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# POP QUIZ!

Did you read last month's ETP? Take the quiz!  
Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**help yourselves • most • almost  
symptom • joint custody • overheard  
postponed • willing to**

1. A: Are you done with your homework?  
B: I'm ( ) done.
2. A: Some people with COVID-19 lose their sense of smell.  
B: What a strange ( )!
3. A: We're so lucky we can work from home.  
B: I know. ( ) of my friends don't have that option.
4. A: I can't believe they're getting a divorce.  
B: I know. Who will get the kids?  
A: They'll have ( ).
5. A: Are you going to get the COVID vaccine?  
B: Yes. I don't like **shots** — no one does — but I'm ( ) get it so that we can get back to normal life.  
A: I feel the same way.
6. A: Are you ready to order?  
B: Yes. We'll both have the buffet.  
A: OK. The line starts there, where the plates are. ( )!  
B: Thanks. We **know the drill**.
7. A: Where are you going in such a hurry?  
B: To a meeting. It starts in five minutes.  
A: Didn't Janet tell you? It has been ( ) till next week.  
B: No. No one told me.
8. A: Books-R-Us is closing **for good**.  
B: How do you know that?  
A: I ( ) the owner tell someone at the coffee shop this morning.  
B: That's too bad. I love that little bookstore.

Answers on p. 11

- ★ **shot** = 注射 = injection
- ★ **know the drill** = どうやったらいいかわかる
- ★ **for good** = 永久に = permanently

# MATCHING

The examples below contain

**be tired of A • be tired of ~ing**

[ ~嫌になっている・ ~に飽きている ]

Can you match the parts that go together?  
上と下をつないで意味の通る文章を作りましょう。

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| I'm tired of this rain.                              | [1]=[ b ] |
| Aren't you tired of city life?                       | [2]=[ ]   |
| I'm tired of this song.                              | [3]=[ ]   |
| I'm tired of sports.                                 | [4]=[ ]   |
| I'm tired of working as a <b>clerk</b> .             | [5]=[ ]   |
| I'm so tired of staying home!                        | [6]=[ ]   |
| I'm tired of repeating everything<br>I say to you.   | [7]=[ ]   |
| I'm tired of thinking of what to<br>make for dinner. | [8]=[ ]   |

- [a] This radio station plays it too much.
- [b] When is the sun going to come out?
- [c] Why don't you think of something?
- [d] I can't wait till the pandemic is over.
- [e] I want a more **challenging** job.
- [f] Can we watch something else?
- [g] Let's move out to the country.
- [h] Would you please start wearing your **hearing aid**?

Answers on p. 11

- ★ clerk = 事務員, 店員
- ★ challenging = やりがいのある
- ★ hearing aid = 補聴器

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# 1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いて見ましょう。

Using **PUT ON** and **WEAR** can be confusing.  
Look at the examples below:

- ① I **put on** my shoes right before I leave the house.
- ② In Japan, people don't **wear** shoes in the house.
- ③ Mary is **putting on** sunscreen because she's going for a run.
- ④ I got a sunburn because I wasn't **wearing** sunscreen this afternoon.

## What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① If we mean 身につける(という動作), we use [ **put on • wear** ].
- ② If we mean 身につけている, we use [ **put on • wear** ].

Notes: (1) We can use "put on" and "wear" with anything — clothes, shoes, jewelry, makeup, etc. (2) The opposite of "put on" is "take off." It can be used with anything, too. (3) Two exceptions are contacts (コンタクト) and dentures (入れ歯), which we "put in" and "take out."

Circle the correct answer in each .

