

# A.WHATARETHEYSAYING?

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1. Mrs. Webber will be back soon,  
\_\_\_\_\_ won't she \_\_\_\_\_ ?



2. I can park here,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



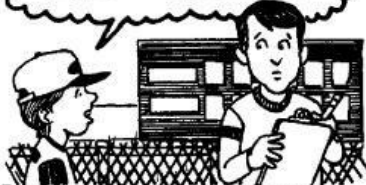
3. You live around the corner,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



4. You brought the plane tickets,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



5. I'm going to play today,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



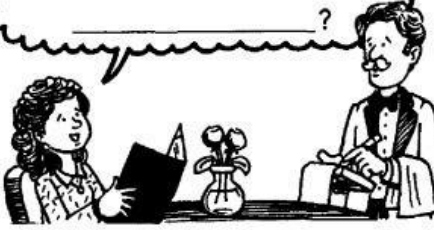
6. We've hiked far enough,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



7. Santa Claus will be here soon,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



8. You were once a Broadway star,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



9. This is supposed to be a person,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



10. You're still in love with me,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



## B. WHAT'S THE TAG?

1. The fax machine is working, \_\_\_\_?  
a. isn't it  
b. doesn't it
2. We've eaten here before, \_\_\_\_?  
a. haven't we  
b. didn't we
3. I'm on time, \_\_\_\_?  
a. amn't I  
b. aren't I
4. He'll be in the office next week, \_\_\_\_?  
a. won't he  
b. isn't he
5. You finished your report, \_\_\_\_?  
a. don't you  
b. didn't you
6. They're going to leave soon, \_\_\_\_?  
a. won't they  
b. aren't they
7. She was at the meeting, \_\_\_\_?  
a. wasn't she  
b. isn't she
8. Timmy, this baby food tastes good, \_\_\_\_?  
a. isn't it  
b. doesn't it

## C. I THINK I KNOW YOU

A. Excuse me, but I think I know you. You're a student  
at City College, \_\_\_\_ aren't you <sup>1</sup>?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>.

A. That's what I thought. I was sure I had seen you there,  
but I've forgotten when. Now I remember! You've been  
in a lot of school plays, \_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup>?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup>.

A. That's what I thought. And you sang in the school chorus last year, \_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup>?

B. Yes, as a matter of fact, \_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup>.

A. I thought so. And now that I think of it, I've also seen you on Winter Street. You live there,  
\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup>?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup>.

A. Isn't this ridiculous? I can remember so much about you, but I still can't remember your name.  
Wait . . . Now I remember. Your name is Mandy, \_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup>?

B. No, it \_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup>.

A. It isn't?! I was sure your name was Mandy.

B. That's what everybody thinks. I'm Sandy. Mandy is my twin sister.



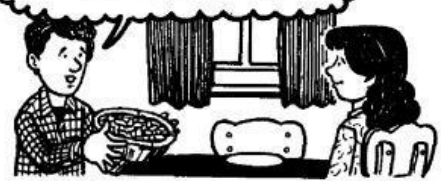


## D. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

1. The post office hasn't closed yet,  
\_\_\_\_\_ has it \_\_\_\_\_?



2. You aren't allergic to nuts,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



3. You don't still go out with Larry,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



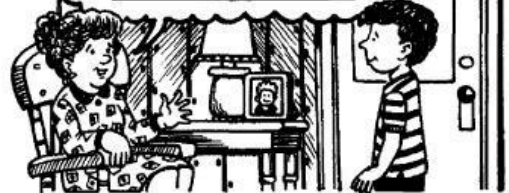
4. I didn't hit you,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



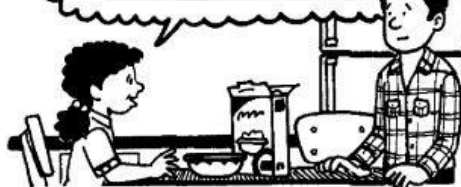
5. I'm not permitted to skateboard here,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



6. You won't forget to call,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



7. We haven't run out of milk,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



8. This apartment doesn't have cockroaches,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



9. Yesterday wasn't our anniversary,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



10. Today isn't your birthday,  
\_\_\_\_\_?



## E. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

When I woke up yesterday morning, I knew right away it was going to be a terrible day. I knew that everything was going to go wrong all day and that I couldn't do ANYTHING about it. My problems started the minute I got up.



