

The Official Fluency MC



Songbook



Dear Students and Teachers,

Thanks so much for downloading my songbook! For each song, I have provided the direct link to the video on YouTube. Feel free to print and share the lyrics as much as you like!

I'm thrilled at the success these videos have had, and I am truly grateful for the support and encouragement I receive on my website and in social media.

I was inspired to write my first song, "Stick, Stuck, Stuck," when I had been teaching English as a second language in New York and New Jersey for about ten years. Most of my students did not get the repetitive practice they needed to become accurate and fluent speakers. The problem: repetitive practice with sentences is normally boring and unnatural to do, both in and out of the classroom.

Fortunately, there *is* something we naturally like to repeat: songs (and videos, too). It occurred to me that if I could write songs based on the grammar and vocabulary my students needed-and they enjoyed these songs-they would repeat them. In this way, the content would get *stuck* in their heads. It would be easier for them to remember English and use it in their daily lives.

Since I uploaded the video for "Stick, Stuck, Stuck" in 2010, students and teachers have used my videos in different ways. Many students like to watch the videos out of class. Teachers in over 100 countries have used my videos in their classrooms to introduce, reinforce, or review material. Some teachers have created wonderful activities to accompany them.

If you know another student or teacher who would like this book, please ask them visit my website www.fluencymc.com and sign up, just as you did. I promise that this book will always be free! As a subscriber to my email list, you will receive a weekly newsletter containing updates on materials I'm making, online courses I'm running, and workshops I'm doing with students and teachers around the world.

Do you have questions or comments about the songbook? Please send me a message using this [contact form](#).

Happy reading, listening, and rapping!

Peace and respect,

Jason R. Levine

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A is for **apple**. 

B is for **ball**. 

C is for **Cat**, 
up high on a wall.

D is for **dog**. 

E is for **egg**. 

F is for **frog** 
with long legs.

G is for **girl**. 

H is for **hat**. 

I is for **insect**; 
on a rock, it sat.

J is for **jam**. 

K is for **kite**. 

L is for **lamp**, 
which gives us light.

M is for **moon**. 

N is for **nose**. 

O is for **orange**; 
on a tree, it grows.

P is for **pen**. 

Q is for **quilt**. 

R is for **ring**, 
on the finger of a king.

S is for **star**. 

T is for **table**. 

U is for **umbrella**. 
Hold it up, so it's stable.

V is for **violin**. 

W is for **window**. 

X is for **x-ray**, 
to see if you're ok.

Y is for **yogurt**. 

Z is for **zipper**. 

Zip, zip and we're done! That's the last one.
I hope you had fun; now I've got to run.
What's that, you say?
You want to play...A to Z again?

a-a apple	O-O orange (Grows and grows)
b-b ball	p-p pen
C-C cat (Don't fall off the wall!)	QU-QU quilt
d-d dog	r-r ring (No crown for the king?)
e-e egg	S-S star
f-f frog (Long legs!)	t-t table
g-g girl	U-U umbrella (Leaning on the table?)
h-h hat	V-V violin
i-i insect (Sat and sat...)	W-W window
j-j jam	X-X x-ray (Your bones on display)
k-k kite	Y-Y yogurt
l-l lamp (Who turned off the light?)	Z-Z zipper
m-m moon	Zip-pa-dee-do-da, zip-pa-dee-HEY!
n-n nose	All right, this time I'd like you to say the sounds the letters make and I'll say the words that go with them, ok?

Access English.
Access self-esteem.
Access the future
to achieve your dreams.
Access English.
Find your voice
in the crowd.
Reach your goals.
Share your work.
Feel proud!

I met these students
in Morocco.
Boy, was I impressed!
Talk about striving
to do your best.
They build on SPARK!
to apply what they know.
They get creative
and put on shows.

And there are
others like them
all over the Earth,
raising the bar by
raising self-worth.
They're going global
using English as a tool,
sparked by social media
and teachers in their schools.
I'm lucky to know them.
They've taught me so much.
ELLs worldwide,
we've got to stay in touch.

Everyone let's learn the geography of Asia.
Teachers everywhere our job is to engage the students of the world regardless of their age or their culture or creed to build the knowledge they need.

With Flu the countries of Asia will soon become clear to you. Let's get started in Damascus, Syria. Then west to Beirut, Lebanon and on to the holy cities of Israel and Palestine. East across the border to Amman, Jordan; let's find Riyadh in Saudi Arabia. Where are we off to next? From there let me take you to Sanaa, Yemen and Muscat, Oman; then continuing along the Gulf we keep on to Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates and Doha, Qatar. Then it's just a bit northwest to get to Manama, Bahrain and up to Kuwait City in Kuwait. Baghdad, Iraq, Tehran, Iran. Straight through the Middle East; we don't cease; the distance through Asia will increase.

