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- A: **How do you like living** in a village?
 B: I love it. It's **quieter and safer than** London.
 A: Is your new house nice?
 B: Yes. **It's more old-fashioned than our** London home. For example, there are real fireplaces. In London we had central heating.
 A: How about your lifestyle? **Do you ever feel** bored?
 B: Well, of course life **was more exciting in** London. There are more shops and cinemas there. But I quite like the slow lifestyle here.
 A: So **do you miss London at all**?
 B: I miss my best friend. His jokes were funnier than anyone else's.

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- A: Do you think life was better when you were a girl, Grandma?
 B: I think people were friendlier than now. Now people don't have enough time to be friendly.
 A: But was life easier than now?
 B: In some ways it was. I think life was more relaxing then. School is more difficult and more stressful now than when I was at school.
 A: Did you have fun?
 B: Yes, we had lots of fun, but we didn't have any technology – no computers or mobile phones.

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- A: Hi there! **What's the matter**?
 B: The exam results came out today.
 A: Oh dear. **Not good news**?
 B: No, awful! I **feel sort of upset about my** Maths result.
 A: Really? I got 50% for Maths. **Is it worse than that**?
 B: No, a bit better, but **I thought I was good at** Maths.
 A: **Did you study hard for the exam**?
 B: No, not really hard. How about you? **Did you get any good marks**?
 A: Yes, I got 90% in English.
 B: **I don't believe it!** You were always terrible at English!

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- A: I had an accident yesterday, and it was my fault.
 B: What happened?
 A: I was on my bike in the park, and I was in a hurry, and there was a younger girl on a skateboard.
 B: Did she fall over?
 A: Yes, she did, and she started to cry, but I didn't stop.
 B: Well, don't worry. She's alright.
 A: What do you mean? How do you know?
 B: It was my little sister, Katy. Here she is now! You can buy her an ice cream.