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Hobbies

- A: Hi, there! What've you been doing lately?
- B: Recently I've had a lot of free time, so I've been doing a bit of photography.
- A: That sounds like fun. (🚳)
- B: Well, I found my grandmother's old camera in the basement, and I decided to try it out. I had no idea how to use it at first.
- A: I see. Taking good shots must be difficult. How did you learn?
- B: I watched a lot of videos. Also, I have a friend who's a professional photographer. (😡)
- A: Wow! You're lucky to get professional advice.
- B: Yeah, she's been really helpful.
- A: (③)
- B: I'm mostly interested in portrait photography, but it's difficult finding people to model for me.
- A: (②) I don't have experience, though.
- B: That would be amazing!

- (1) She took my photo.
- (2) She's very fortunate.
- (3) I could give it a try.
- (4) Where did you find it?
- (5) She gave me some tips.
- (6) I love photography, too.
- (7) I've modelled many times.
- (8) Where do you find models?
- (9) How did you get interested in that?
- (10) What kind of photos have you been taking?

At a museum exhibition

- A: Here we are. I'm so glad I got to see this exhibition on Ancient Egypt. (p)
- B: That's why there are so many people here, I suppose. Thanks for inviting me, even though I'm no expert on history. Was it easy to get tickets?
- A: (3) I was on a waiting list for about six months.
- B: I don't understand. What's so special about this exhibition?
- A: Well, a lot of the objects have been borrowed from museums from around the world. It certainly saves us having to go and see them overseas. Imagine the expense!
- B: (③) I find that so stressful these days!
- A: I know what you mean. Let's start over here. This is where the Old Kingdom section begins. It should be very interesting.
- B: You're going to have to explain a lot to me, I'm afraid. I haven't studied about Ancient Egypt since I was in elementary school.
- A: Each object is explained in the guidebook. You can teach yourself!
- B: () Give me two minutes while I go back and ask if they have any left.

- (1) It took me a while.
- (2) I can't imagine it was.
- (3) Thanks for buying me one.
- (4) It couldn't have been simpler.
- (5) It's only here for a short time.
- (6) I missed the last one on China.
- (7) Unfortunately, I forgot to buy one.
- (8) I've never been to the country myself.
- (9) Actually, I really enjoy traveling overseas.
- (10) Not to mention dealing with crowded airports.