1. I rarely [ **put on • wear** ] high heels because I can't walk fast in them.
2. I always take my uniform to work and [ **put it on • wear it** ] in the bathroom.
3. If you're going to [ **put on • wear** ] that suit to work, then change your tie.
4. I always [ **put on • wear** ] rubber gloves when I wash dishes to protect my hands.
5. Hurry up and [ **put on • wear** ] your shoes, Billy! The school bus is coming!
6. I usually [ **put on • wear** ] my makeup before I *do my hair*.
7. I can't [ **put on • wear** ] this necklace because of the bandage on my finger. Could you do it for me?
8. I don't know what to [ **put on • wear** ] to the hanami party. It's supposed to be sunny but pretty windy that day.
9. I recommend [ **putting on • wearing** ] layers on the flight. Sometimes the plane is hot, and sometimes it's cold.
10. The woman who sits next to me at work always [ **puts on • wears** ] too much perfume. I wish I could tell her that "*less is more!*"

answers  
on p.11

- do one's hair = 髪をセットする
- less is more = 少ないほど良い

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# twitter quiz

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
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level with me • lay off • pessimistic  
now's my chance • mama's boy  
atheist • kick in • a big baby

1. A: Wow! He's such a big dog!  
B: Yes, but don't be scared. He's just (                      ).
2. A: How's your headache?  
B: Much better, thanks. The medicine I took is starting to (                      ).
3. A: She never has anything positive to say.  
B: I know. I **avoid** her because I don't like (                      ) people.
4. A: Doctor Jones, (                      ).  
How serious is it?  
B: You're at risk of having **a heart attack**.
5. A: Why did Lucy **break up with** Henry?  
B: She told me it was because he's a (                      ).  
A: Really? I had no idea he was like that!
6. A: Our boss had to (                      ) some people due to the pandemic.  
B: That's too bad. I hope they can get hired back soon.
7. A: Mr. Tanaka is in a good mood today.  
B: He is? (                      ) to **ask him for a raise**.
8. A: When a person **is sworn in**, do they have to put their hand on a Bible?  
B: No. They use the book of their **religion**.  
A: I didn't know that. I wonder what book an (                      ) would use.

Answers on p. 11

- ★ **avoid A** = Aを避ける
- ★ **a heart attack** = 心臓発作, 心臓麻痺
- ★ **break up with A** = Aと別れる
- ★ **ask for a raise** = 昇級を求める
- ★ **be sworn in** = 宣誓就任する
- ★ **religion** = 宗教



## Your turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。  
数字、動詞、熟語などを入れてください。  
答は11ページを参考にしてください。

Use your imagination to fill in the blanks in the story below with a number, a verb, a phrase, etc. There isn't just one right answer. Then compare your answers to Yuko's on p.11.

Last month, Mara's coworkers surprised her with a new car. They knew she needed one because she rode her bike to and from work every day, ( a ) or shine. She even rode it in the snow! There are no trains or busses in her town, so she didn't have a choice. Her coworkers wanted to help, but they didn't have ( b ) money to buy her a car. Then her boss, Jill, saw a sign in the window of a nearby ( c ) and got an idea. The sign said that anyone who ordered takeout, even just a ( d ), could **enter a raffle** to win a new Honda Civic. Jill and the others decided to ( e ) lunch from that place every day, and they all secretly promised to give the car to Mara if they won. Jill suggested that everyone should order separately so that they could get many ( f ) tickets. Her plan worked! Lisa, won the car! And she **kept her word**. As soon as she received the keys, she gave them to Mara. Mara was ( g ) and **grateful**. She said, "This will change my life! And if anyone needs a ride anywhere, you can call me!"

- enter a raffle = 抽選に参加する
- keep one's word = 約束を守る
- (be) grateful = 感謝する

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# Can I Borrow Your . . . ?

Pete and John are brothers. Pete is ten years older than John. He's married and has two kids. They live in a nice house **in the suburbs**. On weekends in the summer, Pete is usually outside working in the yard or working on one of his projects in the garage.

John is single, but he bought his first house a year and a half ago. It's about ten minutes from where Pete lives. It'll be a nice little house when John is finished **fixing it up**. He doesn't have all of the tools he needs, though, so he often stops by Pete's house and asks to borrow things.

