A: Hi there! May I offer you a drink? Your looking parched.

B: Please, don't trouble yourself.

A: No trouble at all! It's a pleasure.

B: Well, all right. If that is the case I'll take a tall drink of water.

A: Coming right up! Give me a holler if you need anything!

#### 5YD-2

A: Thanks, that really quenched my thirst.

B: No thanks necessary! I love hosting. Let me show you around the place.

A: Sure! I'm up for anything. Where to first?

B: Well, you have already seen the first floor so lets head up.

A: Okay. Let's get this show on the road!

### 5YD-3

A: Thanks for the tour. Your home is so cozy! Your taste is spot on.

B: Thanks! I take a lot of pride in this place.

A: I noticed! It inspired me to do some redecorating.

B: If you decided to I have some coupons that you can use.

A: Awesome. Where for?

### 5YD-4

A: Do you have anything else planned for this evening?

B: I'm just going to whip something up for dinner. Wanna stay?

A: Depends. What kinda food are we talking about?

B: Come check out my pantry. Tell me what you would like.

A: I'm on board with that.

# 5YD-5

A: Have you heard about betty?

B: I don't think so. Betty who?

A: Betty who? Please, of course Betty Spaghetti!

B: Really? Will you just let that joke die.

A: If that joke dies I'm going down with it.

# 5YD-6

A: When is the last time you got out?

B: What do you mean? Why would I leave my home. I enjoy being a hermit.

A:Life is passing you by. You need to go out and socialize.

B: That sounds great and all but I think I'll pass.

A: Oh no you don't. Let's go!

# 5YD-7

A: I really hope this year we have a white Christmas.

B: I couldn't care less. I'm just excited to trim the tree.

A: You sound like you are in the holiday spirit.

B: Of course I just went to buy stocking stuffers.

A: Get anything good?

## 5YD-8

A: You always have your nose stuck in a book.

B: What can I say? I high-key love reading.

A: I can tell. You were straight up geekin when you saw my book yesterday.

B: Well that was justified.

A: Really? You are the only person to give me that reaction.

A: What are you doing for the Lunar New Year?

B: I don't do anything. I don't even know when it is.

A: Why is that? I mean don't you enjoy celebrations?

B: Of course I do but Lunar New Year is just not my culture.

A: I hear you, but don't you celebrate St. Patrick's day?

# 5YD-10

A: What self care entail?

B: I would say when you understand your needs and act on them.

A: In your opinion, can self care go too far?

B: Anything can go too far if you abuse it.

A: True. Too much of anything is a bad thing.

### 5YD-11

A: I've been working myself to the bone.

B:You definitely need a vacation. Indulge in a little you time.

A: I'm so up for that but, I can't just drop everything.

B: I understand but everyone needs time off once in a while.

A: Well you're not wrong.

### 5YD-12

A: I'm not feeling it today.

B: Hang in there. We will call it a day soon.

A: That's what you keep saying.

B: Don't get bent out of shape. Quitting time is around the corner.

A: Whatever you say. After that let's head out and get a drink.

### 5YD-13

A: The guys at the Arnold Classic are ripped.

B: What I would give up to look like that.

A: I know right? Whenever I go it inspires me to stay at the gym extra long.

B: Do you want to start lifting together?

A: Sure, the more the merrier.

### 5YD-14

A: What factor plays the most important role in any good relationship?

B: In my opinion temperament is the most important factor.

A: What makes you say that?

B: Well it's anecdotal evidence but my experience has been the aforementioned.

A: I see could you elaborate a little more?

# 5YD-15

A: When is the last time you took a bath?

B: Wow that is quite the loaded question.

A: Hey you know I just call it as I see it.

B: Your not going to win very many friends that way.

A: Yeah well who says that's the goal anyway.

## 5YD-16

A: Are you look forward to the Olympics?

B: I think it's interesting but the costs outweigh the benefits.

A: What makes you say that?

B: There are many factors, the main one for me is over tourism.

A: Over tourism is a current problem all over the world.

A: Hey it's been a minute.

B: Did you do something with your hair?

A: No My hair just grows shorter every 6 months.

B: Ohh. I see. Your hilarious.

