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## OSSLT Preparation



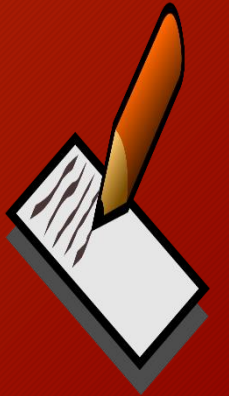
### READING: Narrative Dialogue



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# The Task

- You will be required to:
  - read a **narrative dialogue** and answer questions based on your reading.
- These questions will be in the form of:
  - **multiple choice**
  - **open response**



# What is a Narrative Dialouge?


It is a **conversation**  
between  
**2 or more people** .



# It will look like this:

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Read the selection below and answer the questions in *Answer Booklet 1*.



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"How did you go from there to having your own Hair Shop on Wheels?" 5

"I got the idea after volunteering at my grandfather's seniors' residence. I cut hair and trimmed beards, even styled women's hair, for anyone who couldn't get out to the barber-shop or hairdresser. The residence didn't have space to set up professional equipment, so I thought of a way to bring it all to them. After graduation, I borrowed money from the bank so I could at least afford to buy a van. My brother put in some sweat equity as a mechanic and converted the van into a mobile salon," explained Alex. 6

Nat was puzzled. "Sweat equity? Your brother gets a share of your profit as payment for his hard work fixing up the van?" 7

Alex nodded in agreement. "That's the best thing about being my own boss. I can be creative in how I run my business." 8

"That aspect appeals to me too," said Nat. "What's your best advice for me as an aspiring businessman?" 9

"Do your research, develop a realistic business plan and focus on your goals." 10

Reading Selection

Multiple Choice Questions

Open Response Questions

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Provide your answers in *Answer Booklet 1*.

**Multiple-Choice Questions**

<p><b>1</b> How does Nat show that he prepared for his interview with Alex?</p> <p>A by shaking hands with Alex B by sharing his business plan C by having his questions ready D by volunteering at a seniors' residence</p> <p><b>2</b> The colon in paragraph 3 is used to</p> <p>F end a sentence. G introduce a list. H indicate a pause. J highlight the next idea.</p> <p><b>3</b> The questions in paragraph 7 are a request for</p> <p>A proof. B a reason. C permission. D clarification.</p>	<p><b>4</b> What is the meaning of "aspiring" as used in paragraph 9?</p> <p>F mature G hopeful H friendly J struggling</p> <p><b>5</b> Which of the following best shows that Alex is creative?</p> <p>A He attended college. B He borrowed money. C He started a mobile salon. D He volunteered at a seniors' residence.</p>
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**Open-Response Questions**

**6** Is the interview with Alex beneficial to Nat's career exploration? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

**7** How does this selection show the benefits of volunteering for community service? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

# Narrative Dialogue: Tips for Reading

1. **READ** through the entire selection once, including the title and picture (if there is one)
  - Underline or **highlight** important information and main ideas as you read
  - If you read a word you don't understand, look for a root word that you know inside the larger word, or look for other clues in the sentence to help figure out the meaning

# Narrative Dialogue: Tips for Reading

2. **RE-READ** and go slowly!

## **FACT:**

- Most mistakes in this section come from reading the passage (or questions) too quickly
- be sure to take the time to re-read if necessary

# Narrative Dialogue: Tips for Answering

## 3. ANSWER!

- Read through the multiple choice questions and select the best answer, using the “**CLUE**” strategy

**C** - cross out any answers you are sure to be incorrect

**L** - locate the area of the reading selection the question is asking about

**U** - understand the context of the question


**E** - eliminate any distracting answers

# Narrative Dialogue: Tips for Answering

## 4. Label who the speaker is for each numbered paragraphs

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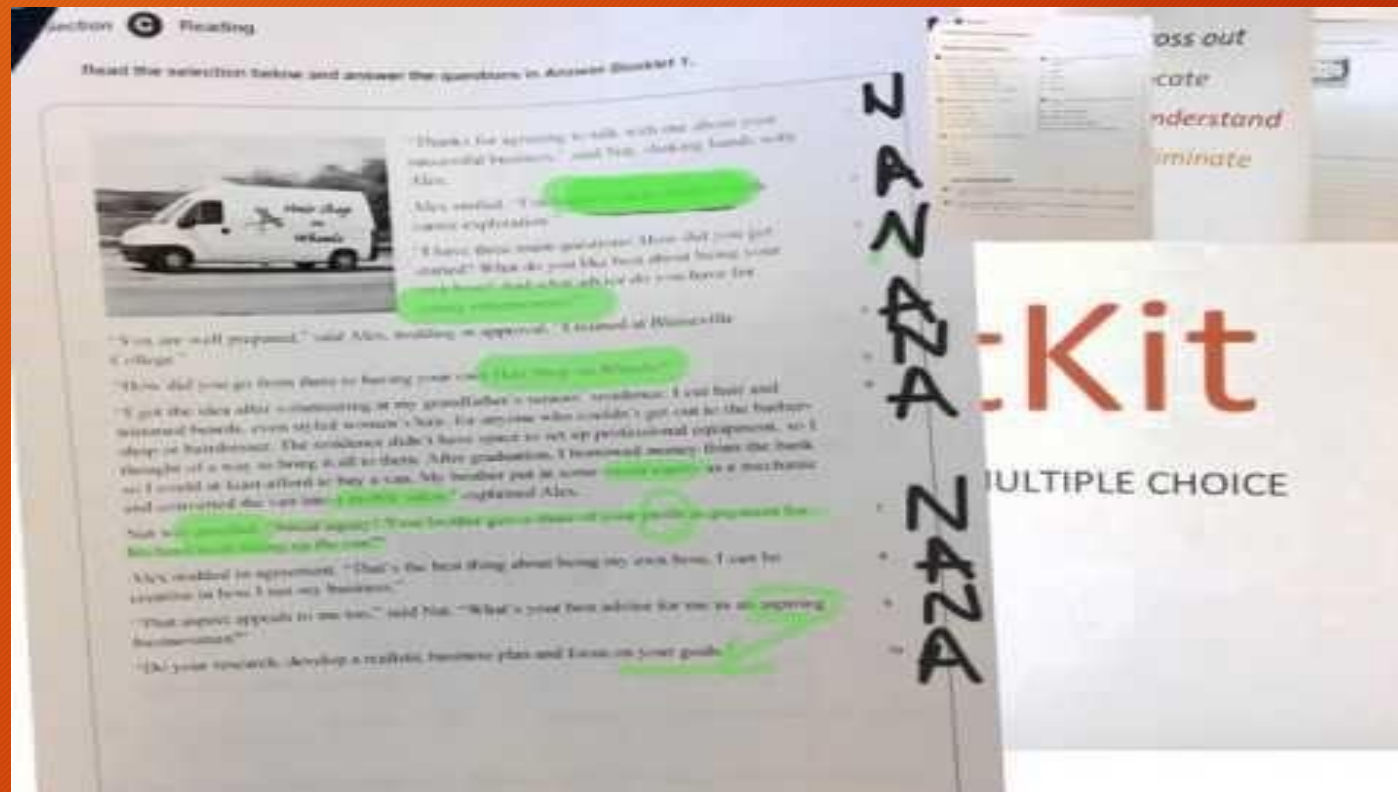
# Narrative Dialogue: Tips for Answering Open Response

## 5. Review!

- Review and correct spelling
- Make sure to have capitals at the start of all sentences and punctuation (periods, exclamation points, etc.) at the end
- Make sure that your sentences are connected, and not a series of bullet points.

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