For instance, when John decided to build an **island** in the kitchen, he asked to borrow a **power saw**, a drill, a **nail gun** and some other tools. Pete let him borrow them, and John finished the project in two weekends. It took him several months, however, to return the tools.

Another time, when there was a snowstorm, John asked to borrow Pete's snowblower. Pete let him, but then John didn't return it for two weeks. **In the meantime**, it snowed again, and Pete had to shovel the driveway by hand.



This kind of thing happened a lot, and Pete was **getting tired of it**, so the last time John came to borrow something, Pete said, "Sorry, John, I'm going to be using that today."

Well, last Sunday morning Pete looked out the window and saw John's car **pulling into the driveway**. He said to his wife, "**Not again!** John has half of my tools already! Whatever it is he wants to borrow, I'm not going to let him!"

John rang the bell and Pete answered the door. "Hi, John. **What's up?**" Pete asked.

"Hi. I was wondering if you were going to be using your **lawn mower** today," John said.

Pete said, "Yeah, I'll be using it all day."

John smiled and said cheerfully, "Great! Then you won't be needing your hedge trimmers!" And he picked them up, **hopped in the car**, and drove away before Pete could say anything.

in the suburbs = 郊外に

fix A up = 直す, 元どおりにする

(kitchen) island = 台所の中央に置かれた調理台

power saw = 電動のこぎり

nail gun = ネイラー

In the meantime, ... = その間に、

get tired of A = Aが嫌になる

pull into the driveway = 私道に入る

Not again! = また?

What's up? = どうしたの?

lawn mower = 芝刈り機

hop in A = Aに飛び乗る

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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Karen's story.  
Use each ONLY ONCE and write X if none is needed.  
空欄に前置詞を入れましょう。それぞれ一度しか使うことはできません。  
前置詞の必要ない場所にはXを入れて下さい。(Answers on p.11)

at at of on for during X

I think I've been losing weight recently. I haven't **weighed myself**, but I can tell by the way my clothes fit. I'm not ( a ) a diet, and I know I don't get enough exercise, so I wonder ( b ) why. I think maybe one factor **contributing to** my weight loss is that I have been eating fewer snacks. There are two reasons ( c ) that. One is that I don't need snacks because I don't work overtime as often as I used to. The second reason is that I wear a mask ( d ) work, so I don't eat **mindlessly** ( e ) the day. But I think the biggest factor is that I eat dinner earlier than before. These days I have dinner ( f ) about 7:00. All of these things are good for my health, but I have one problem: I bought some clothes at the end ( g ) last summer, and now some of the pants and skirts are too big for me! I guess I'll just have to go shopping!

- weigh oneself = 自分の体重を量る
- contribute to A = Aの一因となる
- mindlessly = 無意識に

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# Sentence Scramble

Can you unscramble E-class's sentences?

単語を並べ替えて文章を作りましょう。

Use **HAPPEN TO DO** in each sentence.

[たまたま～する・偶然～する]

EX: I to not know that  
John's today happen coming

*I happen to know that John's not coming today.*

1. We on to the live  
same street happen

2. If to to me you see  
him Joe, tell call happen

3. Do to you they close  
what time know happen

4. a to be there Luckily,  
officer police happened

5. I to the and last have  
same name Jennifer happen

Answers on p.11



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# Susan's Diary

◇ Thursday, February 14th (10:05 p.m.)

I have to find a new dentist. My old one retired last year, and **I've been meaning to** find a new one, but I keep **putting it off**. But I can't put it off any longer because my crown is **loose**! I got that crown about 10 years ago when I broke a **molar**. I haven't had any problems with it until tonight. I was chewing gum, which I rarely do, and I thought I felt that tooth move. I chewed a few times on the left side, then a few times on the right side, and then on the left again. I tried moving it with my finger to check, and yes, it's moving ever so slightly. So I have to find a dentist as soon as possible! My friend Keiko has three kids who all have beautiful teeth, so I'll call her tomorrow and ask her to **recommend** a good dentist.