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I know you'll build SPARK! if you listen and recite this; now it's over to Eurasia, Nicosia, Cyprus. Ankara, Turkey. Don't stop, keep on to Yerevan, Armenia, Baku, Azerbaijan. Tbilisi, Georgia, Moscow, Russia and Astana in Kazakhstan; then south to Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, Kabul, Afghanistan; continuing south to Islamabad, Pakistan. Then north to Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Our last stop in Central Asia is Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

In the 3 Rs you should truly believe. Now let's go to South Asia and Male, Maldives. Colombo, Sri Lanka and New Delhi, India. Kathmandu, Nepal then Southeast we go into Dhaka, Bangladesh and Thimphu, Bhutan, to Rangoon, Myanmar far from where we began. Then way up north to Ulan Bator, Mongolia, Beijing, China, and Taipei, Taiwan. Up to Seoul, South Korea, Pyongyang, North Korea and Tokyo, Japan and we're still going strong.

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Now let's switch gears and go way down south to Southeast Asia and Vientiane in Laos. To Bangkok, Thailand, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Hanoi, Vietnam, and east we go to Manilla, Philippines, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei. Then west across the China Sea lies Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore, Singapore Jakarta, Indonesia and Dili, East Timor.

Down to Oceania, let's all go now into the South Pacific and Ngerulmud, Palau. Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea and Canberra, Australia; then east we set sail to Palikir, Micronesia, Majuro, Marshall Islands. Tarawa, Kiribati then west we're finding Yaren, Nauru and then quick jaunt to Honiara, in the Solomon Islands and Port-Vila, Vanuatu. Down to Wellington, New Zealand and Suva, Fiji, Funafuti, Tuvalu. Two more countries to show you, then we're through so let go to Apia, Samoa, Nuku'alofa, Tonga Relax, repeat, and you'll remember this song you'll build SPARK! when you Collo Asia Oceania; follow, you can plan to expand your brain span... you'll build SPARK! when you Collo the countries of the Earth. Raise your self-esteem. Raise your self-worth.

Everyone let's learn the geography of Asia.
Teachers everywhere our job is to engage the students of the world regardless of their age or their culture or creed to build the knowledge they need.

Add 'Em Up!

[Link to the video](#)

Add 'em up! Get that sum! Adding is fun, so stop looking glum!
Add 'em up! It's easy as pie! Soon you'll be starting to multiply.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2, 4, 6, 8, 10

3, 6, 9, 12, 15

4, 8, 12, 16, 20

5, 10, 15, 20, 25

Add 'em up! $1 + 1$! Add the same number and get a new sum.
Add 'em up! Right in front of your eyes. See? You're starting to multiply.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 More than once, and it's multiplied.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10 2 five times is 10, my friend.

3, 6, 9, 12, 15 3 three times is 9, know what I mean?

4, 8, 12, 16, 20 4 two times is 8, got it straight?

5, 10, 15, 20, 25 All the way to fives, and you're still alive!

6, 12, 18, 24, 30

7, 14, 21, 28, 35

8, 16, 24, 32, 40

9, 18, 27, 36, 45

10, 20, 30, 40, 50

Add 'em up! Get that sum! Adding is fun, so stop looking glum!
Add 'em up! No need to be shy! Soon you'll be starting to multiply.

Tell me how many countries do you think are in Africa?
And how many cultures spread across the Diaspora?
To learn about African populations
we first have to build our knowledge foundations.

There are so many countries on the African continent and
many more cultures that these countries represent.
How much do you know about the African nations and the
diversity found in their great civilizations?

We begin our journey on the coast of North Africa.
Rabat, Morocco and Algiers, Algeria.
Due east to Tunis, Tunisia...
then south down the coast to Tripoli, Libya.
Continuing along the Mediterranean...to
Cairo, Egypt near the Red Sea then
down the Nile...we travel for awhile to
Khartoum, Sudan and Juba, South Sudan
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Mogadishu, Somalia.
Djibouti, Djibouti. Now all of you
up north to Asmara, Eritrea.
Listen and read to build SPARK! I'll guarantee you
that by having fun, by the time that we're done,
you'll know the African countries and capitals, every one.

Now to West Africa...I'll explain to you
Nouakchott is the capital city of Mauritania.
Bamako, Mali. Ouagadougou, Burkina.
Niamey, Niger is northeast now we've seen a
bit of the West, so let's move further in.
Many miles we add to N'djamena, Chad.
Let's go south to Bangui, Central African Republic.
Brazzaville, Congo, cross the river to Kinshasa,
Democratic Republic of Congo.
Now back west you and me and this song go.

