

Select a word or phrase to complete each conversation.



It's getting dark in here.

Why don't you the light?



switch off

turn on

set out

put up

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Where's Katie? She's usually home by now.

Oh I don't know. She must be at work.



yet

still

always

already

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Look at horses over there!

Oh, yes - they're beautiful, aren't they?



this

that

these

those

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When is your birthday?

It's May.



at

on

in

of

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Good morning madam. Can I help you?

Yes, could I arrange an appointment my eyes tested?



to have

for having

to have had

to be having

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We need to do the shopping today.

Yes, but let's go sooner than later.



just

more

rather

better

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Were you surprised to hear about the hospital closures?

Not at all. Government ministers about shutting down local hospitals long before it actually happened.



had been talking

have been talking

will have been talking

ought to have been talking

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What's the new student like?

She's really quiet. I think she's a bit shy. She talks.



very little

only a bit

not much

hardly ever

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You must be very pleased with yourself for winning that race.

It's no deal, honestly. I didn't set out to win, I did it for the exercise.



great

good

real

big

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I'm sorry I took the money without asking.

Well, you really ought it.



Don't worry. It won't happen again.

not to be done

not to be doing

not to have done

not to have been doing

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Interviewer



You've had so many of your plays staged in London that I'm afraid I've lost count.

Woman

True, but initially, my first play didn't go down very well with the producers who read it.



Interviewer



And then, against all the odds, came the big chance!

What does the interviewer mean by his **SECOND** comment?

You had a chance to succeed that you had not expected.

You took your chance when the opportunity came.

You got the chance you deserved.

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Mother



Fiona spends all her money on clothes. It's such a waste!

Father



Well, talk to her. It's her choice as far as I'm concerned, though.

What does the father mean?

He thinks that Fiona needs to learn to make better decisions.

He will speak to Fiona if her decisions begin to worry him.

He believes Fiona has a right to make her own decisions.

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Woman



Finished fixing that plug yet?

Man



It's proving trickier than I thought.

Woman



It's not exactly rocket science, you know.

What does the man mean?

It was difficult but I managed to fix the plug.

I haven't been able to fix the plug yet.

Fixing the plug was no problem.

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Woman



That documentary about whales is on again tonight. It's supposed to be great.

Man



Yes, I've seen it. Is that all that's on?

What does the man mean?

I'd rather watch something else.

It's the only thing on worth watching.

I think it's a really good documentary.

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Woman



Is the rain ever going to stop?

Man



Well, it isn't quite as heavy as it was yesterday.

Woman



Great comfort that is!

What does the woman mean by her **SECOND** comment?

I wish it would stop raining.

I don't think that is any consolation.

I'm pleased that the weather has improved.

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Man



How was your holiday?

Woman



Well, apart from being stranded at the airport for 24 hours, it was idyllic.

Man



Oh, I wondered if you'd been hit by the strike.

What does the man mean by his **SECOND** comment?

I hadn't realized there was a strike.

It was lucky the strike didn't delay you.

I was concerned that the strike had affected you.

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Woman



This doesn't look like Joanna's road!

Man



Perhaps I shouldn't have turned left back there, although that's what the directions said.

What does the man mean?

The directions may be wrong.

The directions didn't say turn left.

I should have followed the directions.

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Woman



Excuse me, I'm looking for the nearest bank.

Man



There's one over there, across the road from the museum.

What does the man mean?

There's a bank behind the museum.

There's a bank next to the museum.

There's a bank opposite the museum.

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Girl



Do you want to come out with us tonight?

Boy



I'd love to, but I've got a lot of homework. I'll have to see.

What does the boy mean?

I might go out.

I can't go out.

I will go out.

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Mother



What on earth did you do to the car last night?

Son



Don't know what you're talking about.

Mother



Well, you're certainly not borrowing it again!

What does the son mean?

He is refusing to acknowledge a problem.

He is denying borrowing the car.

He is changing the subject.

Complete the text. Write ONE word in each space.

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