

1A Talk to your manager and ask for a raise.	1B You are the manager of a company. You don't want to give your employee a raise.
2A Your friend is about to get married and is very nervous. Try to calm him/her down.	2B You are about to get married and are very nervous. Nothing can help you.
3A You feel very bad about an argument you had with an old friend. Now your friend refuses to talk to you. Try to apologize for what you said in anger.	3B You are very upset with your friend because of something s/he said. You do not want to talk to him/her.
4A You want to know how you can be happier. Your friend is always happy. Find out why.	4B You're always in a good mood. Explain to your friend how to be happy.
5A You want to have a child but your spouse doesn't. Try to explain your reasons and convince your partner.	5B Your spouse wants to have a child, but you don't. Try to explain your reasons to your partner.
6A Your partner is very jealous. Try to explain why this isn't necessary.	6B Explain to your partner why you're always so jealous.
7A Your friend's grandfather has just died. Try to console him/her.	7B Your grandfather died and you are very sad.
8A You were sitting at a crowded bar. You left your jacket on your chair and went to the bathroom. When you returned, someone had taken your place.	8B You found an empty chair at a crowded bar. After you sat down, someone came up to you and said that it was their seat. You don't want to give it up.

<p>9A Your neighbor has a very noisy dog. It barks day and night whenever s/he lets it out into the backyard. Complain about this.</p>	<p>9B You love your dog very much and think that it needs to spend time in the backyard. Your neighbor is always complaining about your dog.</p>
<p>10A Your landlord/lady just called and told you s/he is raising the rent again – the third time in 2 years. You don't want to pay.</p>	<p>10B You're the landlord/lady in a fashionable neighborhood. Prices are going up very fast so you want to raise the rent. Explain to one of your tenants why this is important.</p>
<p>11A Someone at work is always asking you to do something on the weekend. You don't really like him/her and don't want to go out. You want to be polite though.</p>	<p>11B You want to get to know someone at work better. You always invite him/her to do something on the weekend. S/he always refuses. Find out why.</p>
<p>12A Your friend is always talking really loudly at restaurants and in public and this embarrasses you. Talk to your friend about this.</p>	<p>12B Your friend is very shy. You think s/he shouldn't worry so much about what other people think.</p>
<p>13A Someone comes to your door asking for a contribution to charity. You don't believe in giving money and don't think that the charity is real. You are very suspicious.</p>	<p>13B You are trying to get donations to charity. Go to someone's house and ask for a contribution. Insist that it's important.</p>
<p>14A You are returning a rental car. They are charging you much more than you expected. You don't want to pay.</p>	<p>14B You work for a rental car company. A person is returning a car, but does not want to pay the full price. Maybe they did not understand the contract.</p>
<p>15A You are in a store and something falls off a shelf and hits you. You want the store to apologize to you and maybe give you some compensation.</p>	<p>15B You work in a store. Something fell off a shelf and hit a customer. You think it was the customer's fault.</p>
<p>16A You want to get married. Talk to the parents of your fiance(e) and ask for their blessing.</p>	<p>16B You are a father. Someone wants to marry your child. You don't like the idea at all.</p>

16C You are a mother. Someone wants to marry your child. You think it sounds like a great idea.	17A You want to move out of your parents' house. Tell them why.
17B Your child wants to move out. You think that's a terrible idea.	17C Your child wants to move out. You think it's a good idea.
18A You are a boss. You are having a meeting with two of your employees to decide which one of them will be promoted.	18B You want a promotion. Explain to your boss why you should get it.
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