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M: Allison, please hold all my calls for the next hour or so.

F: Certainly, Mr. Mason. Do you need anything else?

M: Yes, please cancel my 3pm meeting with Brad Davis.  
Also, call my wife and tell her that I'll be an hour late.

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F: David, I understand that you've decided to leave the company.

M: That's right.

I'm going to go back to university and finish my degree.

F: Good for you! Well, you'll certainly be missed around here.

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M: Stacy, have you seen the boss this afternoon?

F: No, I haven't seen Mr. Peterson all afternoon.

M: I really need to speak with him.

If you see him, can you let him know that I'm looking for him?

F: Of course, Jeff. No problem.

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F: What happened? Why did you change the channel?

M: This show is so boring.

I don't know how you can watch it!

F: But I was here first! Change it back!

M: Here, take the remote. I'm going to sleep.

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F: What do you think of this dress?

I just bought it yesterday.

M: Well, to be honest, it looks a little small.

F: That's exactly what I've been thinking.

I'll take it back and exchange it for a larger size.

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M: Have you noticed a brown folder here in your office?

F: No, I haven't. Why do you ask?

M: I brought one in here for our morning meeting, and haven't seen it since.

F: You're welcome to look around,  
but I don't think it's here.

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F: Excuse me—do you have this dress in a smaller size?

M: Actually, I don't work in this department.

I'll get one of my co-workers to help you.

F: Thanks. And before you go, could you tell me where the bathroom is?

M: It's in the back, next to the changing rooms.

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M: I hope the weather is sunny tomorrow.

F: Why? Have you made plans to do something outside?

M: Tomorrow is the company softball game.

Aren't you going to attend?

F: I almost forgot! Thanks for reminding me!

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F: Should I put this in the living room as well?

M: No, actually that goes in the kitchen.

And Francis, thanks for all your help today!

F: No problem! I'm always happy to help a friend in need.  
By the way, this place is much nicer than your old place.

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F: What about this one? What can you tell me about it?

M: This is our latest model.

It's got a 200 gigabyte hard drive, as well as a 17 inch screen.

F: It certainly looks great! How much is it?

M: Let me check with my manager.

Hold on a minute, please.

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M: I'm going to take my car to the repair shop this

afternoon.

F: Why? What's wrong with it?

M: It's been making strange noises all week.

I really need to take it in and find out what's going on.

F: Good idea! Better safe than sorry.

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F: I'm going to the video store right now. Any requests?

M: Well, I haven't seen a scary movie in a while...

F: That's a great idea! I'll see what I can find.

And I'll rent a comedy DVD as well, just in case the movie is too scary!

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M: Hello, this is Ned Flanders.

I'm calling about the job posting in the Sunday newspaper.

F: I'm sorry, but the ad specifically said that all applications must be sent by email.

M: Oh, I hadn't noticed that.

I'll send my resume this afternoon.

Sorry for taking up your time.

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M: That was the best movie I have ever seen!

F: Really? I didn't like it at all.

The first two movies in the series were much better.

M: I disagree!

In fact, I'm going to go back in and watch it again!

F: Suit yourself. But you'll be going in alone this time.

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M: Janey, do you have any relatives in Canada?

F: Actually, I have an uncle who lives there.

M: Have you ever visited him?

F: Not since I was a child.

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M: There's going to be a meeting today.

F: Do you know what time?

M: It's at 3pm.

Be sure to inform everyone in your department.

F: Thanks, I will.

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M: I like the black ones better than the red ones.

F: But the black ones have really dark lenses.

I think they might be too dark.

M: Yeah, I know what you mean.

Light lenses make it easier to see in most situations.

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M: This is the most interesting book I have ever read.

F: What is it about?

M: It's about curing diseases using food and herbs instead of drugs.

F: Can I read it when you're finished?

M: Sure, of course.

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F: Did you know that Roy was transferred to the marketing department?

M: No, this is the first I've heard of it.

F: Yeah, it's too bad.

We probably won't see much of him anymore.

M: That is too bad. Roy is a great guy to have around.

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M: Excuse me ma'am... this tomato soup is kind of cold.

F: I'm sorry, I'll take it back to the kitchen and have it warmed up.

M: Actually, I don't like the taste either.

Can you bring me the chicken soup instead?

F: Sure, no problem.

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F: Excuse me, how do I get to the highway from here?  
M: Just keep driving, and after you cross that bridge, turn left.  
F: Okay... keep driving, turn left after the bridge, and then...?  
M: That's it! You should see a sign after the bridge.  
F: Thanks a lot!  
(25)  
F: Do you want to go to the night market with me?  
M: Well, what are you going to do there?  
F: Not much. I just want to go and try some new foods.  
M: Ok, I'll go, as long as you don't start shopping for clothes again.  
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F: Hey, have you seen my keys anywhere?  
M: I saw a set of keys on the kitchen counter earlier this morning.  
F: I checked there, but wasn't able to find them.  
M: Well, then I have no idea where they are. Sorry.  
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F: What kind of building is that?  
M: It is a Buddhist temple.  
F: It's very beautiful.  
I really like the wood carvings and big, red dragons.  
M: Yes, but unfortunately some parts of the temple are damaged.  
F: That's OK. It still looks beautiful to me.  
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M: Do you want to go to Oktoberfest with me this weekend?  
F: What is Oktoberfest?  
M: It is a special German celebration.  
F: What can we do there?  
M: We can dance, drink beer and eat German sausage.  
F: Sure, I would love to go!  
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F: What do you think of the new teacher?  
M: I don't like him. He is too strict.  
F: Well, I really respect him. I think he is a great teacher.  
M: Why do you respect him?  
F: Because he makes us work hard, and cares about us.