

Social Language

Task J: Terminating Conversations

For each situation below, provide the last sentence or two to terminate the conversation. The first one is done for you.

1. You have invited a friend to a party. She says, "I'm free on Saturday." What would you say?

I'm glad you can come. See you at 8:00.

2. The clerk in the store doesn't have what you want. She says, "I'm sorry, we don't have that in stock." What would you say?

3. You have just beaten your friend at tennis. He says, "You played a great game!" What would you say?

4. Your friend says, "May I borrow your snow shovel?" What would you say?

5. A co-worker asks, "Could you give me a lift home?" What would you say?

6. Your friend has won a scholarship to college. She says, "I'm so excited about the scholarship!" What would you say?

7. Your friend has returned your bicycle with a flat tire. He says, "Sorry about the tire!" What would you say?

8. Your father is leaving on a business trip. He says, "I'll see you on Friday." What would you say?

9. The newspaper boy has not delivered your paper for several days. He says, "I keep forgetting to leave one at your house." What would you say?

I.E.P. Goal: The client will provide the final sentences to terminate conversations appropriately, with 90% or greater accuracy.