : You're right. I forgot that the tennis competition was on TV.

Maya : We need to choose a new book for our book club next month.

Hala : **2) How about a science fiction book?**

Maya : I don't like science fiction. What about a detective story?

Hala : **3) What about a detective story. .** Detective stories are always the same.

Maya : **4) How about this non-fiction history book?**

Hala : I'd go along with that. Non-fiction books always teach you something and that one about history looks interesting.

Maya : **5) It's probably a good idea to email the others; in the book club.**

Hala : Yes, you're right. I'll email them the book title so they know what we are going to read.

Maya : The next book club meeting will be the second anniversary of the club!

Hala : **6) That's fantastic.**

Maya : Yes, it is good news, isn't it?

**11-Samir is talking to Nabil about his new television.**

Samir : **1) Do you know how to turn on this new television?**

My new TV is different to the TV we had before and I can't turn it on.

Nabil : **2) I'll try and explain** . It's the same as my TV at home. **3) First of all, do you have the remote control**

Samir : The remote control? Yes, it's here. OK, it's working now. Can you explain why it says it is looking for channels?

Nabil : **4) Here's what happens** . The first time your turn it on, it downloads the channels that you need.

Samir : Look, there's a film channel. Shall we watch a film?

Nabil : I'm not sure. What time does it finish?

Samir : It finishes at seven o'clock. **5) Why don't you stay and watch it?**

Nabil : Sorry. **6) I really think I should go home. I told my mother I'd be home at six.**

**12-Ashraf and Wael are waiting at a bus stop.**

Ashraf : I've got to be in the centre of Cairo in an hour. Where's the bus? It's late!

Wael : **1) Why don't you take the underground train?** The underground is very fast.

Ashraf : But I'm meeting my friend at a bus stop in the centre.

Wael : **2) Surely the best thing to do is to take the underground.** Then you can walk from the underground station to the bus stop in the centre.

Ashraf : Perhaps you're right. I've not used the underground before. Do you know how to buy a ticket?

Wael: **3) I'll try and explain.** Here's what happens. **4) First of all, buy a ticket from the ticket office.**

Ashraf: OK. What do I do after I've bought a ticket from the ticket office?

Wael : **5) Then, put your ticket into the machine.**

Ashraf : Is it easy to put the ticket into the machine?

Wael : Yes, it is. Then the gates open and you can walk onto the platform to wait for the train.

Ashraf : **6) Can't I persuade you to come with me?** I don't want to go on my own.

Wael : Yes, OK. I'll come with you. Then I can show you what to do.

**13-Salesman : Can I help you?**

Maha : Yes, **1) I wish to meet the manager, please**

Salesman : I'm sorry, the manager is not available now. **2) Is there something wrong?**

Maha : **3) I've got a complaint.**

Salesman : A complaint. About what?

Maha : **4) about the dress I bought from this shop yesterday.**

Salesman : What's wrong with it?

Maha : It shrank after I had washed it.

Salesman : No problem, madam. **5) You can have another one**

Maha : But I don't want another dress. I want my money back.

Salesman : OK. **6) but you must have the receipt.**

Maha : Thank you. Here's the receipt.

**14-Amal is having an interview for a job.**

Interviewer : Be seated, please **1) Is it your first time to apply for this kind of job?**

Amal : No, this is my second time to apply for a job as a receptionist.

Interviewer : Why do you choose this job?

Amal : **2) I've always dreamt of it because I enjoy meeting new people and talk to them.**

Interviewer : **3) well, what languages can you speak?**

Amal : I speak English and French well.

Interviewer : Have you got any experience?

Amal : Of course. **4) I have worked in a big for about five years as a secretary.**

Interviewer : What skills do you have?

Amal : **5) I very good with different computer programs**

.Interviewer : **6) How much do you expect to get working for us?**

Amal : I think I will take 3000 pounds a month.

#### 15-Tasneem and Taghreed are talking about studying science at university

Tasneem : Why do you want to study science at university?

Taghreed : **1) It's because I want to be a scientist.**

Tasneem : **2) What are you going to specialize in?**

Taghreed : I want to specialise in developing vaccines.

Tasneem : **3) What did you choose that for?**

Taghreed : I chose this mainly to save children from diseases

Tasneem : **4) What are these diseases?.**

Taghreed : Diabetes and cancers.

Tasneem : But **5) doctors can cure diabetes.**

Taghreed : That is wrong. Doctors can only manage diabetes.

Tasneem : What do you mean by managing a disease?

Taghreed : Of course, **6) It means the patient still has the disease, but we give them medicine to reduce its effects**

Tasneem : I wish you could achieve your dreams.

Taghreed : Thanks,

#### 16-Nada, a reporter, is asking a tourist, on her way back home about her visit to Egypt:

Nada : Hello, can I ask you a few questions?

Tourist : No problem.

Nada : **1) What nationality are you?**

Tourist : I'm Australian.

Nada : **2) How long have you been in Egypt?**

Tourist : I've been here for a couple of weeks.

Nada : **3) What places have you visited so far?**

Tourist : So many places in Luxor and Aswan.

Nada : **4) What do you think of the Egyptian food?**

Tourist : Egyptian food is so delicious. I really like it.

Nada : **5) are the Egyptians kind?**

Tourist : Yes, they are really kind and helpful people.

Nada : I hope **6) you will visit Egypt again, won't you?**

Tourist : Sure, I will. Egypt is a beautiful country.

#### 17-Ibraheem is reserving a room at a hotel in Cairo.

Ibraheem : Excuse me**1) May I book a room, please?**

Receptionist : Single or double?

