

Handout 4

ICFES TRAINING COMPLETION OF DIALOGUES

Mr. López isn't here. If you want you can call him later or leave him a message.

Thank you, I will call him later. I need to talk with him because I have good news for him.

Indicadores y Logros

- ✓ Completa diálogos utilizando los complementos adecuados.
- ✓ Practica un tipo de pregunta ICFES.
- ✓ Repasa contenidos desarrollados en las guías.





DON'T FORGET IT

«It's good to begin well, but better to end well»

We look the picture and we read carefully the following dialogue; we complete the conversation choosing the expression that fits best from a-b-c- or d



- ❖ **Luz:** when are you going to lunch?
- ❖ **Marta:** I am going at twelve thirty. Are you ready to go now?
- ❖ **Luz:** _____ . I have three more letters to type.
- ❖ **Marta:** I am finishing my last letter. I can type one of yours.
- ❖ **Luz:** Thank you; let's eat at the Mexican restaurant.

- a. I am not going to have breakfast until 1:00 p.m
- b. I am not going to have lunch until 1:00 p.m
- c. I am not going to have snacks until 1:00 p.m
- d. I am going to call up my boss.



- ❖ **Boss:** It's nine, Sam. Why are you late?
- ❖ **Sam:** It's raining and the traffic is slow.
- ❖ **Boss:** _____ with Mr. Jones.
- ❖ **Sam:** Yes, I have the report ready for him.
- ❖ **Boss:** That's good. He has an excellent company.

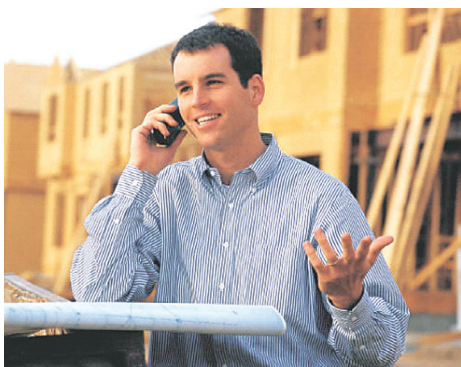
- a. You have a party at five o'clock.
- b. You have an appointment at 10 o'clock
- c. You have a date after lunch
- d. You have a cold.

I compare my answer with my classmate and if we have some doubts we ask to the teacher.



DIÁLOGOS INCOMPLETOS

En este tipo de ejercicio aparece un diálogo incompleto, el cual debe completarse con la frase apropiada, que sea lógica y coherente con la situación que se está desarrollando.



- ❖ **Mario:** What are you going to do after work today?
- ❖ **Jaime:** _____.
- ❖ **Mario:** I'm going to watch the soccer game on T.V.
- ❖ **Jaime:** Oh, I forgot about it.
- ❖ **Mario:** Come watch it with me.
- ❖ **Jaime:** Thanks, That's a good idea.
- ❖ **Mario:** Let's buy a pizza on the way home

- a. I am going to buy some shoes.
- b. I am sad and depressed
- c. Thank you, but not today
- d. I don't have money.

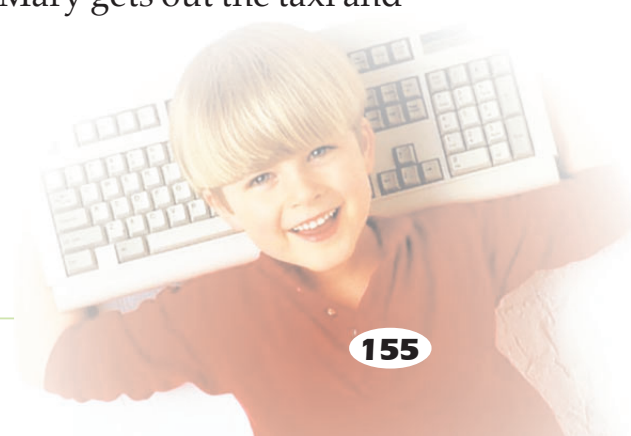
La respuesta correcta es la a, ya que ésta es la frase que da sentido lógico y coherente al diálogo.