1. Breakfast isn't ready yet,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is it \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_ it isn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

2. I don't have time to take a  
shower, \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

3. I lost my English book. You haven't  
seen it anywhere, \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

4. There isn't any more orange juice,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

5. My shirt hasn't been ironed yet,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

6. I won't be able to finish my  
breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

I arrived an hour late for school. My problems continued there.

7. School didn't start late today,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

8. The teachers aren't all home  
sick today, \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's what I thought.

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9. Today's math test wasn't canceled, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 That's what I thought.

10. I can't hand in today's history assignment next week, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 That's what I thought.

11. They're aren't serving anything except "Tuna Surprise" casserole for lunch today, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 That's what I thought.

#### F. WHAT'S THE TAG?

1. They aren't having problems, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. are they  
 b. aren't they
2. George was hired, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. was he  
 b. wasn't he
3. You didn't have to work overtime, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. did you  
 b. didn't you
4. You've done your homework, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. have you  
 b. haven't you
5. I'm not late, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. aren't I  
 b. am I
6. The bank will be open tomorrow, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. will it  
 b. won't it
7. He wants to marry you, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. doesn't he  
 b. is he
8. Your mother isn't upset, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. isn't she  
 b. is she
9. I can skate on this pond, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. can I  
 b. can't I
10. You received my letter, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. didn't you  
 b. did you
11. There wasn't a big storm, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. was there  
 b. wasn't there
12. I'm going to be promoted, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. am I  
 b. aren't I
13. Your son has been here before, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. hasn't he  
 b. has he
14. You won't be upset if I'm late, \_\_\_\_?  
 a. won't you  
 b. will you



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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. a. do you?<br>b. <b>don't you?</b> | 5. a. does she?<br>b. doesn't he?  | 9. a. won't we?<br>b. will we? |
| 2. a. aren't you?<br>b. are you?      | 6. a. haven't you?<br>b. have you? | 10. a. can we?<br>b. can't we? |
| 3. a. do we?<br>b. don't we?          | 7. a. was she?<br>b. wasn't she?   | 11. a. is it?<br>b. isn't it?  |
| 4. a. did you?<br>b. didn't you?      | 8. a. hasn't he?<br>b. has he?     | 12. a. didn't I?<br>b. did I?  |

I can't understand why I've been having so many problems with my son, Timmy. After all,  
I'm a good father, \_\_\_\_\_ aren't I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>? I usually try to be patient, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>?  
I'm not very strict, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>? And I'm always nice to his friends, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>?  
Also, I've always \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>?  
I didn't \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>?  
When he was little, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>?  
And now that he's older, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>?  
I'm not \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup>?  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup>?  
And I'm always there when he needs me, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup>? So what could have gone  
wrong?



# I GRAMMARRAP: *She Drives to Work, Doesn't She?*



Listen. Then clap and practice.

She drives to work, doesn't she?  
She was late, wasn't she?



He doesn't type well, does he?  
He wasn't hired, was he?



I work very hard, don't I?  
I'll get a raise, won't I?



I shouldn't buy it, should I?  
I wouldn't be sorry, would I?



You know them well, don't you?  
You'll introduce me, won't you?



We should see it, shouldn't we?  
We'd enjoy it, wouldn't we?



You love to dance, don't you?  
You'll come to the party, won't you?





## J.SURPRISES

1. A. You haven't been standing in the rain long, have you?

B. I'm afraid I have.

A. You have?! I'm really sorry. I had no idea it was so late.



2. A. Barbara is going to law school next year, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I thought she wanted to be a lawyer like her mother.

3. A. Alan won't be graduating from college this year, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I can't believe the time has gone by so fast.



4. A. Our spring vacation begins tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I'm really surprised. I've been looking forward to tomorrow all month.

5. A. It's time to eat. You brought the sandwiches, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Sandwiches?! No, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! How could you have forgotten? I was sure you were going to bring them.



6. A. Ricky doesn't drive yet, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. I know it's hard to believe, but \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I can remember when he was just learning how to walk. Children grow up so quickly.



