

become-became-become What inspired you to become more intelligent?		[bɪ'kʌm-bɪ'keɪm-bɪ'kʌm]
smart; smarties Do you enjoy eating Smarties candy as a treat after a long day?		[smɑ:rt] [smɑ:rti:s]
wisdom What wisdom have you gained recently?		['wɪzdəm]
September Which month is before and which is after September?		[sep'tembər]
disconnect How do you handle moments when you need to disconnect from technology and become more present in the moment?		[,dɪskə'nekt]
intelligence; intelligent What do you owe your intelligence to? Were there any books or mentors that had a significant impact?		[ɪn'telədʒəns] [ɪn'telədʒənt]
owe Do you owe any money to anyone?		[oʊ]
pity Isn't it a pity how much focus is placed on superficial things in advertisements rather than meaningful content?		['pɪtɪ]
ad, advert, advertisement; advertising Do you have any favorite TV ad or commercial?		['æd, 'ædvɜ:rt, ædvər'taɪzmənt, 'ædvɜ:taɪzɪŋ]
bath; bathe How often do you bathe your pet, and do they enjoy their bath time?		[bæθ] [beɪð]
presume; presumably Presumably, you've seen the latest news, haven't you?		[prɪ'zu:m] [prɪ'zu:.məbli]
news Can you give me an example of good news and bad news?		[nu:z]
pencil When did you last use a pencil to jot down notes, and do you prefer it over typing?		['pensəl]
shock; shocking What do you consider shocking?		[ʃɑ:k] ['ʃɑ:kɪŋ]
weekend What did you do last weekend and what are you going to do the next one?		['wi:kend]

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all Out of all the books you've read, which one has impacted your attitudes the most?		[ɑ:l]
status What's your marital status?		['steɪtəs]
not Are you not happy, right now? Aren't you happy, right now?		[nɑ:t]
warm; warm-up Do you think it's obvious that a warm-up is necessary before a workout to avoid stomachaches and injuries?		[wɔ:rm] [wɔ:rm ʌp]
stomach; stomachache Have you ever had a stomachache that ruined your plans, and how did you handle it?		['stʌmək] ['stʌməkeɪk]
there There are many ways to learn; do you prefer hands-on experience or theoretical knowledge?		[ðer]
obvious; obviously Isn't it obvious that some advertisements are more engaging than others?		['ɑ:bviəs] ['ɑ:bviəsli]
sum; to sum up How would you sum up your thoughts on the latest environmental debates?		[sʌm]
vote; voter Do you think every eligible voter should be required to vote in elections?		[voʊt] ['voʊtər]
doorbell Have you ever had a doorbell malfunction, and what was the result?		['dɔ:rbel]
elect; election(s) How do you feel about the election results, and do you think the right candidates were elected?		[i'lekt] [i'lekʃən]
park Do you enjoy going to the park?		[pɑ:rk]
crowd; crowded What is usually the most crowded place in your town?		[kraʊd] ['kraʊdɪd]
basketball What's your favorite memory of playing or watching basketball?		['bæskətbɔ:l]
shine-shone-shone Can you recall a moment when someone shone brightly and inspired you?		[ʃaɪn - ʃɑ:n - ʃɑ:n or ʃoʊn - ʃoʊn]

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