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Exercise A

Circle the correct word or phrase.

Examples: Sonia makes / might make important decisions every day.

If he goes to Australia, he will / may either have to sell his house or leave his family behind.

1. Bob is still undecided about whether or not to go to Australia. He *will* / *may* refuse to go.
2. Whatever happens, Ed *will* / *might* do his best.
3. If Bob does well in Australia, it is certain that he *will* / *might* be promoted.
4. Bob wants to help his company, so he *hopes* / *may hope* a solution can be found.
5. If he refuses to go, he *will* / *could* be fired, but it isn't likely.

Exercise B

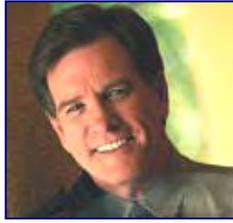
Choose the correct form of the verb.

Examples: If he goes / will go to Australia, he may have to sell his house.

Bob leaves / might leave the company if Sonia insists that he go overseas.

1. If he *does* / *will do* well, he may be promoted.
2. Ed will have to learn Japanese if he *is* / *will be* sent to Japan.
3. If he has to leave his family behind, he *misses* / *will miss* his wife and children.
4. Sonia may give Ed the chance to go to Australia if Bob *refuses* / *will refuse* to go.
5. If Sonia *decides* / *will decide* to change the housing policy, Bob will agree to go.

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Exercise C

Match the reason on the right with the state or action on the left.

Example:

State, Action	Reason
<u> b </u> Ms. Scott wants Bob to go to Australia	a. because he would miss them.
<u> a </u> Bob doesn't want to go to Australia without his family	b. in order to open up a branch office.

State, Action	Reason
<u> </u> Ed wants to go to overseas	a. so that he and his family can afford to live in Australia.
<u> </u> Bob may have to sell his house	b. because Bob has more experience than Ed.
<u> </u> Ed would have to learn Japanese	c. because the automobile market there is getting bigger.
<u> </u> Sonia feels that Bob would be the better choice	d. because he thinks it would be good for his career.
<u> </u> Federal Motors decided to open a branch office in Sydney	e. in order to work in Japan.
<u> </u> Bob can't take his family with him	f. so he doesn't need a housing allowance.
<u> </u> The company doesn't provide a housing allowance	g. unless he gets a housing allowance.
<u> </u> Ed doesn't have a family	h. unless the move is for two years or more

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Exercise D

Rewrite the following sentences or pairs of sentences as a *why* question and an answer.

Examples: Bob might have to leave his family behind if he goes to Australia.

As a result, he may refuse to go.

Q: Why might Bob refuse to go to Australia?

A: He might have to leave his family behind.

Of the two, Bob is the better choice because he has been with the company for a long time.

Q: Why is Bob the better choice of the two?

A: He has been with the company for a long time.

1. Ed hopes he'll have the opportunity to go overseas, because he thinks it will help his career.

Q: _____

A: _____

2. Ed is younger than Bob, and he's single. As a result, it would be easier for him to make the move to Australia.

Q: _____

A: _____

3. Bob might go to Australia for a year in order to open up a branch office in Sydney.

Q: _____

A: _____

4. Bob would have to sell his house in order to take his family to Australia with him.

Q: _____

A: _____

5. Bob would like to help his company, so he hopes Sonia will change the housing policy.

Q: _____

A: _____

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Exercise E

<i>prefers, wants, refuses, would like</i>	+	<i>to</i>	+	V
<i>would rather</i>	+			V
<i>wouldn't mind, has mixed feelings about, isn't happy about</i>	+			V(ing)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

*Examples: Bob wants the company to provide him with an additional housing allowance.
(provide)*

*Ed would rather go to Europe or Japan.
(go)*

*Ed wouldn't mind living in Australia.
(live)*

1. If the company doesn't provide him with a housing allowance, Bob might refuse _____ to Australia.
(go)
2. Bob would like _____ his company.
(help)
3. Ed wouldn't mind _____ in Japan.
(work)
4. Sonia would rather _____ Bob to Australia.
(send)
5. Bob doesn't want _____ overseas without his family.
(go)
6. Ed has mixed feelings about _____ to Sydney.
(move)
7. Bob would prefer _____ at the head office if he cannot take his family to Australia.
(stay)
8. Sonia would prefer _____ Bob to Australia, but he may refuse to go.
(send)

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Exercise F

Write a question that fits each of the answers.

Examples: Q: Who might be fired if he refuses to go to Australia?
What might happen if Bob refuses to go to Australia?

A: *Bob might be fired if he refuses to go to Australia.*

Q: Who should go to Australia?
What should Bob do?

A: *Bob should go to Australia.*

1. Q: _____

A: *Bob will go to Australia if Ms. Scott changes the housing policy.*

2. Q: _____

A: *Sonia could refuse to change the housing policy.*

3. Q: _____

A: *Federal Motors won't provide housing for Bob.*

4. Q: _____

A: *Ed would like to go to Europe or Japan.*

5. Q: _____

A: *Bob will have to sell his house if he takes his family with him to Australia.*

Exercise G

Write a question that fits each of the following answers.

Example: Q: Would Ed prefer to be sent to Japan?

A: *Yes, Ed would prefer to be sent to Japan.*

1. Q: _____

A: *Yes, Bob will miss his wife and children if he has to leave them behind.*

2. Q: _____

A: *No, Sonia won't change her mind about sending Bob to Australia.*

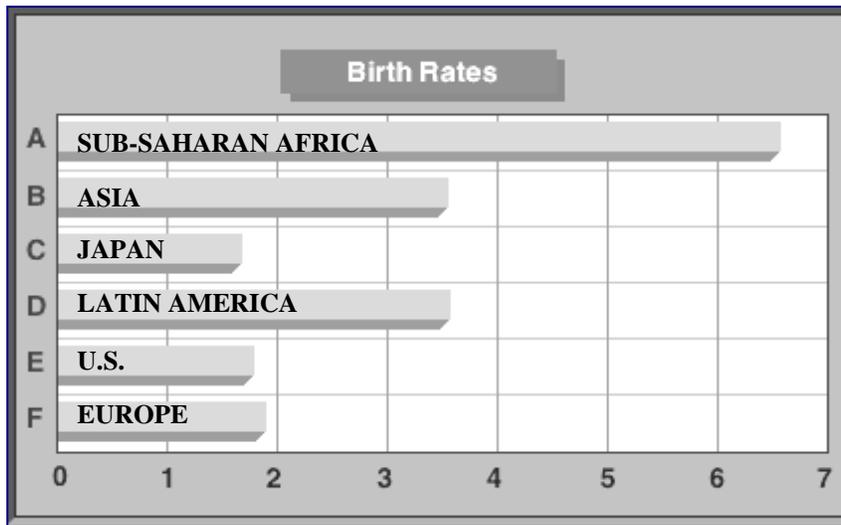
3. Q: _____

A: *Yes, Sonia would like Bob to take the assignment.*

4. Q: _____

A: *Yes, it would probably help Bob's career if he did well in Australia.*

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Quantitative English

Answer the following questions.

*Example: Which region has the highest birthrate?
Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest birthrate.*

1. What is the birthrate for Asia?

2. Which region has a birthrate of just below 2.0?

3. Which region has the lowest birthrate?

4. Which region has a birthrate slightly higher than Japan's but lower than Europe's?

5. What region has the higher birthrate, Japan or the U.S.?

6. What region has the second highest birthrate?
