

A: A: Do you want to get something to eat?

B: Yes, I'm starving.

A: When was the last time you ate?

B: I skipped breakfast, so I haven't eaten yet today.

5J-2

two employees talking...

A: Why haven't you left the office yet?

B: I need to finish two letters by tomorrow.

A: Do you need any help?

B: Actually, I do. Could you proofread this letter for me

- A: Did you make it to the concert on time?
- B: No. By the time I got there it had already started.
- A: That's too bad! What did you do?
- B: I waited in the lobby until the intermission.

5J-4

- A: Are you still living in Chicago?
- B: No, I actually moved to Houston a few weeks ago.
- A: Why did you move to Houston?
- B: I was relocated to the company's new office in Texas.

5J-5

- A: What are you dreaming about?
- B: Having a castle in France ...
- A: Personally, I would rather have money and fame.
- B: Maybe you could be a lead singer for a famous rock band!

- A: Did you see that movie last night on channel 6?
- B: Was it the one with the guy who had the sled named "Rosebud"?
- A: That's the one! What's the name?
- B: I believe it's "Citizen Kane".

- A: Did you finish the birdhouse yet?
- B: No, not yet. I still have to hammer a few nails in the bottom.
- A: I hope the squirrels won't get to it.
- B: I'm going to protect it anyway I can.

- A: I had the worst flight when I went to Rome.
- B: Why, what happened?
- A: My neighbor snored the whole time! It was awful.
- B: Been there, done that.

5J-9

(agree to disagree)

- A: Do you like cities or rural areas?
- B: I like cities because they are fast-paced.
- A: Really? I like rural areas because they are peaceful and picturesque.
- B: I suppose we'll agree to disagree.

5J-10

(hit the spot)

- A: What would you like to drink?
- B: A cup of coffee would really hit the spot.
- A: I swear you're addicted to caffeine!
- B: You're probably right. I love the stuff.

Preference

A: Which do you prefer: Paris or London?

B: I prefer Paris because it's so romantic.

A: Really? I like London because it's rough around the edges.

B: And because you love Earl Grey tea, right?

5J-12

I'll side with...

A: My neighbors complained about me again!

B: What did you do this time?

A: I was singing loudly in the shower.

B: In that case, I'll side with your neighbors!

5J-13

A: Have you read The Notebook yet?

B: No. Who is the author?

A: Nicholas Sparks. He's American.

B: Maybe I should check it out the next time I go to a bookstore.

5J-14

A: Have you seen the latest edition of USA Today?

B: No, not yet. What's the deal?

A: Donald Trump wants to build a casino in New York City.

B: Just what we need, another casino!

an expression...

- A: You look a little bit under the weather today.
- B: It's hay fever season, you know.
- A: I guess I'm not that affected by seasonal changes.
- B: You should thank your lucky stars because I hate it!

5J-16

- A: Lately I have been having trouble with my keys.
- B: Do they still fit in the lock?
- A: It's nothing serious. They're just slightly bent.
- B: Maybe you should use your deadbolt in the meantime.

5J-17

- A: I'm going to try to get Taylor Swift concert tickets next week?
- B: I hear they sell out fast.
- A: Yeah. Swifties are quick to buy the tickets.
- B: I admire your dedication. Good luck!

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5J-18

an expression...

- A: Did you know Steven got locked out of his apartment?
- B: No, I didn't. What happened?
- A: He forgot his keys again.
- B: He isn't the sharpest tool in the shed, is he?

- A: Would you like to go see a movie later?
- B: Of course! What are you thinking of?
- A: I wanted to go see "Casablanca."
- B: How did you know I'm a sucker for classic movies?

5J-20

- A: Did you go to the lecture last night?
- B: Yes. The lecturer gave a long-winded speech!
- A: I know! But it would've been rude to leave.
- B: Isn't it more rude to fall asleep?

5J-21

- A: Can you give me an answer by the end of the day?
- B: I don't know if I'll have enough time, but I'll try.
- A: I'm sorry to put you on the spot.
- B: I understand you're pressed for time.

- A: I'm trying to increase my vocabulary.
- B: I admire your tenacity.
- A: Shall we grab a bite to eat and discuss?
- B: That's a great idea!

- A: It's incredibly loud in this club!
- B: Should we go somewhere quieter?
- A: Yes! It's been 15 minutes and I already have a headache.
- B: Maybe we can duck inside a coffee shop for a moment.

5J-24

- A: Didn't you take your exams already?
- B: No, I haven't taken them yet. Have you?
- A: I took them all last week.
- B: You must be so relieved!

5J-25

at the supermarket...

- A: Could you show me where the pickles are?
- B: Of course. They're over here, in aisle 7.
- A: Thanks for your help.
- B: You're welcome. It was no problem.

- A: I ran the Boston Marathon yesterday.
- B: Really? How did it go?
- A: I finished with flying colors!
- B: I don't have the energy to run a marathon.

- A: Have you seen any good movies recently?
- B: Yes, I saw a great movie last week.
- A: Oh, really? What was it?
- B: The title is "Roman Holiday", and the main actress is Audrey Hepburn.

5J-28

- A: What did you see on your vacation to New York?
- B: I went to Central Park, Times Square and the Statue of Liberty
- A: Wow! Did you buy anything while you were there?
- B: I bought some shoes and souvenirs.

5J-29

- A: Are you busy this afternoon?
- B: Yeah. I have to run a few errands today.
- A: What kind of errands?
- B: I have to pick up my drycleaning and drive the kids to soccer practice.

- A: Doesn't Kate make her own clothes?
- B: Yes, but she hasn't made them in a long time.
- A: Oh really? Why not?
- B: I don't think she's had much time.

- A: Want to bet who can stay off their phone the longest?
- B: That's a tough one.
- A: Why do you think you will lose?
- B: Most likely yes.

- A: Have you ever been camping?
- B: Only once and it was quite the experience.
- A: In a good or bad way?
- B: Well, let's just say we ended up sharing food with a bear.