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This color is red. This color is yellow.
 This color is blue.
 This color is green. This color is brown.
 This color is purple.
 This color is black. This color is gray.
 This color is white.

These Are Shades

Pink is light red. Maroon is dark red.
 Sky blue is light blue. Navy blue is dark blue.
 Mint is light green. Pine is dark green.
 Lavender is light violet. Gold is dark yellow.

These Are Blends

Teal is blue and green.
 Turquoise is sky blue and mint green.
 Lime is yellow and green.
 Orange is yellow and red.
 Fuchsia is red and purple.
 Violet is purple and blue.

These Are Gray Tones

Rose is fuchsia and gray.
 Tan is orange and gray.
 Beige is yellow and gray.
 Olive is green and beige.
 Sage is mint and gray.
 Denim is blue and gray.

1.2 NEW STUDENT**New students**

They are from Mexico. They speak Spanish.
 She is from Australia. She speaks English.
 He is from Ukraine. He speaks Russian.
 They are from Cambodia. They speak Khmer.

Questions and Answers

Where are you from? I am from China.
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 Where are you from? We are from the U.S.
 What do you speak? We speak English.

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 Before, we were persecuted. Now, we are free.
 Before, you were asleep. Now, you are awake.

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Before, it was expensive. Now, it is cheap.
 Before they were dirty. Now, they are clean.
 Before, it was stormy. Now it is sunny.

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Before he was mad. Now he is ashamed.
 Before, she was single. Now she is married.
 Before, they were friends. Now, they are lovers.

1.4 YES AND NO**We, You**

Am I next? Yes I am. No I'm not.
 Are we home? Yes, we are. No we're not.
 Are you allergic to eggs? Yes you are.
 No, you're not.

He, She, It, They

Is he American? Yes he is. No he isn't.
 Is she married? Yes she is. No, she isn't.
 Is it catching? Yes it is. No, it isn't.
 Are they here? Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

Hour 2, Responding to Questions**2.1 DOES AND DID****Does and Doesn't**

Does he work? Yes he does. No he doesn't.
 Does she speak English? Yes she does. No, she doesn't.
 Do they have children? Yes, they do. No, they don't.

Did and Didn't

Did he go to work? No, he didn't.
 Did she speak in English? No, she didn't.
 Did they have another child? No, they didn't.

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2.2 INTERVIEW**Literacy information**

Where are you from?
 How long have you been in Chicago?
 Do you speak English?
 Can you read and write English?
 How many years of schooling do you have?

Employment information

Are you a high school graduate?
 Do you have a college degree?
 Do you have a resume?
 Are you a legal resident of the United States?
 Have you ever been arrested?

Medical information

Do you smoke?
 Do you have any allergies?
 Do you have medical insurance?
 Are you taking any medications?

Census information

Are you married? Do you have children?
 How many adults are there in your household?
 How many children under 18 are there in your household?
 Are you a United States citizen?

Credit information

Do you rent, or do you own your own home?
 Are you employed? For how long?
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No, I don't have any debts.

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I've never done any crime.
No, I don't have an appointment.
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The apartment has two bedrooms.
 There are carpets on the floor.
 There's a kitchen you can eat in.
 There's a laundry room next door.

3 New Appliances

The sink is new; the stove is gas.
 There is a microwave.
 There's a pantry for your groceries,
 And supplies you want to save.

5 One Bathroom

There is only one small bathroom,
 But the shower stall is new.
 If you have teenage children,
 I'm afraid there'll be a queue

7 Pets Allowed

There is wiring for cable,
 And for the internet.
 There are neighbors who are friendly,
 And you can have a pet.

2 Heat Included

There's a big refrigerator;
 The kitchen floors are wood.
 There are closets in each bedroom,
 And the heat is very good.

4 Nice View

Windows look out on the park.
 It's quiet and it's clean.
 There are two bedrooms off the hall,
 And a bathroom in between.

6 Near Lake

There's a living room and dining room;
 A garage for your car.
 There are stores a block away,
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8 Low Rent

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 The couples are kissing.

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 The Bosnian children are feeding the ducks.

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I bought your lunch and you bought mine.
He bought her lunch and she bought his.
We bought their lunch and they bought ours.

Called

I called your friends and you called mine.
He called her friends and she called his.
We called their friends and they called ours.

Drove

I drove your car and you drove mine.
He drove her car and she drove his.
We drove their car and they drove ours.

Read

I read your books and you read mine.
He read her books and she read his.
We read their books and they read ours.

Scratched

I scratched your back and you scratched mine.
He scratched her back and she scratched his.
We scratched their back and they scratched ours.

