

## Greetings and Farewells



1. Select the best greeting and response.
  - a. Hello, how are you? Fine, thank you. And you?
  - b. Hello, how are you? Just fine, and you?

## Common Confusion



2. You just found out that you won a lottery for \$10,000,000!  
You might say
  - a. I'm so exciting!
  - b. I'm so excited!

3. Your boss (or teacher) is talking about something is not interesting to you. You might say
  - a. I'm so boring.
  - b. I'm so bored.
4. You might ask a friend
  - a. Will you loan me \$5 until tomorrow?
  - b. Will you borrow me \$5 until tomorrow?
5.
  - a. I loaned Y5000 from Mr. Tanaka.
  - b. I borrowed Y5000 from Mr. Tanaka.
6.
  - a. Most of Koreans like spicy food.
  - b. Most Koreans like spicy food.
7.
  - a. I'm really tired. I think I'll lay down for a while.
  - b. I'm really tired. I think I'll lie down for a while.
8.
  - a. Your book is lying on the floor.
  - b. Your book is laying on the floor.
9.
  - a. I learn English every day.
  - b. I study English every day
10.
  - a. I raise every morning at sunrise.
  - b. I rise every morning at sunrise.
11.
  - a. They raise the flag every morning at the president's office.
  - b. They rise the flag every morning at the president's office.
12.
  - a. There was a big fight outside a disco last night. The police said the incident should not have happened.
  - b. There was a big fight outside a disco last night. The police said the accident should not have happened.
13.
  - a. I enjoy looking at movies.
  - b. I enjoy watching movies.
14.
  - a. I see the newspaper every morning.
  - b. I look at the newspaper every morning.
15.
  - a. Did you see the accident in front of the gym yesterday?
  - b. Did you look at the accident in front of the gym yesterday?

16. a. I agree with you. It's time to go home!  
b. I agree to you. It's time to go home!
17. a. The big boss said he agreed to our demands.  
We'll all get a big raise.  
b. The big boss said he agreed with our demands.  
We'll all get a big raise.
18. a. The movie was very impression.  
b. That was a very impressive movie.
19. a. I was very impressive with the movie.  
b. I was very impressed by the movie.

## Wrestling with Grammar



20. a. He doesn't English.  
b. He doesn't speak English.
21. a. He can't speak English.  
b. He can't English.
22. You don't have a pen I can borrow, do you?  
a. Yes, I don't.  
b. No, I don't.
23. a. You English study?  
b. Do you study English?

24. a. I slept very well last night because I was tired from studying all day.  
b. I very slept last night because I was tired from studying all day.
25. a. She studied very hard last night.  
b. She studied very hardly last night.
26. a. I often get up lately if I don't use my alarm clock.  
b. I often get up late if I don't use my alarm clock.
27. a. He is not enough tall to play basketball.  
b. He is not tall enough to play basketball.
28. a. Dr. Kim doesn't have money enough to buy a Mercedes.  
b. Dr. Kim doesn't have enough money to buy a Mercedes.
29. a. I really love Japanese sumo.  
b. I really love Japan sumo.
30. a. The Italian language is easy to learn.  
b. The Italy language is easy to learn.
31. Mr. Johnson lives on Phuket Island.  
a. There has beautiful beaches.  
b. It has beautiful beaches.
32. a. I was married two years ago.  
b. I was married two years before
33. a. I was married two years before.  
b. I was married two years before I bought an apartment.
34. a. Since it is not raining, I do not need an umbrella.  
b. Since it is not raining, I need not an umbrella.
35. a. I wasn't hungry this morning so I have not breakfast.  
b. I wasn't hungry this morning so I did not have breakfast.
36. a. Until now women in many parts of the world do not have the same rights as men.  
b. Women in many parts of the world do not yet have the same rights as men.

37. a. My boss told me that I had to finish the report until noon.  
b. My boss told me that I had to finish the report by noon.
38. a. Miss Ramirez and Miss Choi have the same hair style.  
b. Miss Ramirez and Miss Choi have same hair style.
39. a. Bill's car is the same to Fred's car.  
b. Bill's car is the same as Fred's car.
40. a. Alice prepared for the English test all night.  
b. Alice prepared the English test all night.
41. a. Even if it rains tomorrow I will travel to Prague.  
b. Even though it rains tomorrow I will travel to Prague.
42. a. Almost Koreans have black eyes and hair.  
b. Most Koreans have black eyes and hair.
43. a. Almost all Chinese have black eyes and hair.  
b. Almost Chinese have black eyes and hair.

