**Connected Speech Practice – Pair A**

**SPEAKING Part 1:** Use connected speech to make the below dialogue more efficient. Then practice it with your partner and then read it to another group. They will listen and write in the missing words.

A: What are you doing?

B: Studying. I have a lot of homework. I hate math. I wish I could drop out of school.

A: Well, you have to go because you need to get your diploma.

B: I guess so. Hey, have you seen Benjamin?

A: No. If he’s not in his room, then he must have gone out. He could have gone to the park to play basketball. It is a nice day.

B: Okay. I’ll look for him there. Later.

**LISTENING Part 2:** Listen to your partner’s dialogue. Write down the words you hear.

A: Hey Jake. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

B: I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upset.

A: Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

B: I lent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bucks to my friend last week. But he still hasn’t paid me back.

A: You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lent money to him. It’s not good when money gets between friends.

B: I know. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, but he didn’t. He didn’t even mention it.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remind him?

B: I guess I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Connected Speech Practice – Pair B**

**SPEAKING Part 1:** Use connected speech to make the below dialogue more efficient. Then practice it with your partner and then read it to another group. They will listen and write in the missing words.

A: Hey Jake. How are you?

B: I’m kind of upset.

A: Why? What’s the matter?

B: I lent 100 bucks to my friend last week. But he still hasn’t paid me back.

A: You shouldn’t have lent money to him. It’s not good when money gets between friends.

B: I know. He was supposed to pay me back yesterday, but he didn’t. He didn’t even mention it.

A: I bet you he has forgotten about it. Why don’t you remind him?

B: I guess I have to.

**LISTENING Part 2:** Listen to your partner’s dialogue. Write down the words you hear.

A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing?

B: Studying. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homework. I hate math. I wish I could drop out of school.

A: Well, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you need to get your diploma.

B: I guess so. Hey, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seen Benjamin?

A: No. If he’s not in his room, then he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the park to play basketball. It is a nice day.

B: Okay. I’ll look for him there. Later.