◇ Wednesday, February 24th (10:15 p.m.)

I **saw the dentist** today. She was nice and explained everything carefully. She removed the crown and said I have to have a new crown made. She glued the old one back on temporarily. My next appointment is a week from today.

◇ Sunday, February 28th (10:20 p.m.)

OMG! My old crown fell out when I was eating dinner! I wonder if it's OK to leave it out until my next appointment, which is in three days. I'll call the clinic in the morning and ask what I should do.

Notes and examples:

**I've been meaning to do** = ずっと～しようと思っていた

① I've been meaning to get rid of these old comic books. I should just do it now.

② A: Hello, Jim? It's Tom.

B: Hi, Tom. I've been meaning to call you!

**put off doing** = ～するのを延期する

① Don't put off doing your homework till the last minute.

② A: I have to **have a root canal**.

B: You shouldn't have put off going to the dentist's so long.

**loose** = がたがたの, ゆるんだ, ぐらぐらの

① Her tooth was loose and then fell out.

② A: There's something wrong with this shopping cart.

B: Yeah, the front wheel is loose.

**molar** = 大臼歯

① One of my molars has a cavity in it.

② A: What are molars?

B: They are those big teeth in the back.

**recommend A** = Aを勧める, Aを紹介する

① I'll ask the neighbor if she can recommend a good family doctor.

② A: How did you find this cool nightclub?

B: The front desk clerk at my hotel recommended it.

**see a dentist[doctor]** = 歯医者[医者]に診てもらう

① My tooth really hurts. I hope I can see my dentist tomorrow.

② A: I can't get rid of this terrible cough.

B: You really should see a doctor.

\*have a root canal  
= 歯根管治療を受ける

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# How would you Respond?

可能な返事が3つあります。

当てはまらないものに X をつけましょう。

There are 3 correct responses and 1 that doesn't fit.  
Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

A: Can I help you?

B: Yes. I'd like a dozen of those roses.

A: Which ones?

B: ( 1 )

- a. The pink ones.
- b. What kinds do you have?
- c. Some of each color, please.
- d. The red, long-stemmed ones.

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A: I went to the art show yesterday.

B: The students' exhibition? How was it?

A: Great! It made me want to paint again.

B: ( 2 )

- a. You should do that!
- b. I didn't know you painted!
- c. I hope your work was very popular.
- d. I'll try to check it out this weekend.

A: Want to go to the mall tomorrow?

B: I can't. It's my mom's birthday. We're having a party for her.

A: Oh! Tell her I hope she has a happy birthday!

B: ( 3 )

- a. Thanks. I will.
- b. I can tell that!
- c. I will. Have fun without me.
- d. Come over and tell her yourself!

# What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

Bill (B) gets to work and Lucy (L) is already there.

L: You're late today. What happened?

B: Last night I parked in front of my building, as usual, but when I left this morning, my bike was gone. I can't believe someone stole it!

L: Are you serious? ( a ) take such an old bike?

B: I have no idea! The frame was scratched up, the chain was ( b ), the seat had a big hole in it, and the brakes were squeaky. Oh, and it had no bell.

L: I guess someone ( c ), then!

B: Yeah. I've been trying to save money for a trip, so I've been putting off buying a new bike, but now I ( d ).

L: Maybe you can buy a used one.

B: Maybe. I bought my old one used. That was six years ago, and it was about five years old at the time, so it was pretty old. It's ( e ). I'm just mad because I had to walk all the way here.

L: That explains why you're late!

rusty • who would • no big loss  
have no choice • did you a favor

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# OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the story back in order?

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並べることができますか?



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**A** She found that playing with her goats always made her happy, so she started inviting people to her farm for what she called Goat Happy Hour.

