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- A: What **about making** pizza for dinner?
 B: **That sounds** good!
 C: Yes, **but don't let** Gary cook. He's a terrible cook!
 A: I'm **not that** bad.
 B: **That's not a** very nice thing to say.
 C: I'm **only** joking. Can't **we make** jokes about friends?
 B: Yes, but real friends don't hurt **each other**.
 C: I'm sorry. **I didn't mean to** hurt you, Gary.
 A: Never mind. **Let's forget** about it.
 B: **Let's order** three pizzas from the pizzeria. It's easier.

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- A: Where were you last night at 9 pm?
 B: We were in the centre of town. We went bowling.
 A: Who was with you?
 B: My friends, Jules and Kate.
 A: Who won?
 B: Did you eat anything during the evening?
 B: No, we didn't. We weren't hungry.
 A: What time did you go home?
 B: At about 11 o'clock.

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- A: Where **did you meet your** best friend?
 B: **We were in the** same football team ten years ago.
 A: Did your fathers **know each other** ten years ago?
 B: Yes, but they didn't like **each other**. They **didn't want** us to be friends.
 A: **Was that** a problem?
 B: Yes, but one day our fathers **became** friends.
 A: Really? **What** happened?
 B: They **came to a** football match, and Johnny and I scored two goals each.

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- A: Do you know the story of the Ping-Pong friendship that changed the world?
 B: Yes, it was when the world table tennis championship took place in Japan in 1971.
 A: That's right. The American and the Chinese players didn't speak to each other because of the Cold War.
 B: Yes, but an American player didn't like the situation.
 A: He got on the Chinese players' bus.
 B: And a Chinese world champion gave him a scarf.
 A: The American didn't have anything to give the Chinese man.
 B: No, but he bought a T-shirt for the Chinese player later.
 A: The friendship made a better relationship between the two countries possible.
 B: And in 1972 President Nixon went to visit China.