## K. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?



1. A. You were expecting us, weren't you ?  
B. Actually, I wasn't.  
A. You weren't?! I'm really surprised! I was  
sure you had been expecting us.
2. A. You have medical insurance, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, I don't.  
A. You don't?! That's very surprising! I was  
sure \_\_\_\_\_ medical insurance.
3. A. She's been here before, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, she hasn't.  
A. She hasn't?! I'm surprised! I was sure  
\_\_\_\_\_ here before.
4. A. He isn't going to be transferred, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, he is.  
A. He is?! I don't believe it! I was sure  
\_\_\_\_\_ transferred.
5. A. We can leave early today, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, we can't.  
A. We can't?! I'm really surprised! I  
was sure \_\_\_\_\_ early.
6. A. This suit is on sale, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, it isn't.  
A. It isn't?! I can't believe it! I was  
sure this suit \_\_\_\_\_ on sale.
7. A. I don't have to work overtime, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, you do.  
A. I do?! I can't believe it! I was sure  
\_\_\_\_\_ have to work overtime.
8. A. You'll marry her someday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B. Actually, I won't.  
A. You won't?! I'm surprised! I was sure  
\_\_\_\_\_ her someday.

## L. LISTENING



Listen and complete the conversations.

1. a. she had been a doctor.  
b. ☒ she was going to be a doctor.
2. a. you had sold your house.  
b. you didn't sell your house.
3. a. it had new brakes.  
b. it has new brakes.
4. a. you aren't angry with me.  
b. you weren't angry with me.
5. a. they would be arriving this weekend.  
b. they'll be arriving this weekend.
6. a. you got searched.  
b. you hadn't gotten searched.
7. a. children were allowed to see it.  
b. children weren't allowed to see it.
8. a. he still worked at the bank.  
b. he still works at the bank.
9. a. she had been hired by the Bay Company.  
b. she was hired by the Bay Company.
10. a. he can deliver babies.  
b. he could deliver babies.



1. A. Do you ever see our old friend Susan? She was one of the nicest people in our class.

B. As a matter of fact, I see her all the time. I married her!

A. You did?! I don't believe it! You didn't really marry Susan, did you?

B. Yes, I did.



2. A. Do you still go canoeing every weekend?

B. Not anymore. I'm MUCH too busy. I have three small children at home.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I never would have believed it!

You \_\_\_\_\_ really \_\_\_\_\_ three children, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



3. A. Do you still work for an insurance company?

B. Not anymore. As a matter of fact, I'm the president of my own company.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I don't believe it! You \_\_\_\_\_ really the president of your own company, \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



4. A. Do you keep in touch with Julie Montero?

B. Yes. I see her all the time. As a matter of fact, she was just chosen "Employee of the Year" at her company.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! That's fantastic! She \_\_\_\_\_ really \_\_\_\_\_ "Employee of the Year," \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. A. I wonder whatever happened to Margaret Wong.  
 B. Well, the last time I saw her she had just won a million dollars on a TV game show.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! That's unbelievable! She \_\_\_\_\_  
 really \_\_\_\_\_ a million dollars, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



6. A. Have you heard? Vincent Lewis quit his job and

\_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_?! I can't believe it! He \_\_\_\_\_  
 really do that, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

7. A. Tell me about your son, Billy. I hear he's a very special little boy.

B. You don't really want to hear about Billy, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Yes, of course. I'm very interested.

B. Well, Billy is only four years old, but he can \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I don't believe it! He \_\_\_\_\_  
 really do all those things, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