- ❖ Let's try to do the exercises. I write them on my notebook. We are going to translate the dialogues into Spanish and we are going to complete them with each option. In this way we will realize where the mistakes are and why the answer must be logic.
- ❖ It's raining. John and Mary are in a taxi; the taxi stops at the door of the hotel. The hotel porter takes the luggage into the lobby. Mary gets out the taxi and John pays the taxi driver:

John: How much do I owe you?

Taxi driver: Twenty two dollars and fifty cents

John: I only have fifty.



Taxi driver: Here is your change, _____

John: Thank you very much. These two dollars are for you.

Taxi driver: Thanks have a good day.

John: The same to you



- a. I don't want to drive anymore.
- b. twenty seven dollars and fifty cents.
- c. ten dollars and fifty cents.
- d. don't worry, thanks for your tip.

❖ It's a beautiful day in the city. Patty wants to go out.



Patty: Do you still have a headache, Jaime?

Jaime: Yes, I do. My head still hurts.

Patty: Do you want an aspirin?

Jaime: Yes, I do, but we don't have any.

Patty: It's a lovely afternoon. Let's go for a walk. That will help your headache and _____

- a. we can go to the party.
- b. we can go to the circus.
- c. we can buy some aspirin in the drugstore.
- d. we can eat some ice cream in the park.

*** I look for my teacher and I show my exercises;
If I have some questions he / she can help me.**



LET'S VERIFY OUR KNOWLEDGE

In an individual way, I am going to answer the following questions; I write on my notebook the number of the questions and the options, I select the correct answer. I remember that we have to do this activity in silence, and we don't use

the dictionary. This time we are going to answer the questions in twenty minutes. We select someone who controls the time.

- ❖ Nelly wants to travel to a lake near to the town and she asks Luis:

Nelly: What's the best way to get to the lake?

Luis: You can either walk or take a bus.

Nelly: _____

Luis: Oh, it's about a thirty-minutes walk or fifteen minutes by bus.

Nelly: So, it's faster by bus.



- How far is it?
- Where is your friend?
- Are you good at playing tennis?
- I usually take a plane

- ❖ Carmen is learning to prepare delicious dishes.

Betty: Are you happy in this course?

Carmen: Yes, I am. It's very interesting and delicious too.

Betty: What will you be able to do when you finish this course?

Carmen: _____

Betty: Will you be able to invite me to taste your food?

Carmen: Yes, of course, you will be the first one to eat my special recipes.



- I will be able to travel around the world
- I will be able to sleep very much
- I will be able to prepare several recipes.
- I won't be able to prepare anything

- ❖ Mary is sick, her friend calls her by phone.

Susan: Hello Mary, how do you feel today?

Mary: I don't feel well.

Susan: What's wrong? Does your head hurt?

Mary: No it doesn't. My stomach hurts. Do you have a fever?



Mary: No, I don't think so. _____

Susan: Do you want some medicine?

Mary: Yes and I want to go to bed.

- a. I don't feel cold
- b. I don't feel cool
- c. We don't feel good.
- d. I don't feel hot

❖ The lady has to go to the bank, but she doesn't know where the bank is. She has to ask somebody about the address

Lady: Excuse me. _____ nearby?

Man: Yes, there is. There is a first city bank on Main Street next to the post office.

Lady: Where is Main Street?

Man: Go to the corner and turn left on First Street. Drive two blocks and turn right on Main Street. There is a park, then a museum, then the post office. The bank is next to the post office.

Lady: Thank you very much.

Man: Don't mention it.

- a. Is there a park
- b. Are there some libraries
- c. Is there a bank
- d. Are there some factories.

❖ The Rodríguez family is in the new supermarket.

