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3. The class teacher of class 10 said to the students, "Do you like to go on a study tour?" Yes, said all the students to their class teacher. Then he said, "Take the permission from your parents." One of the students said, "Where will we go, sir?" It will be decided after a discussion, said the teacher.
4. "What's your programme after the examination?" asked Salam. Kamal said, "I've not yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let us go on a picnic," said Salam. "What an excellent idea! I shall certainly join you," said Kamal.
5. "We would like to go on an excursion. Can we have your permission, sir?" said the students. "Yes, you can arrange it after the examination is over. And you should choose a historical place for that," replied the headmaster. "Thank you, sir."
6. Rashed said to Karim, "How are you? I went to your hostel yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the station," said Karim. "I had to receive my maternal uncle there."
7. Once I asked a sweet little girl, "What is your mother's name?" She replied cleverly, "I know my mother's name but I don't tell my mother's name to anybody. Whom I don't know," she spoke with an air of confidence.
8. The teacher said to us, "the chapter is very easy. You can understand it easily". We said, "We know something about the chapter. We just need to know the details of it."

9. The man said to me, "Who are you? Why are you moving to and fro here?" I said, "I am Arif's cousin. I am looking for him."
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11. The stranger said to me, "Is there any hotel here? How far is it from here?" I replied, "Yes, there is a fine hotel in the area. It's about a kilometer away from here."
12. Mother said to Arif, "Are you going to school now?" "Yes," Arif replied. "You have to return soon because we will go for Eid shopping", said mother. "What a nice idea!" Arif said.
13. Mother said "always speak the truth. Honesty is the best policy." I said, "Thank you for the advice. I will follow this in all respect of life."
14. My father looked at me with anger and said to me, "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting your time?" After a moment, he said, " will you not appear in the final examination?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book, but he was not at home. So, I had to wait for him."
15. The boy said to the teacher, "Sir, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly lend me the book you praised highly in the classroom yesterday."
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21. "Give me a few grains of corn. I am dying of hunger," said the Grasshopper. " But what did you do in summer? Didn't you store up any corn?" asked the Ant. "No, I was too busy," replied the Grasshopper.
22. "Have you killed the rats?" said the Mayor. "Yes I have," said the piper. "Give me the promised money." "How funny!" said the Mayor. "We cannot give you so much money .Take only fifty."

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