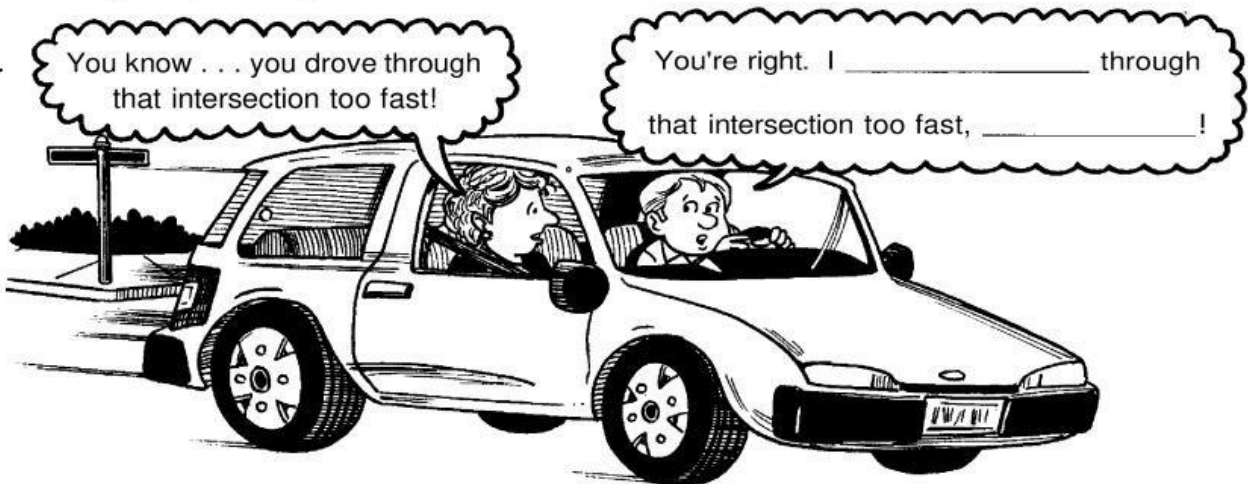
8. A. How's little Patty?

B. My daughter Patty isn't so little anymore. She's going to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ next month.

A. \_\_\_\_\_?! I don't believe it! She \_\_\_\_\_ really  
 going to \_\_\_\_\_ next month, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 She was just a baby the last time I saw her.

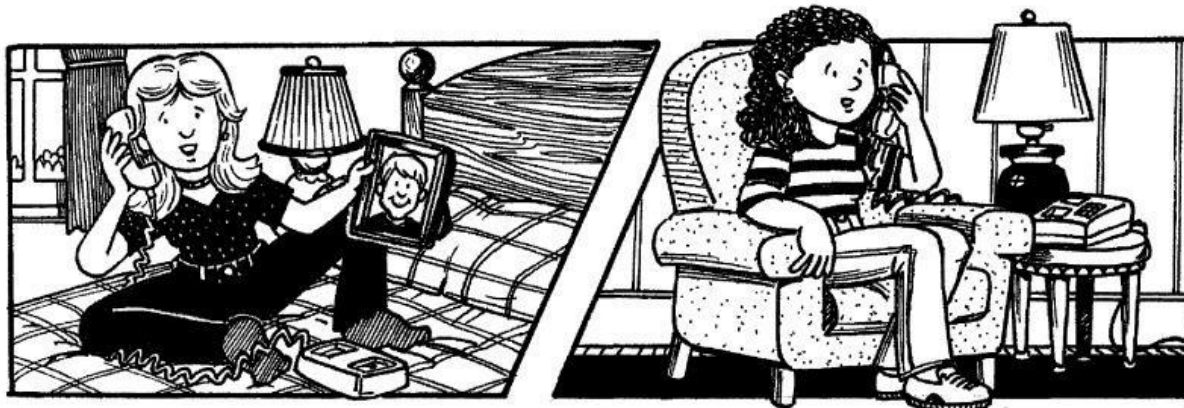
## N. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