Mom: This supermarket has a good produce **department:** It has plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Dad: Let's buy some grapes.

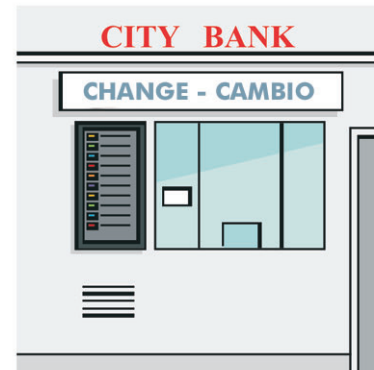
Mom: _____? Here are some green and red grapes.

Dad: Do they have the seedless ones?

Mom: Yes, here they are. Let's buy the green, seedless

Dad: Let's buy both red and green grapes.

Mom: O.K.



- What kind do you want?
- How much does it cost?
- What kind of dessert are you going to buy?
- How much fruit do you eat?

❖ Pamela has some guests, and she wants to prepare something special.

Mother: Pamela, let's make our shopping list.

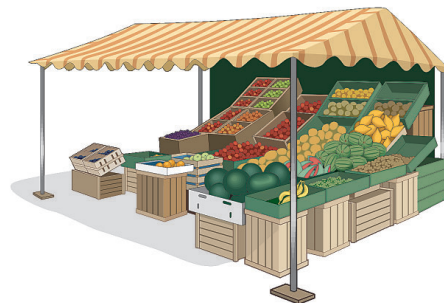
Pamela: O.K Mom. I want to make a fruit salad and cake.

Mother: What fruits do you need?

Pamela: I need a dozen apples, five bananas, half a dozen oranges, a pound of grapes, and a small jar of cherries.

Mother: _____

Pamela: I need some flour, eggs, and cocoa, an eight ounce bag of pecans, milk and sugar.



- What do you need for the salad?
- What do you need for the dessert?
- What do you need for the cake?
- What do you need for the cocktail?

❖ Katherine and Paul are at the Colinas, a restaurant near the Bolivar Square. Katherine looks lovely.

Paul: I don't see any fish and chips here.

Katherine: Um, this is a gourmet restaurant, Paul.

Waiter: _____

Paul: Yes, we're ready please.

Katherine: To start I'd like the celery and almond salad.

Paul: Yuck! I'd like some French fries.

Katherine: and for the main course, salmon in mushroom sauce.



- Would you like to go to the movies now?
- Would you like to order now?
- Would you like to chat now?
- Would you like a cup of coffee now?



❖ It's a warm summer night. Paul and Mauricio are having a drink.

Mauricio: You look very happy tonight, man.

Paul: Well I am. The woman of my dreams is here.

Mauricio: Come on _____

Paul: I'm not. It's true. She's wonderful! Blue eyes, long blond hair, curving **lines:** a real 90-60-90

Mauricio: It sounds fantastic. Is she a model?

Paul: I don't know. She comes from Australia. She swims like a fish.



- You are crying too much! Are you?
- You are joking, aren't you?
- You are smoking enough, are you?
- You aren't changing your mind, are you?

❖ And now Samantha is about to begin her aerobics class. Why don't we join them?

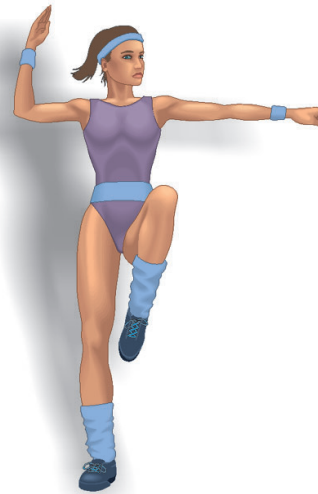
Samantha: Good day, mates. Today is the first day of your new, super and energetic physiques.

Jeffrey: That's easy for you to say. You've got a perfect body.

