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“Can” and “Can’t Listening Script

1. She can't study in the library because of the distractions.

A. So she had better do her schoolwork somewhere else.

B. Indeed the library is a good place to prepare for exams.

Answer = A

2. Larry can run a 5K easily if he has been doing regular runs daily.

A. Maybe he should try weightlifting instead

B. I will run with him if he decides to race a 5K.

Answer = B

3. Peter can't lift weights because he has a bad back.

A. That is too bad.

B. I'm so glad.

Answer = A

4. Actors can go in public, but they sometimes have to sign autographs from admiring fans.

A. It is good no one recognizes them so that they can keep their privacy.

B. I guess that is the price of being famous.

Answer = B

5. On rare occasions it can rain in Southern California during the summer.

A. Then I will not need to bring my umbrella with me very often.

B. It rains a lot where I live too.

Answer = A

6. I can't say for sure whether or not I can attend the wedding.

A. I am glad you are going.

B. It is OK if you can't attend.

Answer = B

7. Pata can save enough money for the trip, but it may take a few months.

A. That is OK. I am patient.

B. I am sorry to hear that.

Answer = A

8. The teacher can't postpone the exam even if most students request for a delay.

A. I had better start studying then.

B. Thank goodness. I was definitely not ready for the test.

Answer = A

9. Lana is sure that she can drive her friends to the concert.

A. Too bad. Maybe I can go next time.

B. Maybe I will go with them.

Answer = B

10. People older than 90 can't move around easily because their joints are so heavily worn.

A. That is why they go on walks every morning.

B. I have a grandmother who uses a wheel chair most of the time.

Answer = B

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