1. A. You know . . . you've been a little "touchy" recently.  
B. I guess you're right. I have been a little "touchy" recently, haven't I !
2. A. You know, we shouldn't be fishing here.  
B. I suppose you're right. We \_\_\_\_\_ be fishing here, \_\_\_\_\_ !
3. A. I think our guests had a great time at our party.  
B. I agree. They \_\_\_\_\_ a great time, \_\_\_\_\_ !
4. A. You know . . . the people in this neighborhood aren't very friendly.  
B. You're right. They \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly, \_\_\_\_\_ !
5. A. Mr. Mudge is in a terrible mood today.  
B. I agree. He \_\_\_\_\_ in a terrible mood today, \_\_\_\_\_ !
6. A. You know . . . this pizza tastes terrible!  
B. You're right. This pizza \_\_\_\_\_ terrible, \_\_\_\_\_ !
7. A. You know, I hate to say it, but you were impolite to the boss.  
B. I guess you're right. I \_\_\_\_\_ impolite to the boss, \_\_\_\_\_ !
8. A. You know ... I think we'll have to work overtime this weekend.  
B. I'm afraid you're right. We \_\_\_\_\_ have to work overtime, \_\_\_\_\_ !
9. A. You know ... we haven't called Grandma in a long time.  
B. You're right. We \_\_\_\_\_ called her in a long time, \_\_\_\_\_ !
10. A. I'm sorry to say it, but that tie looks terrible with that shirt!  
B. I guess you're right. It \_\_\_\_\_ terrible with this shirt, \_\_\_\_\_ !
11. A. You know . . . you drove through that intersection too fast!  
B. You're right. I \_\_\_\_\_ through that intersection too fast, \_\_\_\_\_ !





**O. YOU DECIDE:** *Why Shouldn't They Break Up?*



- A. I'm thinking of breaking up with my boyfriend, Howard.
- B. I don't believe it. Why do you want to break up with Howard? He's a wonderful person. He's kind and generous.
- A. I guess he is <sup>1</sup> kind and generous, isn't he <sup>2</sup>!
- B. And he sends you flowers all the time.
- A. Come to think of it, he \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> me flowers all the time, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup>!
- B. And he's \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup>.
- A. I guess you're right. He \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup>!
- B. And remember last month. Howard gave you \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup>, and you were very happy.
- A. Come to think of it, he \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> me \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup> last month, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>13</sup>! And I \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>14</sup> very happy, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>15</sup>!
- B. Yes. But I really wasn't surprised because he's always given you a lot of presents.
- A. That's true. He \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>16</sup> always \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>17</sup> me a lot of presents, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>18</sup>!
- B. Here's something else to think about. He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>19</sup>.
- A. You're right. He \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>20</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>21</sup>!
- B. Also, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>22</sup>.
- A. Come to think of it, that's true. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>23</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>24</sup>!
- B. And how do you think Howard would feel? He'd be very upset if you broke up with him.
- A. I'm afraid you're right. He \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>25</sup> be very upset, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>26</sup>! You know, I'm glad I talked to you. I guess I won't break up with Howard after all.

# P LISTENING



Listen to each word and then say it.



1. boat
2. better
3. about
4. bought
5. bright



6. vote
7. vacation
8. avoid
9. oven
10. travel



11. won't
12. weather
13. away
14. window
15. worry

## Q BEVERLY WILSON'S BROKEN KEYBOARD

Beverly Wilson's keyboard is broken. The b's, v's, and w's don't always work. Fill in the missing b's, v's, and w's, and then read Beverly's letters aloud.



1.

Dear Betty,

You' ve proaly heard from Boaout the terrile roeries e'e een haing in our neighborhood. (There hae een seen roeries in fie eeks!) Of course, eeryody's een ery orried ecause they still haen't discoered who the roers are.

Last ednesday, my neighor's icycle as stolen from his asement. The next ening, someody roke into a uilding on righton ouleard and took seeral siler racelets, a allet, and to edding rings.

Then last eekend, eliee it or not, the Reliale ank as roed. I'll alays rememer the eening of the roery. I as taking a ath, and my husand, ill, as reading his faorite noel in ed hen Roer egan arking. He must hae heard the roers driing aay. y the time I got out of the athtu, eeryody in the neighorhood as talking aout the roers' escape.

ell, eer since the ank roery last eekend, e'e all een ery nerous. Some of the neighors are so orried that they're thinking aout moing aay. ill and I hae een ondering hat e should do.

Loe,

eerly

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2.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_etsy,

\_\_\_\_\_e're ha\_\_\_\_\_ing a \_\_\_\_\_edding anni\_\_\_\_\_ersary cele\_\_\_\_\_ration on \_\_\_\_\_ednesday for my \_\_\_\_\_rother-in-law, \_\_\_\_\_arry, and his wife, Ro\_\_\_\_\_erta, and \_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_ould lo\_\_\_\_\_e it if you and your hus\_\_\_\_\_and, \_\_\_\_\_alter, \_\_\_\_\_ere there. It \_\_\_\_\_on't \_\_\_\_\_e a \_\_\_\_\_ery \_\_\_\_\_ig cele\_\_\_\_\_ration, just a few relati\_\_\_\_\_es, \_\_\_\_\_illiam, \_\_\_\_\_incent, Eliza\_\_\_\_\_eth, Ste\_\_\_\_\_e, and of course my \_\_\_\_\_rothers and their \_\_\_\_\_i\_\_\_\_\_es.