Walked

I walked your dog and you walked mine.
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HOOR 4 Possessive Pronouns 2**4.2 PRONOUNS 2****Caught**

I caught your cold and you caught mine
He caught her cold and she caught his.
We caught their cold and they caught ours

Cleaned

I cleaned your house and you cleaned mine
He cleaned her house and she cleaned his
We cleaned their house and they cleaned ours.

Fixed

I fixed your computer and you fixed mine.
He fixed her computer and she fixed his.
We fixed their computer and they fixed ours.

Made

I made your sandwich and you made mine
He made her sandwich and she made his.
We made their sandwiches and they made ours.

Took

I took your photograph and you took mine.
He took her photograph and she took his.
We took their photograph and they took ours.

Washed

I washed your dishes and you washed mine.
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HOOR 4 Possessive Pronouns 3**5.1 PRONOUNS 3****Carried**

I carried your books and you carried mine.
He carried her books, and she carried his.
We carried their books, and they carried ours.

Drew

I drew your picture, and you drew mine.
He drew her picture, and she drew his.
We drew their picture, and they drew ours.

Held

I held your baby, and you held mine.
He held her baby, and she held his.
We held their baby, and they held our baby.

Helped

I helped your mother and you helped mine.
He helped her mother and she helped his.
We helped their mother and they helped ours.

Hurt

I hurt your feelings and you hurt mine.
He hurt her feelings and she hurt his.
We hurt their feelings, and they hurt ours.

Joined

I joined your group, and you joined mine.
He joined her group, and she joined his.
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I came to your garage sale and you came to mine.
He came to her garage sale and she came to his.
We came to their garage sale and they came to ours.

Dropped Off

I dropped off your cleaning and you dropped off mine.
He dropped off her cleaning and she dropped off his.
We dropped off their cleaning and they dropped off ours.

Fixed Up

I fixed up your house and you fixed up mine.
He fixed up her house and she fixed up his.
We fixed up their house and they fixed up ours.

Hung Up

I hung up your coat, and you hung up to mine.
He hung up her coat, and she hung up his.
We hung up their coats, and they hung up ours.

Picked Up

I picked up your groceries, and you picked up mine.
He picked up her groceries, and she picked up his.
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Got Off

I got off at your stop, and you got off at mine.
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HOOR 5, Objective pronouns**5.1 ABOUT****Heard, Talked, Read, Wrote**

I heard about you and you heard about me.
He talked about her and she talked about him
She read about him and he read about her
We wrote about them and they wrote about us.

Knew, Cared, Thought, Complained

I knew about you and you knew about me
He cared about her and she cared about him
She thought about him and he thought about her.
We complained about them and they complained about us.

Cried, Dreamed, Prayed, Forgot

I cried about you and you heard about me.
He dreamed about her and she talked about him
She prayed about him and he read about her
We forgot about them and they forgot about us.

5.2 FOR**Cooked, Sang, Worked, Fought**

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HOOR 5, Objective pronouns**5.1 ABOUT****Heard, Talked, Read, Wrote**

I heard about you and you heard about me.
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Knew, Cared, Thought, Complained

I knew about you and you knew about me
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She thought about him and he thought about her.
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Loaned, Returned, Sent, Sold

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He returned it to her and she returned it to him.
She sent it to him and he sent it to her.
We sold it to them and they sold it to us.

Gave, Showed, Told, Taught

I gave it to you, and you gave it to me.
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She told it to him and he told it to her.
We taught it to them and they taught it to us.

5.4 WITH**Came, Left, Rode, Sat**

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 Open the office up and lock it up later.
 Pick the trash up and take it out later.
 Drop the baby off and pick him up later.

Drop the cleaning off and pick it up later.
 Turn the heat up and turn it down later.
 Put the cat out and let her in later.
 Lay the food out and put it away later.

Take this please

Take the shirts out and then them up, please.
 Take the potatoes out and wash them off, please.
 Take the pictures down and put them away, please.
 Take the money back, and let me pay, please.

Turn it please

Turn the stove on and turn it down please
 Turn the radio on and turn it up please.
 Turn your paper over and put your pencil down, please.
 Turn your head around and look at me, please.

6.1 WHAT HAPPENED**1**

I put the cards on the table and mixed them up.
 She put her feet up and leaned her head back.
 He put the cover on the pot and turned the heat down.

2

I opened the safe up and took the money out.
 She turned the lamp on and the overhead lights off.
 He turned her body over and picked it up.

3

I picked the clothes up and put them away
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 The cat eats fish and milk.
 We all eat cake after dinner.

