

A: What brings you in?

B: I'm here to see the doctor.

A: You don't beat around the bush.

B: Of course not! I am very direct.

A: Can we call it a day?

B: Not yet we have to stay till the boss leaves.

A: Something urgent came up.

B: Okay. I'll give you a pass.

#### 4A-3

A: Why is the boss all fussy?

B: He found out you skipped out early yesterday.

A: Didn't you tell him I had an urgent issue?

A: Yes but I don't think he is going to cut you any slack.

### 4A-4

A: He has been passive aggressive towards me all week.

B: Why don't you confront him?

A: I'm worried I'll be canned.

B: If you don't say anything it might escalate anyway.

A: You look nervous. What's wrong?

B: I've decided to confront my boss. I'm shaking in my boots.

A: Take a few deep breaths to calm your nerves.

B: Okay, I'll give it a try.

#### 4A-6

A: I want to apologize for leaving work early.

B: I'll let you off the hook this one time.

A: Thank you. I won't let you down.

B: That's what I like to hear. Get back to work.

## 4A-7

A: How did the conversation go?

B: It went better than expected.

A: I told you you'd feel better once you got it out of your system.

B: You were 100% correct. I feel relieved.

A: What are you doing after this?

B: I'm just planning to go home and hit the sack.

A: That's lame! Come drink with us!

B: I'd love to but I'm so tired. I'm gonna pass.

#### 4A-9

A: You look under the weather this morning.

B: Our little drinking shindig got out of hand.

A: Really? I'm glad I passed then.

B: You really saved yourself a lot of trouble.

## 4A-10

A: You sound sick. Your voice sounds scratchy.

B: I have a frog in my throat but I feel good otherwise.

A: Are you sure? I can cover you if need be.

B: Don't sweat it. I'm fine. Trust me.

A: What did you do with my bike?

B: We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

A: But I need to get to school.

B: No worries. I can drive you.

## 4A-12

A: What did you think of the book I lent you?

B: I can't wrap my head around it.

A: What part did you struggle with understanding?

B: It is not in chronological order.

## 4A-13

A: When you hear the word summer, what comes to mind?

B: I think of county fairs and delicious calorie bombs. You?

A: I think of having a nice cool beer on the rooftop.

A: Lately I've been feeling down in the dumps.

B: Why is that the case?

A: I keep dwelling on my failures even though I know I shouldn't.

A: Let's go do something fun to keep your mind busy.

## 4A-15

A: What will you do if being an artist falls through?

B: My backup plan is to become an office worker.

A: Did you go to college?

B: No but my father runs a business so I'm set.

### 4A-16

A: Yesterday I went for a walk in the scorching heat.

B: That was definitely the wrong call. Yesterday's heat was dangerous.

A: I regretted it as soon as I left the house.

B: Why didn't you just go back inside then?

A: Did you hear about the Delta variant of COVID-19?

B: No I didn't. What about it?

A: Be careful. I heard it is more infectious and deadly than the rona.

B: Thanks for the heads up! I'll keep that in mind next time I go out.

#### 4A-18

A: Did you hear about the incident on the Odakyu line?

B: I did. I'm nervous to go on the train now.

A: Me too. I usually take the train at that time.

B: I recommend you switch up your route incase of copycat crimes.

## 4A-19

A: Sorry I've been tardy for the past two weeks.

B: No worries. Is everything okay?

A: Yeah! I've just been working my tail off recently.

B: Did you start a new job?

A: Now that the Olympics have come to a close, what are your thoughts?

B: It is hard to say now. Get back to me in a few months.

A: By that time we will forget all about it.

B: That's what I am counting on.

#### 4A-21

A: Wow you keep winning! You must be a pro.

B: Actually this is my first time playing air hockey.

A: No wonder. It's just beginner's luck!

B: Maybe or maybe I'm just a natural.

## 4A-22

A: My daughter's friend is a bad apple.

B: I'm surprised they click.

A: Me too. I'm worried she will be a bad influence.

B: Don't worry, your daughter is very smart.

A: Can you afford the trip we are planning?

B: Yes but I'll be traveling on a shoestring.

A: Are you sure you don't want to call it off?

B: No, I gotta follow through.

#### 4A-24

A: This company is a sinking ship.

B: Don't despair! If we can secure a donation we can stay afloat.

A: How are you planning to do that?

B: I'm not sure yet. Will you help me make a plan?

# 4A-25

A: Everyone was throwing shade at the olympic committee.

B: I know I jumped on the bandwagon but I kind of regret it.

A: Why do you say that?

B: Watching the Olympics really gave me more motivation.

A: Do you like my new sweater?

B: Yes you look as snug as a bug in a rug.

A: It's even more comfy than it looks.

B: Really? I should snag one for myself.

### 4A-27

A: I told my best friend that I am moving.

B: How did he take the news?

A: He's giving me the cold shoulder.

B: That is a little immature of him.

#### 4A-28

A: Did you look out the window?

B: Yes! There is a blanket of snow on the ground.

A: It looks like we are going to have a white Christmas after all.

## 4A-29

A: What did you do on your first day back to school?

B:We played a game to break the ice.

A: Did you make a lot of new friends?

B: Not really 'cause I'm a wallflower.

A: You look kinda out of it.

B: That's because I got fully vaxed today.

A: How are you feeling?

B: Just a little under the weather.

#### 4A-31

A: I'd like a large tea with a little umbrella.

B: How would you like it? Straight or on the rocks?

A: On the rocks. Do you offer soy milk?

B: No, but we do have almond milk. Will that work?

## 4A-32

A: My brother was spooked.

B: I can tell. He was shaking like a leaf.

A: He has a low tolerance for scary things.

B: Then why did you bring him to a haunted house?