ORAL PROFICIENCY SCENARIOS FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS TEST

You will draw one of these four scenarios from a hat for your test. I will read the scenario to you and you will proceed to complete the task (orally – only). I then will ask you a couple questions that relate to what you said.

1. You are at the airport and a couple who speaks your foreign language are having difficulty understanding the directions provided by the agent. Explain to this couple that their flight has been delayed due to bad weather, that they are being given free accommodations at a hotel for the evening and that their flight will take off tomorrow morning. They will also be given vouchers/coupons for food. Give them instructions on what to do to get these.
2. You are taking your Senior trip with your best friend. Give details about your trip. You both have a limited budget for a seven day international trip. Where will you go and what will you do there? What type of establishment will you choose to stay in? What will you do to spend less money and enjoy your time there?
3. You were mugged while walking down the street. You enter the local police station. Explain to the officer what happened (make up as many details as you can - what the thief looked like, what he said, what was stolen from you, etc.). Your passport was stolen and all forms of ID and money. What will you do to salvage your trip?
4. You travel to a Spanish speaking country and check in to a 5 star hotel. You love the hotel accommodations, but are bothered by a few things that clearly are cultural differences between hotel operations in this country compared to what you are used in the US. Politely express your concern over the following situations and ask for help, as well as make the following requests. Room service came barging into your sleeping quarters to clean your room and didn’t wait until you were dressed and ready to leave. Your next door neighbors were noisy until 4 in the morning and you have an important business meeting tomorrow morning and need your sleep. Schedule a wakeup call and ask for recommendations on the best means of transportation to get to your meeting.