We're Hungry 3

Sometimes we eat out.
 We eat at a Chinese restaurant.
 Sometimes we call up to order pizza.

We're Hungry 4

I get hungry at work.
 I go to a restaurant near the office.
 I usually get soup or salad.

7.1 MENU: WAITER

- 1Q** Good Afternoon. Would you like dinner or lunch?
2Q Do you want chicken? Or beef?
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5Q Do you want your coffee now?
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I like honey in my tea.
 But I don't like honey in my coffee.
 I don't like milk in my tea.
 But I do like milk in my coffee.
 I like cake with my tea.
 And I like toast with my coffee.

2

I like coffee and you like tea;
 I like you and you like me.
 He likes bagels and she likes bread;
 He likes blue and she likes red.
 He likes autumn and she likes spring;
 He likes to play, and she likes to sing.

3

They like beef. But they don't like ham
 They like chicken. But they don't like lamb.
 We like noodles. But we don't like potatoes.
 We like veggies. But we don't like tomatoes.

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Ann likes oranges, and Leon likes cherries.
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 John's allergic to eggs and he doesn't like chicken.
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She is a mother.
Her name is Mrs. Lee
They are parents.
They have three children.
Their children are teenagers.
They live in Chicago.

Ann Lee

Ann is nineteen.
She works in an office.
She is a secretary.
She works from nine to five.
She goes to school part-time.
She takes a computer class.
Her class is in the evening.
It meets two nights a week

John Lee

John is seventeen.
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He is a bagger.
He also delivers groceries.

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Donna is fourteen.
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His wife works in a hospital.
She is a nurse.
The Lees are grandparents.
Ann has a baby.
She is not married.
She lives with her parents.

Single Parent

Ann lives upstairs.
Her parents sleep downstairs
Her sister is the baby's aunt.
Her brother is the baby's uncle.
Ann has a boyfriend.
He is the baby's father.
He wants to marry Ann.
She doesn't want to marry him.

Ann's Life

Sometimes Ann goes out dancing.
Her sister baby-sits.
Sometimes Ann drives to work.
The car has an infant seat.
Before work, Ann stops at the babysitter.
She drops off the baby.
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John's Life

Sometimes, Ann drives her father's car.
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 When he comes home, he eats.

Family Responsibilities

Donna cleans her family's house.
 Her mother does their laundry.
 John cleans his father's store.
 His father cleans their car.
 John Lee is an athlete.
 He plays baseball in the spring.
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 He plays basketball in the winter.

Family dreams

John does not want to go to college.
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8.4 LEE FAMILY 4**Moving to Chicago**

The Lee family moved to Chicago from Korea.
Mr. Lee asked his brother to manage the store.
They rented their house in Korea.
They sold their car and their computer.

Packing

The Lee's packed their pictures and clothes.
They gave their kitchen pots to their neighbors.
They took their children out of school.
They said "good-by" to their parents and friends.

Leaving

They had a party before they left.
They went to the airport in a taxi.
The flight to Chicago took 8 hours.
Their sister met them at the airport

Getting Settled

The Lee's stayed with their sister for a month.
They put their money in a Chicago bank.
They rented an apartment near the lake.
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 Other people have cash
 I have a part-time job
 My furniture comes from the trash.

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My daughter has two children.
 My son has a dog and a wife.
 I have a sister that loves me.
 I think I have a good life.

5

But I don't need a lover.
 I prefer bread to cake.
 I'm happy with my computer.
 And a window on the lake.

2

Other people have husbands and wives
 They have children and friends that are near.
 I have a son and a daughter
 But they are far from here.

4

I don't have a full-time job.
 My car is really old.
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Verse 3

My father has a sister;
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His wife; well, that's my aunt.

Verse 4

My aunt has got a brother;
Her brother's name is Chris.
His wife, well, that's my mother!
Can you tell me who Chris is?

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My uncle is my mother's brother.
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Nieces And Nephews

My niece is my sister's daughter.
My niece is my brother's daughter.
My nephew is my brother's son.
My nephew is my sister's son.

Cousins

My cousins are the children of my parents' brothers.
My cousins are the children of my parents' sisters.
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In-Laws

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She asked me to baby-sit her children.
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 My brother picked me up at seven.
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Then my brother took his wife to the hospital.
 They drove up to the emergency entrance.
 The nurse took them to the delivery room.
 He parked his car and stayed in the delivery room.

10.2 NEW BABY 2**Page 1**

My mother was at my brother's house.
 She came to help my sister-in-law
 She cooked dinner for us.
 After dinner, I washed the dishes.

