



John: Anna, who was on the **phone**?  
Anna: My old friend **Mary**.  
John: **Mary Jones**?  
Anna: **No**. **Mary Hall**.  
John: I don't know **Mary Hall**. Where is she **from**?  
Anna: She's from **Washington**.  
John: **Washington** the **state** or **Washington** the **city**?  
Anna: **Washington, D.C.**, our nation's **capital**.  
John: Is that where she **lives**?

Anna: Yes, she still lives in the **white house**.  
John: The **White House**? With the **president**?  
Anna: No, **silly**. The **white house** on First Street.  
John: What did she **want**?  
Anna: She wants to **come** here.  
John: **Come here?** **When**?  
Anna: In a **week**. She's bringing her black **bird**, her **collie**, her **snakes**, her . . .  
John: **Stop!** She's bringing a **zoo** to **our** house?  
Anna: **No**, John. She's opening a **pet store** here in **town**.