**B** If you like goats and you enjoy yoga, then Original Goat Yoga is for you. **As the name implies**, it's a class that combines relaxing yoga with adorable baby goats.

as the name implies = 名前のとおり ・ adorable = かわいい

**C** She suggested that Laine hold a yoga class with the goats at her farm, and the idea **took off**. Now Laine and her goats make hundreds of people happy!

take off = 人気ができる

**D** The class is the creation of Laine Morse, and it **came about** by accident. It all started when Laine was going through a **rough patch**.

come about = 生み出される ・ rough patch = 困難

**E** She had recently gotten divorced when she was **diagnosed with an autoimmune disease**. She was feeling **depressed**.

be diagnosed with A = Aと診断される

autoimmune disease=自己免疫疾患 ・ depressed = 落ち込んで

**F** The guests said that the funny goats made them completely forget about whatever was causing them stress. One of those guests was a yoga teacher.

The correct order is \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer on p.11)

# LISTEN CAREFULLY

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[The following is from a YouTube video for kids.] Hi, kids! Are you excited about a visit from the Easter Bunny? Easter is April 4th this year. I say "this year" because Easter is a "( a )" holiday." That means it's not on a fixed date—it changes every year. Maybe you already knew that, but do you know how the "( b )" is calculated? No? Well, let me explain! It's based on the lunisolar calendar. "Lunar" means "of the "( c )", and "solar" means "of the sun." So Easter is decided by a calendar that is based on the moon and the sun, not by the Gregorian calendar that we use today. Do you remember from past videos what "equinox" means? "Equi" means "( d )", and "nox" means "night." So an "equinox" is a day when day and night are of equal length. There's one in the spring, called the vernal equinox, and one in the "( e )", called the autumnal equinox. Now, what does all of this **have to do with** Easter? Easter is always the first "( f )" after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. So let's see ... the vernal equinox is March 20th, and the first full moon after that is March 29th, which is a "( g )". That means the following Sunday, April 4th, is Easter!

• have to do with = 関係がある

Answers on p.11

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# Listening Lab

- ① Read the questions below.  
以下の質問を読んでください。

1. What do geologists and biologists think of Palau?
2. What kind of water is in a marine lake?
3. Is it OK to snorkel or scuba dive in Jellyfish Lake?
4. How much does it cost for a pass to go to Jellyfish Lake?
5. Are the jellyfish in the lake dangerous to humans or not?

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- ② Go to [www.et-people.com](http://www.et-people.com), listen to the audio, and answer the questions.  
[www.et-people.com](http://www.et-people.com)でオーディオを聞いて、以下の質問に答えて下さい。

- ③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at [www.et-people.com](http://www.et-people.com) and check your answers.  
次に、読み上げられた英文の内容と質問の答えをチェックしてください。

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE (本当ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p.11.

Yoga is a very popular form of exercise. With so many people doing it, researchers wanted to know more about its effects on the body. They found that doing yoga may be beneficial for people with mild-to-moderate *hypertension*. The study included 100 men and women, all of whom were in their 50s and had elevated blood pressure. The subjects were divided into 3 groups. People in the first group were made to do yoga 3 times a week. In the second group, the people were made to do the same, but they were also given dietary counseling. People in the third group were told to walk 3 times a week and were given dietary counseling. Everyone, including the people in the yoga-only group, managed to lower their blood pressure after 24 weeks.

- T•F 1. Only middle-aged people with higher-than-normal blood pressure were studied.
- T•F 2. Two of the groups were given advice on what to eat.
- T•F 3. The people who did yoga were able to lower their blood pressure during the study.

☆ hypertension  
= 高血圧



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# SIMPLIFY IT!

This story is easy to understand if you replace the words in bold with the words/phrases below.

