

The Audiovisual Corner

Quick Survey Ask the following five questions to your partner. Then, write your answer, your partner's answer, and the most popular answer in your group or class.

1. Where do you usually do your homework?

You: _____
 Your partner: _____
 Most popular: _____

2. How often do you use the school library?

You: _____
 Your partner: _____
 Most popular: _____

3. Would you like to study alone in the library, or would you rather study with your friends?

You: _____
 Your partner: _____
 Most popular: _____

4. Do you like to read books? What kind of books do you like?

You: _____
 Your partner: _____
 Most popular: _____

5. Do you like to watch DVDs? What kind of DVDs do you like to watch?

You: _____
 Your partner: _____
 Most popular: _____

Dialog

Librarian: Good morning.

Prof. Coleman: Good morning. I'm George Coleman, a professor at Peace University, and I'm going to teach here this semester.

Librarian: Nice to meet you, Professor Coleman. May I help you?

Prof. Coleman: I'd like to borrow a copy of *Time* magazine and a DVD.

Librarian: I'm sorry, but you can't take out DVDs from the library. They must be viewed inside the library.

- Prof. Coleman:** OK. Well, I'd like to check if this DVD is appropriate for my students. If it's all right, I'll recommend it. Where is the audiovisual corner?
- Librarian:** It's on the right, next to the windows.
- Prof. Coleman:** I see. I'll do that during the lunch hour. I also need to check if *Chemical Abstracts* is available. How can students get access to it?
- Librarian:** They can use the databases on the website. The computers are on the left side.
- Prof. Coleman:** All right. By the way, when should I return this magazine?
- Librarian:** You can borrow it for a week, so you should return it by Friday.
- Prof. Coleman:** OK, thank you.
- Librarian:** We have a security system at the main entrance. It helps us to safeguard the books by preventing the unauthorized removal of material. So, you need to check out the book with your ID card before you go.
- Prof. Coleman:** I see. May I check it out now?
- Librarian:** Of course, you can do it here at this counter. Can I have your ID card?
- Prof. Coleman:** Here you are.
- Librarian:** Thank you. (The librarian hands Prof. Coleman the book and the ID card.) Here you go. Next time, you can use the self-checkout machine near the stairs in the back.
- Prof. Coleman:** All right. No problem. Thank you very much.
- Librarian:** You're welcome.



Comprehension Questions

Part 1

- What does the professor want to do?
- What does the librarian say about the DVDs?
- What does the professor check out?

Dictation  Listen and fill in the blanks.

Professor Coleman wants to () a copy of *Time* magazine and a DVD. The librarian tells him that it is not permitted to ()()() the library and they must be viewed ()(). So, the professor only ()() the magazine.

Part 2

- What does the professor say about the DVDs when he learns that it's not permitted to take them out?
- How can students get access to **Chemical Abstracts**?
- When does the magazine need to be returned?

Dictation  Listen and fill in the blanks.

Professor Coleman would like to take out a copy of *Time* magazine and a DVD, but the librarian tells him that people are only () to view DVDs inside the library. The professor needs to check the DVD, so he tells the librarian that he will do it during the lunch (). The professor also confirms that his students are able to use the databases of *Chemical Abstracts* ()(). Finally, he checks out the magazine, and the librarian tells him to return it ()().

Part 3

- What does the librarian tell the professor when he checks out the book?
- Where is the self-checkout machine?

Dictation  Listen and fill in the blanks.

Professor Coleman would like to take out a copy of *Time* magazine and a DVD, but the librarian tells him that people are only allowed to view DVDs inside the library. The professor needs to check the DVD, so he tells the librarian that he will do it during the lunch break. The professor also confirms that his students are able to use the databases of *Chemical Abstracts* on the website. Finally, he checks out the magazine, and the librarian tells him to return it by Friday. The librarian tells the professor that he needs to check out the book ()() because of the security system ()() ()(), and next time he can use ()() near the stairs in the back.

Exercise

(A) Choose a phrase to complete the following sentences.

1. Plans for the new building are on hold ().
2. The change will take place at the ().
3. I came back two days ().
4. The program has aired continuously ().
5. I'll have finished the task ().
6. (), he went to bed.
7. () is a large play structure for kids including a slide and jungle gym.
8. () did scientists decide that air, earth and fire were not really elements at all.

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| ▶ after he left New York | ▶ until the end of October |
| ▶ when you left to get the newspaper | ▶ not until the eighteenth century |
| ▶ beginning of the year | ▶ in the center of the park |
| ▶ before you come home | ▶ since April 5, 2009, on the QBS Television Network |

(B) Rewrite the underlined words in the first sentence in a way that does not change the sentence's meaning.

1. Mamoru will call you after two days.
He will call you the day ().
2. Sachiko visited her old friends in her hometown the day before yesterday.
She called on her friends in her hometown ().
3. The audience must remain seated and quiet during the performance.
They must be seated quietly while the performance is ().
4. Molly left for Canada a couple of weeks after her graduation.
She started for Canada () after she graduated.
5. The sun is above us.
We are () the sun.
6. The planets revolve around the sun.
The sun is () the solar system.

(C) Ask your partner questions about his or her room to learn where things are located, and draw a picture of it.



(D) Write a short paragraph about your partner's room based on the picture you drew in Exercise C.