\_\_\_\_\_e've heard that your \_\_\_\_\_rother's little \_\_\_\_\_oy \_\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_y is \_\_\_\_\_isiting you this \_\_\_\_\_eek. \_\_\_\_\_hy don't you \_\_\_\_\_ring him along \_\_\_\_\_ith you \_\_\_\_\_hen you come o\_\_\_\_\_er on \_\_\_\_\_ednesday?

Lo\_\_\_\_\_e,

\_\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_erly

3.

Dear Al\_\_\_\_\_ert,

\_\_\_\_\_e're ha\_\_\_\_\_ing a \_\_\_\_\_onderful time on our \_\_\_\_\_acation in \_\_\_\_\_oston, \_\_\_\_\_ut \_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_ish you and your \_\_\_\_\_ife \_\_\_\_\_ere here \_\_\_\_\_ith us. I'm positi\_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_oth you and \_\_\_\_\_ar\_\_\_\_\_ara \_\_\_\_\_ould lo\_\_\_\_\_e it here. \_\_\_\_\_ar\_\_\_\_\_ara \_\_\_\_\_ould lo\_\_\_\_\_e the \_\_\_\_\_oston Pu\_\_\_\_\_lic Garden and the \_\_\_\_\_oats on the Charles Ri\_\_\_\_\_er. And you \_\_\_\_\_ould ha\_\_\_\_\_e a \_\_\_\_\_onderful time \_\_\_\_\_isiting the uni\_\_\_\_\_ersities and the \_\_\_\_\_oston Pu\_\_\_\_\_lic Li\_\_\_\_\_rary. \_\_\_\_\_e're staying \_\_\_\_\_ith \_\_\_\_\_ill's relati\_\_\_\_\_es \_\_\_\_\_hile \_\_\_\_\_e're in \_\_\_\_\_oston. They li\_\_\_\_\_e in a \_\_\_\_\_ery modern high-rise \_\_\_\_\_uilding \_\_\_\_\_ith a \_\_\_\_\_eautiful \_\_\_\_\_iew of the ri\_\_\_\_\_er. \_\_\_\_\_e'\_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_een \_\_\_\_\_ery lucky. \_\_\_\_\_ill's relati\_\_\_\_\_es dri\_\_\_\_\_e us e\_\_\_\_\_ery\_\_\_\_\_here.

The \_\_\_\_\_eather in \_\_\_\_\_oston \_\_\_\_\_as \_\_\_\_\_ery \_\_\_\_\_arm \_\_\_\_\_hen \_\_\_\_\_e arri\_\_\_\_\_ed, but now it's \_\_\_\_\_indy. I \_\_\_\_\_ish \_\_\_\_\_e had \_\_\_\_\_rought \_\_\_\_\_armer clothes to \_\_\_\_\_ear.

\_\_\_\_\_y the \_\_\_\_\_ay, \_\_\_\_\_ill and I \_\_\_\_\_ent to a li\_\_\_\_\_ely \_\_\_\_\_ase\_\_\_\_\_all game last \_\_\_\_\_ednesday, and \_\_\_\_\_e'\_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_een to the \_\_\_\_\_allet t\_\_\_\_\_ice. \_\_\_\_\_e'\_\_\_\_\_e also \_\_\_\_\_een \_\_\_\_\_ery \_\_\_\_\_usy \_\_\_\_\_uying presents for e\_\_\_\_\_ery\_\_\_\_\_ody at home and sou\_\_\_\_\_enirs for oursel\_\_\_\_\_es. (Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_e \_\_\_\_\_eren't a\_\_\_\_\_ble to \_\_\_\_\_uy the \_\_\_\_\_atch your \_\_\_\_\_rother \_\_\_\_\_alter \_\_\_\_\_anted.)

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