ボールド体の難しい単語や熟語を下の簡単な単語に置き換えてみましょう。

The new Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which requires just one ①**dose**, has been approved for emergency use in the U.S. Test there have shown 72% effectiveness at preventing COVID, and 86% effectiveness at preventing severe illness and death. At first glance, it looks like ②**an inferior** option compared to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, which both require two shots and are 95% effective at ③**preventing** COVID. However, these numbers cannot be compared directly, because the tests were conducted separately. ④**What's more**, the effectiveness of the J&J shot has been shown to increase over time—reaching more than 90% one and a half months ⑤**post** vaccination. The advice of infectious disease experts is that we should get whatever vaccine is available to us when it is our turn.

**shot • lower-quality • after  
protecting against • in addition**

Answers on p. 11

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# ANSWERS

## P2 POP QUIZ

1—almost 2—symptom 3—Most 4—joint custody 5—willing to 6—Help yourselves 7—postponed 8—overheard

## P2 MATCHING

1—b 2—g 3—a 4—f 5—e 6—d 7—h 8—c

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①—put on ②—wear 1—wear 2—put it on 3—wear 4—wear 5—put on 6—put on 7—put on 8—wear 9—wearing 10—wears

## P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1—a big baby 2—kick in 3—pessimistic 4—level with me 5—mama's boy 6—lay off 7—Now's my chance 8—atheist

## P4 YOUR TURN

a—rain b—enough c—restaurant d—drink e—order f—raffle g—surprised

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

a—on b—X c—for d—at e—during f—at g—of

## P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1—We happen to live on the same street  
2—If you happen to see Joe, tell him to call me.  
3—Do you happen to what time they close?  
4—Luckily, a police officer happened to be there.  
5—Jennifer and I happen to have the same last name.

## P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1—b 2—c 3—b

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a—Who would b—rusty c—did you a favor d—have no choice e—no big loss

## P9 OUT OF ORDER: B-D-E-A-F-C

## P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a—moveable b—date c—moon d—equal e—fall f—Sunday g—Monday

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1—T 2—T 3—T

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1—shot 2—lower-quality 3—protecting against 4—in addition 5—after



# That's Not ENGLISH!

Naya (N) and her coworker Joy (J) are talking.

N: Your face looks bad. Are you OK?

J: Not really. I didn't sleep at all last night.

N: Why not?

J: My husband was *snoring*. Loudly. All night!

N: Oh, I feel sorry for you! I hate it when I can't sleep. I *can't function* the next day.

J: It was the third night in a row. I'm so tired that I almost absent due to sickness!

N: Why didn't you?

J: I had to attend a meeting this morning.

N: Well, why don't you take a nap at lunchtime?

J: I would, but I can't fall asleep at my desk.

N: I know a quiet place—the storage room on the third floor!

J: Really?

N: Yes, it's perfect. It's cool, dark, and quiet. No one goes in there, and you can lock it from the inside.

J: But there's nothing only boxes in there! I can't sleep on the bare floor.

N: I put an old bench up there.

J: Sounds like you've thought of everything!

N: Come on. I'll show you.

★ **snore** = いびきをかく

★ **can't function** = 仕事ができない, 活力がでない

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native English speakers don't use.

この会話は不自然なところ  
があります。3 個すべて見  
つけることができますか?

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**Did you find all 3 of the mistakes?**  
**Let's check and practice the phrases:**

① **Your face looks bad.**

→ You don't look well.

→ You don't so good.

■ **You don't look well.** You should lie down.

▫ A: Are you OK? **You don't look so good.**

B: I'm OK. I'm just a little hungover.

② **absent due to sickness** → **call in sick**

■ George got fired because he **called in sick** five Mondays in a row.

▫ A: I feel fine, but I have a fever.

B: You should probably **call in sick**.

A: Maybe I can work from home today.

③ **nothing only** → **nothing but**

■ I have **nothing but** good things to say about Reggie. He's a great guy.

▫ A: How did she lose so much weight?

B: She ate **nothing but** fruit for a month.

A: I could never do that!

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