A: Thank you for turning your project in early. You always go the extra mile. B: No sweat. Everyone pulled their own weight.

- A: That' s a relief. So many people were having issues with that.
- B: That's to be expected, balanced work is hard to do.

A: True, I hope the other students can learn how to work in groups better

5YF-2

A: Why do you like romance dramas so much?B: I like character growth. It doesn' t have to be romance.A: What other genres do you find yourself watching?B: I often watch slice of life shows from different countries.A: Slice of life shows aren' t interesting to me.

5YF-3

A: What was the inspiration behind your novel?B: My time in the army inspired many of the scenes.A: What was the most challenging hurdle you had to face?B: The most challenging thing was the editing process.A: That can be hard for a first time novelist.

5YF-4

A:When you hear the word Fall what comes to mind?B: The leaves changing is my initial thought. You?A: I think of pumpkin picking and fall foods.B: Fall foods are the best. What is your favorite fall food?A: I love all fall foods but persimmons are my ultimate favorite.

5YF-5

- A: I think I should go back to school.
- B: Why do you think that?
- A: I want to be promoted to superintendent.
- B: You sound very ambitious. Where did this idea come from?
- A: My boss recommended the path to me.

5YF-6

A: My sleep schedule is shot.B: Why? What have you been doing?A: Just bingeing podcasts and Youtube.B: Have any recommendations?

A: None. Honestly most of the shows I have seen are not worth the time.

5YF-7

A: I really don't want to get up.B: Can you stop being lazy and do things?A: Can you not call me lazy?B: Why do you care what word I specifically use?A: Lazy is such a violent word. It comes with weight and judgment.

5YF-8

A: When do you start winding down?

- B: I usually start winding down at 9 so I can go to bed at 10.
- A: What do you do to wind down?
- B: I read a book and put away my phone.
- A: I think I might start doing that too.

A: What is your biggest pet peeve?B: When people chew gum it gets under my skin. You?A: I can't stand it when people walk slowly in busy areas.B: Oh man that is so annoying.A: I know right? It drives me crazy.

5YF-10

A:You should hit the books you have an exam tomorrow.B: I' m so tired. I had to cram last night for my other exam.A: Did you pull another all nighter?B: I had to. I can' t pass a test without cramming.A: You would do better if you didn' t cram.

5YF-11

A: I' ve learned the ropes of my new job.B: Now it's time to climb the ladder.A: I' d agree but my job doesn't have any upward mobility.B: What is your job title?A: I' m a heavy machine operator.

5YF-12

A:My sister talked me into going to a concert the day before my exam. B: I can't believe you went and now you're blaming your sister.

A: It's her fault for tempting me.

B: You should own up to your decisions.

A: It wasn't a decision. I had to go when she showed me the tickets.

5YF-13

A: Can you shoot your sister a message?

- B: I can but I doubt she will answer me.
- A: Why not what happened?

B: My sister is giving me the cold shoulder because I wouldn't buy her a

TV for Christmas.

A: Wow, are you gonna cave?

5YF-14

A:When I speak English it is hard for me to make eye contact.

B: Why is that the case?

A: Making eye contact makes me uncomfortable.

B: Avoiding eye contact makes me feel uncomfortable.

A: That' s probably because you' re American.

5YF-15

A: My wife is all out of sorts and it is driving me crazy.B: Have you tried asking her why?A: It is a waste of time. You know what I mean.B: I don't. What are you trying to say?A: In a nutshell my wife is a nutcase.

5YF-16

A: What do you think of this view?

- B: It is wonderful I can see a bazillion stars.
- A: The sky is lovely without light pollution.
- B: What is light pollution?
- A: In simplest terms: It is excessive use of outdoor lighting.

A:My mother comes off as overbearing but she is actually very kind.B: Your mom is so intimidating. I can't look her in the eyes.A: I can see where you are coming from but you should get to know her.B: I' ve tried starting conversations but she is short with me.A: Try asking her about her cooking.

5YF-18

A:I spend less money commuting nowadays.B: It's a perk of online lessons.A: I actually like online lessons. I can take them in my pj's.B: Same! I will just roll out of bed and start class.A: It's so convenient. I rarely leave the house.

5YF-19

A: How do you get ready for the day?B: I just roll out of bed and go. How about you?A: I wake up a few hours before work to get all done up.B: That' s a lot of work. You should chillax.A: I would but I do better work when I put myself together.

5YF-20

A: Did you rig your table?

B: Yeah it is falling apart.

A: It looks like it's on its last legs,

B: It is but my mother gave me it so it's hard to throw out.

A: I understand but you really should get rid of that eyesore.

5YF-21

A: I am tired of staring at the same four walls.

- B: How do you keep yourself sane?
- A: I indulge in the little things like cakes and drinks. You?
- B: I like to take long walks and bubble baths.
- A: That sounds delightful

5YF-22

A: How do you like my new haircut. I did it myself.B: You cut your own bangs?A: Heck yeah it is cheaper and more fun that way.B: It doesn't look half bad. You should cut my hair.A: How much will you pay me?

5YF-23

A: Have you heard the new song "Dynamite" yet?B: No I haven' t but I heard the song is a chart topper.A: You should give it a try. It' s a serious banger.B: Sure, why not? I' II give it a listen.A: Once you listen to it you won' t be able to stop.

5YF-24

A: Have you seen this movie? If not then I won't spoil it.

- B: I saw it in theaters so my memory is a bit hazy.
- A: Oh great then let me fill in the details for you.
- B: Can you give me a quick recap?
- A: I saw it yesterday so it is still fresh in my mind.

A: When is the last time you read a physical novel?

B: I can't remember the last time. I mostly read books on the web.

A: I tried reading online but it is difficult. I constantly get distracted.

B: I understand. I have the same problem.

A: I recommend novels because they are easier to concentrate on.

5YF-26

A: Our vacuum broke again.

B: You need to stop being rough with our appliances.

A: I don't know how to properly keep up with a vacuum.

B: Have you tried googling it? New appliances are costing me an arm and a leg.

A: I will this time. So can you just buy a new vacuum?

5YF-27

A: I' m on cloud nine.

B: Did something good happen?

A: Someone left flowers at my desk.

B: Do you know who they are from?

A: No idea, maybe I have a secret admirer.

5YF-28

A: I want to chicken out of this play.B: Don't say that. It starts in a minute.A: My heart is beating like crazy.B: I understand. Break a leg.A: Thanks. I'm off.

5YF-29

A: I' m having issues getting my video to work and my sound is bad.

B: Did you check all your settings? Is your privacy setting on?

A: I don't think so. I'm going to exit and rejoin.

- B: Okay I'll let you back in. See you soon.
- A: It' s still having issues. I think my connection is bad.

5YF-30

A: I' m planning to go bungee jumping.

- B: Don't be such a daredevil.
- A: Why not? You only live once.
- B: With your luck you are bound to get hurt.
- A: Don't be such a Debbie downer

5YF-31

A: What happened to your daughters?B: They got in a spat. Now they aren't talking.A: Wow they used to be as thick as thieves.B: Don't worry they will bury the hatchet before tomorrow.A: Oh, does this happen often?

5YF-32

A: I have this interview in the bag.B: Why do you say that?A: Well I have the key to success.B: What is the key to success?A: Fake it till you make it!