Ibraheem : **2) single, please.**

Receptionist : **3) Could you tell me your name, sir?**

Ibraheem : My name is Ebraheem Zaki.

Receptionist : May I see your ID, please, Mr. Zaki?

Ibraheem : Certainly. Here it is.

Receptionist : Thank you.

Ibraheem : 4) How much is it?

Receptionist : 200 pounds, sir.

Ibraheem : Can I pay with credit card?

Receptionist : Sure. 5) What kind is your card?

Ibraheem : VISA card.

Receptionist : Okay. You're in room 507. It's a single, spacious room. 6) Is it ok?

Ibraheem : Yes, it sounds like everything I expected.

Receptionist : Here's your key, sir. If you need anything, just dial 0 on your room phone.

### 18-Mr. Ameen is at the police station.

Policeman : Please, sir. I'm in a real fix. (1) Could (Will) you help me?

Mr. Ameen: Of course, I will. But please stop crying and (2) Tell me what the matter is.

Policeman : Well, sir. (3) My son was kidnapped.

Mr. Ameen: When did this happen?

Policeman : In the afternoon while he was coming back home from school.

Mr. Ameen: How did you make sure that he was kidnapped?

Policeman : (4) The kidnapper phoned me.

Mr. Ameen: (5) What did he say (tell you)??

Policeman : He said if I wanted to get my son back, I would have to pay a ransom.

Mr. Ameen: Do you have any enemies, sir?

Policeman : No, I don't. But I'm a wealthy businessman and the kidnapper must be greedy for my money.

Mr. Ameen: Don't worry, sir. (6) We will do our best to reach him (catch him) (get your son back).

Policeman : I hope you will do. I will die if I don't recover my son.

### 19-Between Tamer and a booking clerk at a booking office.

Clerk : What can I do for you, sir?

Tamer: (1) I'd like to book a flight (a ticket) to Paris.

Clerk : Single or return, sir?

Tamer: (2) Single, please. / Return, please.

Clerk : (3) First or economy class?

Tamer: First class.

Clerk : When would you like to travel, by day or at night?

Tamer: (4) At night. / I prefer to travel at night.

Clerk : There's a flight at 2 a.m. (5) Is that suitable for you? / Is that right for you?

Tamer: Yes, it is. Make the reservation, please. (6) How much is it? / How much does it cost?

Clerk : It's 800 \$, sir.

### 20-Tamer : What are you busy doing?

Ibrahim: (1) I'm reading a novel.

Tamer : (2) What is it called?

Ibrahim: It's called "The revenge".

Tamer : (3) Who wrote it?

Ibrahim: A young Egyptian writer called Hany Omar.

Tamer : (4) Can I borrow it from you (after you finish reading it)?

**Ibrahim:** Of course, you can. After I finish reading it, I will give it to you. But **(5) when will you return it?**

**Tamer :** Next week, I promise.

**Ibrahim:** But **(6) it won't take such a long time.**

**Tamer :** Well, but you know I can't read every day of the week because I finish work late.

### 21-Between Tamer and Ali in the middle of a square.

**Tamer :** Look at that beggar over there. Wait for me. **(1) I'll go and give him some money.**

**Ali :** Stop. Don't do that!

**Tamer :** **(2) Why mustn't I do?**

**Ali :** This encourages such people to be lazy.

**Tamer :** But **(3) he looks helpless.**

**Ali :** Even if he looks so, we don't know whether he deserves it or not.

**Tamer :** **(4) But I feel worried about such people.**

**Ali :** Don't be so worried about them. The people who deserve help surely get it.

**Tamer :** **(5) How do they get help? / How does this happen??**

**Ali :** There are organisations that help such people.

**Tamer :** But I want to help these people; what can I do?

**Ali :** **(6) You can donate some money for those organisations. .**

### 22-Salma : I have some happy news.

**Rawda:** Really! **1. What is it?**

**Salma :** My sister Ola had a baby.

**Rawda:** That's fantastic. **(2) When did this happen? / When did she give birth to the baby?**

**Salma :** Today's afternoon.

**Rawda:** **(3) What kind of baby did she have? / Did she have a boy or a girl?**

**Salma :** A girl.

**Rawda:** **(4) What will she call her? / What name will she give the girl?**

**Salma :** She will call her after me.

**Rawda:** Wow! **(5) You must be pleased with that.**

**Salma :** Of course, I'm so pleased with that.

**Rawda:** **(6) When will you visit her?**

**Salma :** I'm going to the hospital now.

**Rawda:** Can I come with you? I'm looking forward to see young Salma.

**Salma :** Of course, you can. Let's go.

### 23-Doctor : Good morning! What's wrong with you?

**Patient :** **1) I have been suffering from fever since yesterday.**

**Doctor :** **2) Let me feel your pulse and check your temperature.**

**Patient :** What does the thermometer read?

**Doctor :** Your pulse is a bit normal but the temperature is high.

**Patient :** **3) Is it serious?**

**Doctor :** Don't worry, Take this medicine and you will be all right in a few days.

**Patient :** **4) What should I eat?**

**Doctor :** Light food, some hot soup and fresh fruit.

**Patient :** **5) Should I get any tests done?**

**Doctor :** Yes, Get a blood test done for diabetes, and come with it next week.

**Patient :** **6) How long should I take the medicine?**

**Doctor :** I recommend at least 10 days.

**Patient :** Thanks doctor.

**Doctor :** You are welcome.