There are forty-eight countries on the African continent and six island nations that Africa represents. To truly understand these populations we first have to build our knowledge foundations.

Twelve more countries in the West before we've seen them all. Praia, Cape Verde...Dakar, Senegal. Banjul, Gambia. Bissau, Guinea Bissau. Conakry, Guinea and now, in the same coastal zone...Freetown, Sierra Leone. Monrovia, Liberia. Now east brings us near to Yamoussoukro, C'ote D'Ivoire and Accra in Ghana. Then we're going to want to go...to Lome in Togo...and Porto Novo, Benin. Abuja, Nigeria. That means we've seen... all the Northwest, the Northeast, and West but only some of Central Africa; let's visit the rest...

And head to Yaounde, Cameroon then soon we're in Malabo...Equatorial Guinea and in the Gulf of Guinea, Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe. Libreville, Gabon. Please stay on on our trip to the countries in the South and East. You know, when SPARK! is increased, your energy is released.

There are forty-eight countries on the African continent and six island nations that Africa represents.

Our trip continues on...as we go to Southern Africa, starting in Luanda, Angola. Windhoek, Namibia and east to Gaborone, Botswana...and Pretoria, South Africa. Maseru, Lesotho. Mbabane in Swaziland. Maputo, Mozambique is then close at hand. Antananarivo out on Madagascar; then Port Louis, Mauritius isn't far. In the South, we're going to end our stay back on the mainland...in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Finally, let's visit Central East Africa.
After we've been to Lusaka, Zambia
we go to Lilongwe, Malawi...and
out to Moroni, Comoros and now we head a
bit further out to sea. Victoria, Seychelles
and back in to Dodoma, Tanzania.
Northwest to Bujumbura, Burundi and up to
Kigali, Rwanda and Kampala, Uganda.
Our journey ends in Nairobi, Kenya.
Grab yourself a map and listen again
you'll build SPARK!...to shoot light through the dark,
get your brain out of park. Get on your mark!

There are forty-eight countries on the African continent
and six island nations that Africa represents.

Do you know the big cities across the U.S.?
Collo, it'll follow, so you won't have to guess.
Chunk the state with the city, the city with the state.
It's never too early or late to get them straight.

Do you know the big cities across the U.S.?
Collo, it'll follow, so you don't feel stressed.
If you know the facts, you can motivate...
apply, analyze, create, and evaluate.

Okay, everybody needs a map of the United States.
Got one? Then we're off!

Let's start in the Northwest with Seattle, Washington.
Then move south to Portland, Oregon.
Down to Los Angeles, in Southern California.
Las Vegas, Nevada. Phoenix, Arizona.
Back up north to Boise, in Western Idaho,
and Salt Lake City, Utah, not far below.
Billings, Montana. Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Denver, Colorado, still south we're going
Albuquerque, in New Mexico. Then north to
Fargo, North Dakota. Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.
Des Moines, Iowa. Omaha, Nebraska.
Oops! I forgot about Anchorage, Alaska!

Do you know the big cities across the U.S.?
Collo, it'll follow, so you won't have to guess.
Chunk the state with the city, the city with the state.
Ignite the SPARK to accelerate!
From north to south and coast to coast,
having fun when you learn is when you learn the most.

Just repeat to remember and you'll get it in a hurry.
Wichita, Kansas. St. Louis, Missouri.
Southwest to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
and down to Houston, where Texas is home.
A bit northeast is Little Rock, Arkansas,
spelled like Kansas but rhymes with Mardi Gras,
which they have in New Orleans, down in Louisiana.
Now up to Indianapolis, Indiana.
Detroit, Michigan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Chicago, Illinois sounds like "boy." What's the problem?
Oops! I'm sorry. I hope you'll excuse me.
I forgot Honolulu, Hawaii!

Do you know the big cities across the U.S.?
Collo, it'll follow, so you don't feel stressed.
If you know the facts, you can motivate...
apply, analyze, create, and evaluate.

Back to the continent, Jackson, Mississippi,
Birmingham, Alabama and Memphis, Tennessee.
Louisville, Kentucky; then North to Cleveland,
Ohio and Charleston, West Virginia we go.
Next, due south to Miami, Florida.
Then let's head north to Atlanta, Georgia.
Columbia, South Carolina. Charlotte,
North Carolina and up the coastline
Virginia Beach, Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland.
My friends, if I could have your attention,
San Juan, Puerto Rico I can't forget to mention.

