

Which dialog is best?

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Step 1: With a partner, read the following three dialogs.

Dialog 1	Dialog 2	Dialog 3
A: What did you do yesterday? B: I watched a movie. A: Good.	A: What did you do yesterday? B: I watched a movie. A: Which one? B: Avengers. A: How was it? B: Great! A: Where did you watch it? B: At the cinema. A: Who did you go with? B: Yuki. A: Do you often go with Yuki? B: Yes, quite a lot. We both like movies a lot.	A: What did you do yesterday? B: I watched a movie. A: You're lucky. I haven't watched a movie for a long time. B: Why not? A: I don't really have time. I wish I did. B: Yeah. I go to the cinema once a week. A: That's like Yuki. She goes a lot, too. B: Yeah, we went together yesterday.

Step 2: With your partner, discuss the following questions:

1. Which conversation is the longest? Which is the shortest?
2. How many questions are asked in each conversation?
3. Which conversation is the most balanced?
4. Which conversation is the most natural?
5. How are the three conversations different?