Lilly calls Enrico on the telephone. He is in Italy. She is in Ireland.

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Enrico: Great, we have beautiful weather, sunshine from morning to night.
L: How nice, it has been raining in Ireland for ten days now.
   I feel like a fish in a pond.
   It’s cool and windy.
   Everything is wet and soggy (feucht).
E: That’s awful.
L: It’s typical Irish weather.
E: Wait a minute. I have an idea. Why don’t you come to Italy?
L: Well, I don’t know......
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   I’ll think about it. Bye, Enrico.
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**TIME FOR PRACTICE - REPORTED SPEECH**

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but
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Maximum = 16

Your points:
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