## Misused and Abused Words



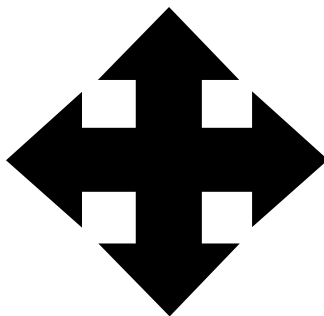
44. a. I received a phone call from my sister-in-law in America.  
b. I received a phone from my sister-in-law from America.

45. a. I made a promise to my boyfriend to have dinner with him tonight.  
b. I have a promise with my boyfriend tonight to have dinner.
46. a. I respect my parents so I always listen to their saying.  
b. I respect m parents so I always listen to what they say.
47. a. He has been dead for three years.  
b. He's dead about three years ago.
48. a. My vacation is next month.  
b. My holiday is next month.
49. a. My days off are Saturday and Sunday.  
b. My holiday is Saturday and Sunday.
50. If the speaker is at school  
a. I will come home right after class.  
b. I will go home right after class.
51. a. After work today, I will play with my friends.  
b. After work today, I will go singing and drinking with my friends.
52. a. I will go bowling tomorrow.  
b. I will play bowling tomorrow.
53. a. I live at Hyundai Apartments, number 309.  
b. I live at Hyundai Apart, number 309.
54. a. I have many fond remembrances from my childhood.  
b. I have many fond memories of my childhood.
55. a. I have to meet my professor at three hour.  
b. I have to meet my professor at three o'clock.
56. a. I learn 20 new vocabularies a day.  
b. I learn 20 new words a day.
57. a. My girlfriend and I often go *window shopping* on the weekend.  
b. My girlfriend and I often go *eye shopping* on the weekend.

58. a. My brother is a salaryman.  
b. My brother is a lawyer.
59. a. The clothes she has on are very beautiful.  
b. The wear she has on is very beautiful.
60. a. Wilcox is famous for its delicious apples.  
b. Wilcox is well-known for its delicious apples.
61. a. I took a travel to Beijing last summer.  
b. I took a trip to Beijing last year.
62. a. I want to trip to Europe after I graduate.  
b. I want to travel to Europe after I graduate.
63. a. Traffic accidents are very common in India.  
b. Traffic accidents are very popular in India.
- 64.a. I would like to introduce my English professor,  
Mr. Jim.  
b. I would like to introduce my English professor,  
Mr. Heard.
65. a. She was offered an opportunity to take a great job in  
Paris, but she denied to take it.  
b. She was offered an opportunity to take a great job in  
Paris, but she refused to take it.
66. a. Some people say he gambles away all of his earnings  
but he refuses it.  
b. Some people say he gambles away all of his earnings  
but he denies it.
67. a. Maybe I think I will become a reporter after I graduate  
from the university.  
b. I think I will become a reporter after I graduate from  
the university.
68. a. I no longer sleep in the same room as my male room  
mate because he snores too loudly.  
b. I stopped sleeping with my male room mate because  
he snores too loudly.

69. a. Olga majored political science.  
b. Olga majored in political science.
70. a. This morning I started making breakfast at 6:30.  
b. Today morning I started making breakfast at 6:30.

## Preposition Power



71. We all sleep late \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
a. on  
b. at
72. We should meet \_\_\_\_\_ your house.  
a. in  
b. at
73. Hurry up and get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus before it leaves!  
a. on  
b. in
74. Hurry up and get \_\_\_\_\_ the car so we can get to school on time.  
a. on  
b. in
75. The last time I saw the rabbit out here, he was hopping \_\_\_\_\_ your house!  
a. in  
b. into



76. Let's go to Walmart \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.  
a. at  
b. on
77. Dr. Omar was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1976.  
a. in  
b. on
78. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ July.  
a. on  
b. in
79. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ July 7th.  
a. on  
b. in
80. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, July 7th.  
a. on  
b. in
81. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus Road.  
a. on  
b. at
82. I live \_\_\_\_\_ 4255 East 23rd Street.  
a. on  
b. at
83. Let's keep this a secret \_\_\_\_\_ you and me, okay?  
a. between  
b. among