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At eight p.m. I gave the children a bath.
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The children woke up and asked about their mother.
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I put the children back to bed.
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Hour 11, New Baby**11.1 NEW BABY 4****Page 1**

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In the morning I went to work.
I told my co-workers about the baby.
My new nephew was one day old.

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I took money out of my savings account.
Then I went to the bookstore.
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11.2 NEW BABY 5**Page 1**

After work, I called all my friends.
I was too excited to cook, so I ordered a pizza.
I didn't go to sleep until midnight.
That night I dreamt about the baby.

Page 2

In my dream, the baby spoke to me.
I dreamt I took the baby to a restaurant.
I left the baby and went to the bathroom.
When I came back, the baby was gone.

Page 3

The nightmare frightened me and woke me up.
I was crying and couldn't go back to sleep.
I had a glass of milk and turned on the TV.
I watched the news and then I went back to sleep.

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I woke the children and dressed them.
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11.2 NEW BABY 5**Page 1**

After work, I called all my friends.
I was too excited to cook, so I ordered a pizza.
I didn't go to sleep until midnight.
That night I dreamt about the baby.

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In my dream, the baby spoke to me.
I dreamt I took the baby to a restaurant.
I left the baby and went to the bathroom.
When I came back, the baby was gone.

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Then I stopped at the post office.
I bought stamps and put them on the cards.
Then I dropped them in the mail.

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When I came home, I ran upstairs to see the baby.
I held the baby in my arms and sang a lullaby.
The baby opened his eyes and smiled at me.
I was so happy, I laughed and cried.

12.2 NEW BABY 8**Page 1**

My sister-in-law had a digital camera.
I took pictures of the baby.
I put the pictures on her computer.
I emailed the pictures to our family and friends.

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So I built myself a shack,
And I did what I could.
And I called my shack "Break my Back".

Chorus

But the land was sweet and good, And I did what I could.

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HOURL 14, Poetry**14.1 FIRST SNOW**

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 The snow is falling softly.
 The sky is gray; it snowed all day.
 The park is almost empty.

2
 The trees are bare: the birds aren't there.
 They're in their summer home.
 The children all play, though spring's far away.
 We 're enjoying the snow's fallen beauty.

3
 The snow is light, the city is bright...
 Remember the snows of your childhood?
 Angels in the snow; tree lights aglow...
 The first snow always makes us remember.

14.2 LONGFELLOW

1
 I shot an arrow in the air
 It fell to earth, I know not where;
 For so softly it flew, the sight
 Could not follow it in its flight.

2
 I breathed a song into the air,
 It fell to earth, I know not where;
 For who has sight so keen and strong,
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A day for rest and fun.

Monday is the second day,
We get up with the sun.

Tuesday is the third day;
There's plenty work to do.

Wednesday is the fourth day;
The week is halfway through.

3 Weekends

Sometimes I can't out of bed—
To go to work on Monday

But then the week goes by so fast,
And I thank God it's Friday.

Weekends are the best time—
To catch up on your sleep.

But when you see how time flies by,
It makes you want to weep.

2

Thursday is the fifth day;
One more day to wait.

Friday is the sixth day;
That night we stay out late.

Saturday's the seventh day—
A day of rest for some.

For others, it's a workday,
And time to clean your home.

4 Sunday

On **Sunday**, offices are locked,
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I can't go to the theatre because I forgot to buy the tickets.
I can't dress up because I forgot to pick up my cleaning.

I Can't Get Home

I can't get home because my flight was cancelled.
I can't find my car because I forgot where I parked it.
I can't drive because I forgot my keys.

I Can't Relax

I can't watch TV because I forgot to do my homework.
I can't change my socks because I forgot to do the laundry.
I can't sleep at night because I forgot to take my medicine.

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I can't give you her phone number because I forgot to write it down.

I can't give you a ride because I forgot to get gas.

I Can't Eat

I can't eat in the office because I forgot to bring my lunch.

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I Can't Be A Good Citizen

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She's a Student

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She doesn't have a job because she goes to school.
She doesn't pay rent because she lives at home.
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Lay your cards on the table.

Lay your mind at rest
Lay your head on my shoulder.
Lay your burden down

Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the lord my soul to take.

Laid (past)

The housekeeper laid clean sheets on the table.
Then she laid out the man's clothes.
She laid the baby in the crib.
Then she laid the table for breakfast
She laid the newspaper beside the glass.

16.2 LIE, LAIN**Lie (present)**

Why don't you lie down?
He lies down after dinner
I lie down for an hour.
They lay down in the park.

