The English Discourse Completion Test. There are eight situations described below. Please read the description of each situation and write down what you would say in that situation.

1. You are studying in your room and you hear loud music coming from a room down the hall. You don’t know the student who lives there, but you want to ask him/her to turn the music down. What do you say?

2. You are talking to your friend after class. You missed the last class and you want to borrow your friend’s notes. How do you ask for help in this case?

3. There is a test in class in two weeks, but you’ll miss class that day because you have to go to an out-of-town wedding. Class has just ended, and you want to ask your professor whether you can take the exam on another day. How do you go about doing so?

4. A friend from out of town is visiting you at school, and you are showing your friend around the campus and city. You want someone to take your picture together. You see a man dressed in a suit carrying a briefcase and you want to ask him to take your picture. What do you say?

5. Next week there is a test in a class that is difficult for you. The student you usually sit next to — not a friend but rather an acquaintance — seems to understand the course material better than you. You happen to see this person outside of class a week before the test, and you want to ask him/her to help you get ready for the test. How do you go about doing this?

6. You get on the bus to go home and you are carrying a lot of books. You are tired and you want to sit down. At first glance, it seems that there are no seats left, but then you notice that a student is taking up two seats. How do you ask this student to move over so you can sit down?

7. You are having dinner with your friend’s family. The food is delicious, and you want to ask your friend’s mother/father for more. What do you say?

8. You go to the library to return a lot of books, and your hands are full. There is a man who looks like a professor standing near the door of the library. How do you ask him to open the door for you?