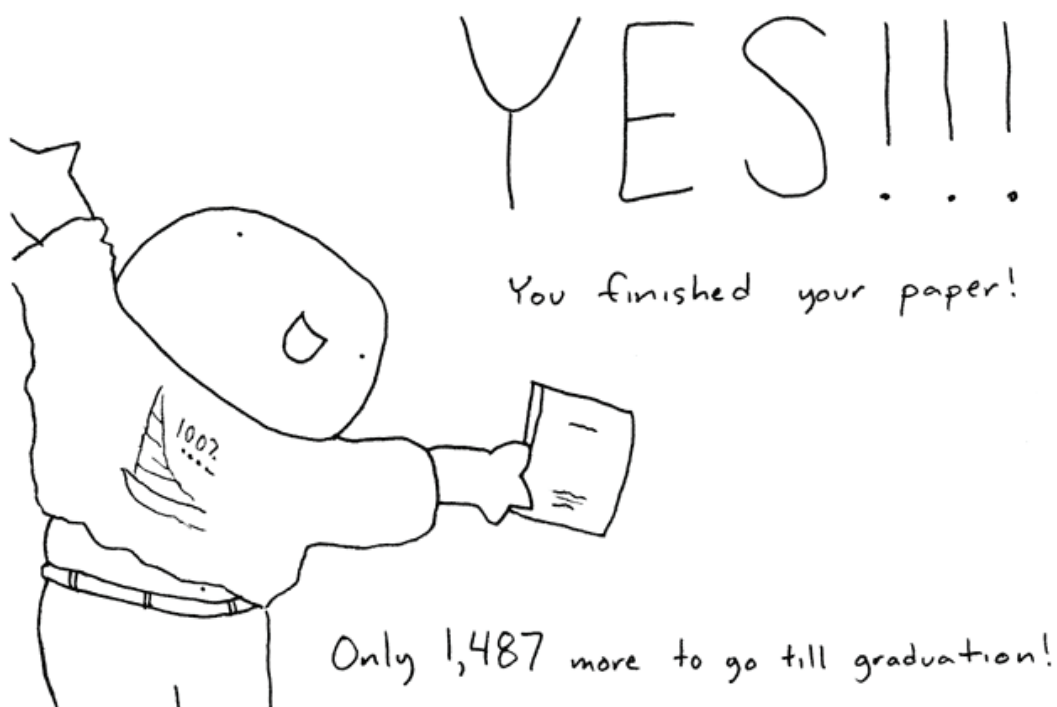


## Articles Made Easy

84. I had \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.  
a. a breakfast  
b. breakfast

85. I am from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Columbo  
b. Columbo
86. That is \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
a. a my  
b. my
87. \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite sport.  
a. basketball  
b. the basketball
88. When she broke her arm, they had to take \_\_\_\_\_ x-ray.  
a. an  
b. a
89. The professor gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to miss class.  
a. permission  
b. a permission
90. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ desk today.  
a. a one  
b. one
91. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ at your house yesterday  
a. a policeman  
b. policeman
92. What \_\_\_\_\_ horse race!  
a. exciting  
b. an exciting
93. I have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cold  
b. a cold
94. \_\_\_\_\_ are smarter than dogs  
a. The cats  
b. cats
95. We can't live without \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe.  
a. the air  
b. air

96. \_\_\_\_\_ are always a bad day at work.  
a. The Mondays  
b. Mondays
97. \_\_\_\_\_ language is tonal.  
a. Chinese  
b. The Chinese
98. \_\_\_\_\_ I live in is very small.  
a. House  
b. The house
99. I took a vacation in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Rocky Mountains  
b. the Rocky Mountains



# Answer Key

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| 1. b       | 34. a | 67. b |
| 2. b       | 35. b | 68. a |
| 3. b       | 36. b | 69. b |
| 4. a       | 37. b | 70. a |
| 5. b       | 38. a | 71. a |
| 6. b       | 39. b | 72. b |
| 7. b       | 40. a | 73. a |
| 8. a       | 41. a | 74. b |
| 9. b       | 42. b | 75. b |
| 10. b      | 43. a | 76. b |
| 11. a      | 44. a | 77. a |
| 12. a      | 45. a | 78. b |
| 13. b      | 46. b | 79. a |
| 14. b      | 47. a | 80. a |
| 15. a or b | 48. a | 81. a |
| 16. a      | 49. a | 82. b |
| 17. a      | 50. b | 83. a |
| 18. b      | 51. b | 84. b |
| 19. b      | 52. a | 85. b |
| 20. b      | 53. a | 86. b |
| 21. a      | 54. b | 87. a |
| 22. b      | 55. b | 88. a |
| 23. b      | 56. b | 89. a |
| 24. a      | 57. a | 90. b |
| 25. a      | 58. b | 91. a |
| 26. b      | 59. a | 92. b |
| 27. b      | 60. a | 93. b |
| 28. b      | 61. b | 94. b |
| 29. a      | 62. b | 95. b |
| 30. a      | 63. a | 96. b |
| 31. b      | 64. b | 97. b |
| 32. a      | 65. b | 98. b |
| 33. b      | 66. b | 99. b |