Lying (continuous)

She is lying down with the baby.
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- 3 The man pulled in his net and dropped it in a pail.
The fish began to swim around, -- and now begins my tale!
- 4 The man and his beloved were poor and very old.
But there was magic in the land when first this tale was told.

MAGIC FISH 2

- 5 The man reached in to take the fish but quickly dropped his hold.
He saw that on the fish's head, there was a crown of gold.
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The man returned to live a life like none he could believe.
- 34 But now his wife began to think, "What if I lose it all?"
"I must command the Fisher-King, to be secure at all!"
- 35 "The sun and moon and stars would all bow down to me,
If I were but a Goddess and commanded all the sea!
- 36 The fisherman had never seen his wife show so much fright.
So he returned to sea in the middle of the night.

HOUR 20 MAGIC FISH 10

- 37 The old man cast his net and prayed, "Oh, please fish, help me now!
We want to live in happiness, but we don't know how!
- 38 My wife is thinking possibly she might have peace of mind,
If she could be a Goddess, and leave her cares behind."
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MAGIC FISH 9

- 33 "Yes, alright; you've got your wish. Your wife's a Queen! Now leave!"
The man returned to live a life like none he could believe.
- 34 But now his wife began to think, "What if I lose it all?"
"I must command the Fisher-King, to be secure at all!"
- 35 "The sun and moon and stars would all bow down to me,
If I were but a Goddess and commanded all the sea!
- 36 The fisherman had never seen his wife show so much fright.
So he returned to sea in the middle of the night.

HOUR 20 MAGIC FISH 10

- 37 The old man cast his net and prayed, "Oh, please fish, help me now!
We want to live in happiness, but we don't know how!
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If she could be a Goddess, and leave her cares behind."
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Be careful what you ask for, you might get it.
Do As I say, not as I do.
Do unto others what want them to unto you.

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Eat to live, don't live to eat.
Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.
Fight fire with fire.
Forgive and forget.

3
Give him an inch, and he'll take a mile.
Grieve for the dead and fight for the living.
Hope for the best and prepare for the worst.
Keep your mouth shut and eyes open.

4
Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Lend your money and lose a friend.
Let sleeping dogs lie.
Let bygones be bygones.

21.2 VERBS 2

5
Lie down with dogs and get up with fleas/
Live and let live.
Live fast; die young.
Look before you leap.

6
Make love, not war.
Practice what you preach
Praise god and pass the ammunition.
Put your money where your mouth is.

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Say nothing if you can't say something nice.
Speak when you are spoken to.
Speak no evil of the dead.
Speak up or forever hold your peace.

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 Don't cry over spilt milk.

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 Don't go to bed angry.
 Don't kill the goose that lays golden eggs.

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 Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
 Don't put the cart before the horse.
 Don't put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today.

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 Don't send a child to do a man's work.
 Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.
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Hour 22, Proverbs, All and every, Qualities**22.1 ALL AND EVERY**

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 All good things come to an end
 All is fish that comes to the net
 All that's shut-eye ain't asleep
 All things come to him who waits

2
 All that glitters is not gold
 All's well that ends well.
 All is fair in love and war.
 All the world loves a lover.

3
 Every cloud has a silver lining
 Every bird loves to hear itself sing.
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Death is the great leveler.
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 Ignorance is bliss.
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Life is just a bowl of cherries.
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There is one law for the rich and another for the poor.
 There are two sides to every story.
 There is more than one way to skin a cat.
 There is a time and a place for everything.

2

There is no place like home.
 There is no fool like an old fool.
 There is no smoke without fire.
 There is no rose without a thorn.
 There is no joy without tears.

3

There is nothing new under the sun.
 There are only 24 hours in a day.
 There is a first time for everything.
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You can't have your cake and eat it, too.
 You can't make an omelet without breaking eggs.
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 A fool and his money are soon parted
 A penny saved is a penny earned.

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 A bird is known by its song.
 A man's home is his castle
 A dead man tells no tales.
 A stitch in time saves nine.

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The watched pot never boils.
 The early bird catches the worm.
 The burnt child fears the fire.
 The fish stinks from the head down.

24.2 BODY PARTS**1**

Keep your mouth shut and your ears open.
 Keep your feet on the ground.
 Keep your nose to the grindstone.
 Keep your eyes on the prize

2

The walls have ears.
 Out of sight, out of mind.
 Fingers were made before forks.
 Blood is thicker than water.

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 When poverty comes in the door, love flies out the window.
 When all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.
 When in doubt, do nothing.

Where

Where there's a will, there's a way.
 Where there's smoke, there's fire.
 Where there is no trust, there is no love.
 Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

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Jeanine Yeah. Since I hurt my back. But I've been walking to work every day.

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