Samantha: Ah, but I didn't always have a perfect body.

Jeffrey: I can't believe it!

Samantha: When I was a teenager _____ in front of the T.V. I ate lots of cookies and chips and I drank litres of coke. I was a couch potato¹.



- I spent my afternoons
- I studied from seven to one
- I was doing so much exercise
- I was fixing my bike

¹ couch potato: A person who watches so much television.

❖ Nicholas and Jonathan are in the children's playroom. Why don't we play with them?

Jonathan: I'm bored

Nicholas: O. K. Let's play «I spy». You first. Close your eyes.

Nicholas: I spy with my little eye something that starts with C and ends with R.

Jonathan: That's easy. CAR

Nicholas: Wrong. Guess again.

Jonathan: _____

Nicholas: It's medium sized, made of plastic, and it's square.

Jonathan: Hums. . . Oh, I know. Is it a COMPUTER?



- How is it going?
- What's up?
- What is it like?
- What are you doing?

❖ Sally is talking with Mary about her new look.

SALLY: Do you like my new haircut?

MARY: Yes, it is very nice. I really like it!

SALLY: It is easier to comb than long hair.

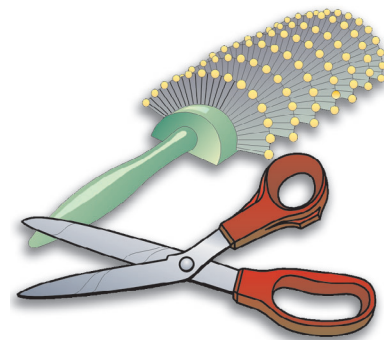
MARY: I'm sure it is. I am tired of my long hair. I think I'll get it cut even shorter.

SALLY: Do you want to go to my beauty shop?

MARY: _____

SALLY: Why not? Do you want to go today?

MARY: No; I have to stay at home today. Let's call and make an appointment for tomorrow.



- It is a beautiful day.
- No, it isn't really an advice.
- Yes, do you think I should get a new permanent, too?
- Yes, it is an interesting film.



❖ Miss Smith is looking for a new apartment.

MISS SMITH: I want a larger apartment. This one is too small.

AGENT: _____?

MISS SMITH: No, I want two bedrooms but these are smaller what I want.

AGENT: Do you want a larger living room or kitchen?

MISS SMITH: Yes, I also want a terrace.

AGENT: You want a terrace. Anything else?

MISS SMITH: Yes, I want it closer to the shopper center. It's too far.

AGENT: O.K. I think I have one you will like. The rent is one hundred dollars more than this one.

MISS SMITH: That's fine.

- Do you want a pizza?
- Do you want more bedrooms?
- Do you want some chairs?
- Do you a smaller apartment?

❖ Jerry wants to invite Lucy to a party.

JERRY: Were you at home yesterday?

LUCY: Yes, I was

JERRY: What were you doing?

LUCY: First I fixed a broken window. Then I worked in the garden.

JERRY: I phoned you around 10 a.m. nobody answered

LUCY: I went to the hardware store. I needed some things to fix the window.

JERRY: I called you to invite to a party.

LUCY: _____?

JERRY: It's Saturday night.

LUCY: I will go

- When is the party?
- When is your birthday?
- When did you get married?
- When is the picnic?



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- ❖ When everyone finishes the activity, let's compare the solution, if we have different answers we can ask to the teacher for the correct options.

- ❖ After finishing this exercise I go to Virtual Room and I select English Discoveries levels basic 3 and intermediate 1. I choose the speaking section and I write 3 dialogues and I try do a similar activity as the one presented in this handout. If I have some doubts, I can ask for my teacher's help.

When I have corrected them I share my exercises with my classmates. If they have a different answer I explain them my answer.

**I have finished my work in this handout.
I share it with my teacher.**

ESTUDIO Y ADAPTACIÓN DE LA GUÍA

