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- A: Hey, you're good at geography, aren't you?  
B: Yes, it's my favourite subject.  
A: What do you know about Canada? It's bigger than the USA, isn't it?  
B: Yes, it's much bigger. But there are only about 30 million people in Canada.  
A: Is Toronto the capital of Canada?  
B: No, it's the biggest city in Canada, but Ottawa's the capital.  
A: People speak French in parts of Canada, don't they?  
B: Yes, that's right. People speak French in Montreal.  
A: What's the most popular sport in Canada?  
B: Ice hockey.

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- A: You've been to the USA, haven't you?  
B: Yes, I spent three months there in 2010.  
A: Did you find American English very different from British English?  
B: Well, the accent's very different, and some words are different too.  
A: They say 'pants' for 'trousers', don't they?  
B: Yes, that's right. In Britain you wear 'pants' *under* your trousers.  
A: And Americans throw out the 'garbage', not the 'rubbish'.  
B: Do you know where people walk in towns in the USA?  
A: They don't walk on the 'pavement', do they?  
B: No, they call it the 'sidewalk'.

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- A: Hi Peter. Are you having a nice time in Florence?  
B: Yes, I'm having a wonderful time.  
A: Have you seen the famous bridge yet?  
B: Yes, we walked over that the first day we arrived. We've already been here three days.  
A: So you've already visited the most famous art galleries then.  
B: We've been to two art galleries, but we haven't been to the Uffizzi yet.  
A: What about the cathedral? Have you visited that yet?  
B: We've just been there now. We left it ten minutes ago.  
A: What are you doing this afternoon?  
B: We're going shopping. We haven't bought any souvenirs yet.

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- A: Look at the new boy. He's asleep!  
B: Maybe he thinks the lesson is boring.  
A: We should wake him up or the teacher might get angry with him.  
B: Yes, it's the kind of thing that makes teachers angry.  
A: Hey, John. Wake up!  
C: What?  
B: You're not supposed to fall asleep in the middle of a Maths lesson.  
C: Oh, thanks. I'm glad you told me.  
A: Why are you so tired?  
C: I only slept four hours last night.  
B: Oh, you poor thing! No wonder you're exhausted.