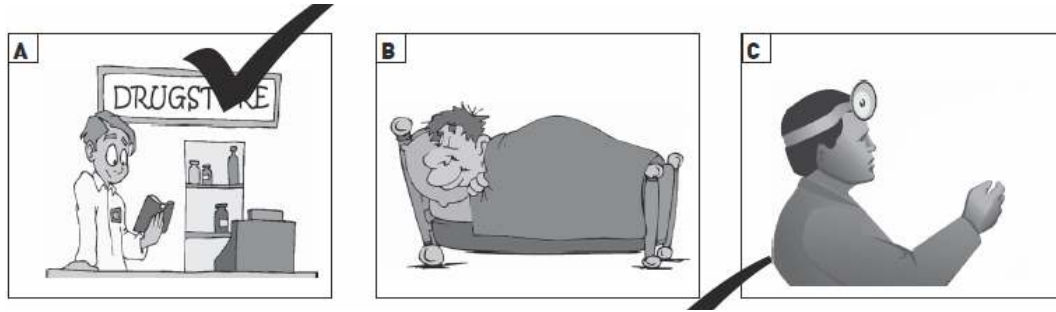


## Check your ECCE Listening Skills – Part 1 – Activity 2

### Key and Item Analysis

#### Item 1:

Difficulty level: Less challenging



**M:** I still don't feel very well.

**W:** Did you take another aspirin?

**M:** Yeah, I took one before I went to bed.

**W:** Maybe you should go to the doctor.

**M:** I'll just go to the drugstore and see what they have to say. Then I'll see whether I should go to the doctor's or not.

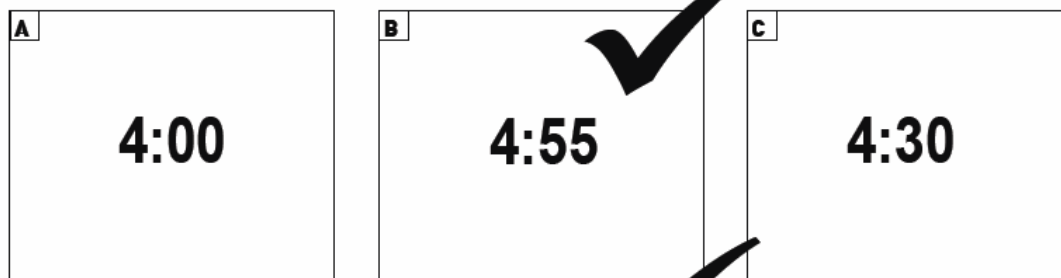
**Q:** Where will he go now?

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The correct answer is A as the man states that he will go to the drugstore: "I'll just go to the drugstore ...."

#### Item 2:

Difficulty level: Less challenging



**M:** I'll meet you in the library at 4:00.

**W:** But I won't be through until 4:30.

**M:** It's ok. I've gotta look up some information for an article I'm writing for our student newsletter.

**W:** Then you won't mind if I'm a bit late. I should be there a little before 5:00, though.

**M:** Take your time! I'll probably be there for at least three hours.

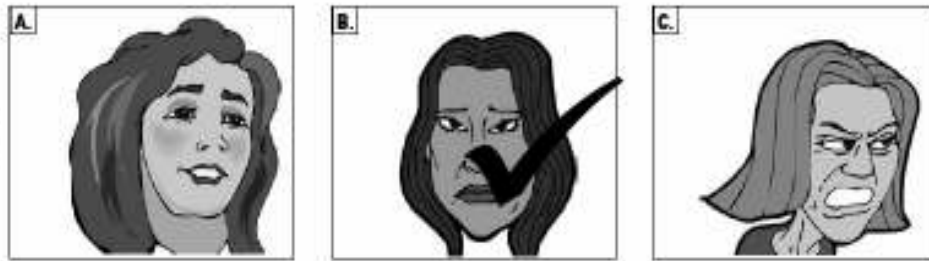
**Q:** What time will they probably meet?

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The correct answer is B as the woman states she will be at the library just before 5pm: "I should be there a little before 5:00, though".

**Item 3:**

**Item Difficulty:** Moderate



**M:** What's the matter Helen? You look really upset.

**W:** I only got a C on my history test. I should have done better.

**M:** Don't worry you'll do better next time. I'll help you revise for the next test.

**W:** Thanks. I could do with some help.

**Q:** How is she feeling now?

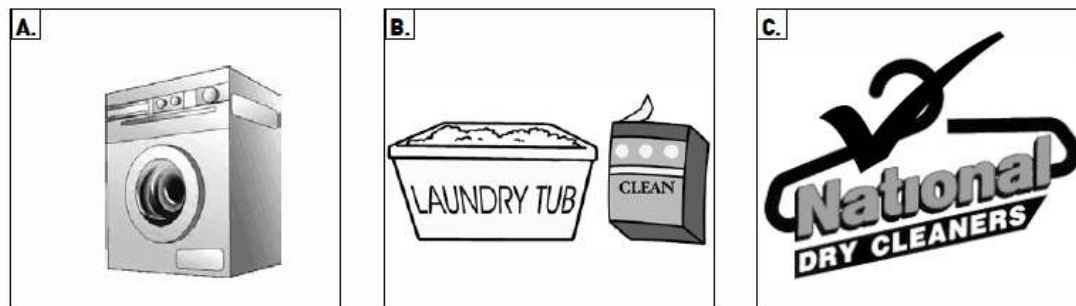
**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** The correct answer is B as the man asks the woman why she looks sad: "You look really upset".

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**Item 4:**

**Item Difficulty:** Moderate



**W:** You're not going to put this silk shirt in the washing machine, are you?

**M:** I don't see why not.

**W:** But it's supposed to be dry-cleaned only, according to the label.

**M:** I'm glad you told me. It's my favorite shirt.

**Q:** What's he going to do?

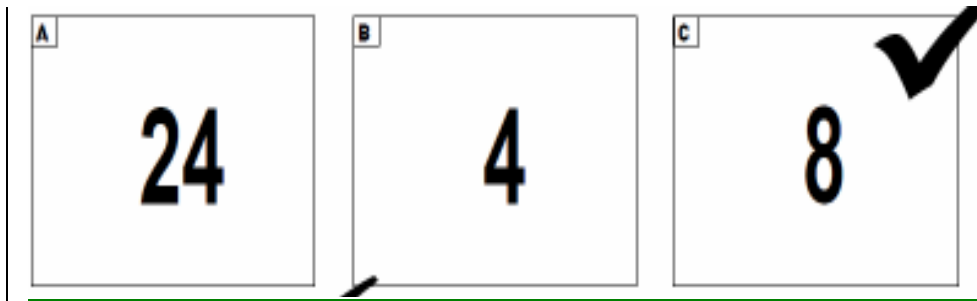
**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** The correct answer is C as the shirt can only be dry-cleaned: "But it's supposed to be dry-cleaned only, according to the label."

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**Item 5**

**Item Difficulty:** More challenging



**W:** Have you looked over all the applications yet?

**M:** Not all of them.

**W:** How many have you received?

**M:** Oh, about twenty. Actually, twenty-four because I received another four this morning. So far, I've looked over about a third of them.

**W:** Will you be through by tomorrow?

**M:** Yeah, I guess.

**Q:** How many applications has he been able to check?

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The correct answer is C because the man has received 24 applications and has only had a chance to check  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the 24 applications: "Actually, twenty-four because I received another four this morning. So far, I've looked over about a third of them." So,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 24 = 8.