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- A: You look angry. What have you been doing?
B: I've been looking for my watch. I can't find it anywhere.
A: Where did you last see it?
B: I had it while I was waiting for the bus. I looked at it because I thought I had already missed the bus.
A: Did you look at it while you were on the bus?
B: No. I saw an old friend on the bus who I hadn't seen for ages. I talked to him until I got to school.
A: Did you go straight to class when you got to school?
B: Yes, I was late and the lesson had already started.
A: What did you do during the break between lessons?
B: I washed my hands. Ah, now I remember. It's in the pocket of my jacket!

2

- A: That text about Tikal in Guatemala was interesting, wasn't it?
B: Yes, I've been to Tikal.
A: Really? When did you go there?
B: I went with my parents when I was twelve.
A: Did you know then that Tikal had been the centre of Mayan civilisation in the region?
B: Yes, but I didn't realize that the city had been lost for centuries.
A: When was it found again?
B: In 1848. It had been uninhabited for about 900 years.
A: What was it like when they found it again?
B: It was covered by the jungle, but the pyramids and palaces were in good condition.

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- A: Did you have a good journey?
B: Not really. It was a bit of a disaster.
A: Oh, what a shame! What happened?
B: Well, first of all, I got up late. I had set the alarm for 7 o'clock, but it didn't go off.
A: So what time did you get up?
B: At 7.30, and when I got to the station the train had already left.
A: Did you have to wait long for another train?
B: Yes, an hour, but I had to buy a new ticket as well because I'd booked a seat on the earlier train on the Internet.
A: Oh no! So what happened next?
B: When I got off the train, I realized that I had left my mobile phone on the train.
A: I don't think I want to know any more.

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- A: If you could visit El Dorado or Shambhala, which would you choose?
B: El Dorado, of course. It's the place where you can get rich quickly.
C: I'd go to Shambhala. It's a 'place of happiness' where the people are beautiful and peaceful.
A: Yes, there's no point in being rich if you're not happy.
B: I don't agree. I wouldn't be happy if I didn't have any money.
C: You're too greedy. One day a huge army will come out of Shambhala and destroy people like you.
B: Oh, come on! That's nonsense. You can't believe that!
A: What about Atlantis? Was it a legendary island or did it really exist?
B: It's legend. It was invented by Plato.
C: The gods destroyed the island because the people who lived there had become too greedy.