A: Nah but really I got one yesterday. The barber was uber nice.

#### 5YD-18

A: It's considered rude to point in some cultures.

B: I've heard. That's why may people are taught to gesture with their whole hand.

A:Please show me the gesture so I can demonstrate how woke I am.

B: It's not much but I can give you a demonstration.

A:Thanks! Much appreciated.

## 5YD-19

A: Why would you dare to start a fight with the boos?

B: I can't help it if he's hurt. I was just being honest and direct.

A: You need to stop burning bridges or your career will take a hit.

B: I know your right but I just can't help but address injustice.

A: Yeah, his jokes really cracked me up.

# 5YD-20

A: When you were young did you compete in any travel sports?

B: I've never been a fan of playing sports. I prefer to sit on the sidelines.

A: I agree when it comes to most sports except cheer.

B: You were on the cheer team?

A: Yeah, not in school though.

# 5YD-21

A: There is mad panic every time it snows in Tokyo.

B: I know last time it happened the local Family Mart was cleared out.

A: Ahh well I guess it is to be expected.

B: Really? Why is that?

A: It's because Japan usually has minimal snow fall.

# 5YD-22

A: Where do you want to grab a bite?

B: I don't know. What are you feeling?

A: I always pick this time I'm leaving the ball in your court.

B: Don't you know how indecisive I am?

A: Yes! I'm trying to help yo become more decisive.

# 5YD-23

A: I'm not really fond of diplomats.

B: Why? Is it because you feel inferior?

A: Not at all. I just get irritated because of all the flowery language they use.

B: Why is that a problem? They need to appeal to people.

A: Sure, however I think it is possible to be straight-up and appealing.

# 5YD-24

A: Have you seen this horror series before?

B: Oh yeah! That one had me on edge for months.

A: Oh yeah your pretty sensitive to this stuff.

B: I'd say so, I can't sleep a wink after watching anything remotely scary.

A: I know who you mean. Happens to me too sometimes.

A: I'm so glad the new merch is on sale.

B: Same. Where can I buy it?

A: Probably on the web or by mail order.

B: Hold up. You haven't ordered anything yet?

A: Of course. It was just released yesterday.

#### 5YD-26

A: America is a very diverse nation compared to Japan.

B: Of course! Japan is one of the most homogeneous countries in the world.

A: That's probably a big factor in cultural difference.

B: That and the fact that they are half a country away from each other.

A: That's a really good point.

### 5YD-27

A: Are you ok? You've been weighing your options for awhile now.

B: Don't mind me. I'm just spoiled for choice so it's hard to decide.

A: I say you pick Chinese. Let's rewrite our last visit.

B: You know I haven't been able to look at Chinese since that last incident.

A: Don't worry about it. It was probably just a fluke.

## 5YD-28

A: How's it going with your project? Anything new to share?

B: Nothing new just feeling pretty beat. They expect too much.

A: Don't let them abuse their power. You should assert yourself.

B: I've completed the majority of the project. It's not really worth the fight.

A: I get that. Sorry bud. Next time let someone else pick up the slack.

# 5YD-29

A: Do you want me to lend you some money?

B: Maybe, I don't want to but I might need to take you up on that offer.

A: Don't mention it. I know you'd do the same for me.

B: True, even so I really hate to burden my friends.

A: I don't mind! Please rely on me more.

# 5YD-30

A: Oh! What a coincidence. I was just talking about you.

B: Yeah I didn't expect to run into you here. Do you frequent this gym?

A: This is my first time. I'm actually a member of another gym.

B: Yeah? Then what brings you to this one?

A: My membership is ending. I thought I'd scope out a new gym before I renew.

# 5YD-31

A: Do you do your taxes yourself?

B: Before I did them myself. Now I pay through the nose to get them done.

A: Why did you switch?

B: It's too much time and energy. I'd rather have a professional do it.

A: I would too but I don't have that kind of money

# 5YD-32

A: I'm fond of this mural. It reminds me of my high school days.

B: So I take it you were in the art club!

A: Of course! I thought that would be obvious.

B: Well I didn't know you back then so maybe you were different.

A: Nope, I've always been an art enthusiast.