Do you know the big cities across the U.S.?
Collo, it'll follow, so you won't have to guess.
Chunk the state with the city, the city with the state.
It's never too early or late to get them straight.

I bet I get Wilmington, Delaware stuck in your
brain as we head to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Newark, New Jersey and east to New York City
in southern New York State. Now let's navigate to
Bridgeport, Connecticut and Providence, Rhode Island.
Keep heading north, and we'll arrive in
Boston, Massachusetts and Manchester, New Hampshire.
Two more to go; we're almost there!
Burlington, Vermont and Portland, Maine.
And that, my friends, is the U.S. terrain.
Oh, but there's a place I forgot to name.
It's not in the fifty states, as you can see.
I'm talking about the capitol, Washington, D.C!

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Ignite the SPARK! to accelerate.

From north to south and coast to coast.
having fun when you learn is when you learn the most.

I've got a friend who is outgoing and another who is shy,
one that lives in Phoenix, where the weather is dry,
one who has got a parrot that he keeps in a cage,
and one that cleans floors for minimum wage.

I have a friend whose father was a basketball star
and another who is a lawyer. She just passed the bar.

I know a guy who drinks beer that he brews at home
and a woman that studies and lives in Rome.

This is a poem about the adjective clause.

Before I continue, allow me to pause.

Rap is a kind of music that comes from New York.

Cake is a type of food that you eat with a fork.

Some folks eat pork, which comes from a pig,
which is used for livestock; it likes to dig in the
ground, which is the earth beneath our feet,
which we use when we walk up and down the street
in the neighborhoods and towns where we work and play,
which each of us does in our very own way.

To say something to describe a noun,
you can simply put one or more adjectives down:

A lovely town. An angry frown.

A new, long, black, silk, French nightgown.

An adjective clause can do the same thing.

Singing birds can be birds that sing.

A joke that is funny, an egg that is runny, or
a house that cost you a whole lot of money.

I know that last one is super long, but
a whole-lot-of-money-costing house sounds wrong.

A relative pronoun makes it sound right.

Who, which, that, and whom to be polite.

Whose if it's something that is yours or mine.

Where for places and when for time.

Remember this rhyme when you need to review
adjective clauses and what they do.

They'll improve your essays if your writing is weak
and make you sound more natural when you speak.

Planes fly. The wind blows.
Babies cry. The moon glows.
The sun shines. Plants grow.
You ask me why. Don't you know?
A bell rings. Bands play.
A bird sings. People pray.

The present simple. It's not hard.
I am, he/she/it is, you are.
You don't have to be a star.
Give yourself a break.
We learn each day from the mistakes we make.
Relax. Repeat. Don't be tense.
The present simple will start to make sense.
How do we use it? The most common way
is to talk about the things that we do every day.

I sleep. She thinks. You eat. He cleans.
These are our habits, our daily routines.
I go there often. She works every night.
We meet on Tuesdays. They're sometimes right.
We use it when something is always true,
like geese fly south and cows go, "moo."
For general actions: Sue drives a car,
Anne paints pictures, and Jack plays guitar.

A knife cuts. Wheels turn.
A door shuts. Fires burn.
Balls bounce. A dog barks.
Cats pounce. A car parks.
Pens write. A pie bakes.
Teeth bite. A glass breaks.

You need to know the contractions with the verb "to be":
it's, I'm, you're, we're, they're, he's, and she's.
Don't worry. It's a breeze! Follow these 3Rs.
Even negative structures aren't hard.
I'm not a bad guy. She's not in school.
He isn't kind. Now, that's not cool.

They aren't rich. We're not at home.
Is it time to make questions?
Indeed! Let's go!
Is it loud enough? Is it easy to hear?
Are you into this tune?
Are the examples clear?
Yo, EL-T-Funk! Are we strong?
We're strong, so keep on!
I hope everybody follows along to this song.

Mountains form. A hose sprays.
The Earth warms. Hair grays.
Food spoils. A cut bleeds.
Water boils. A plan succeeds.
A horn beeps. Eyes blink.
A broom sweeps. Ships sink.
Bubbles pop. A barrel rolls.
Buses stop. A couple strolls.

Tape sticks. Storms hit.
A pin pricks. Clothes fit.
Ovens cook. A bomb explodes.
Eyes look. A truck unloads.
Snakes hiss. A floor creaks.
Shots miss. A roof leaks.
A lemon squirts. Planets revolve.
The truth hurts. Ideas evolve.
A flower blooms. Windows close.
A rocket zooms. Models pose.
A frog jumps. Boxes stack.
An elbow bumps. Armies attack.
Paper rips. Trees shade.
A cup chips. Memories fade.
Computers crash. Paint peels.
Colors clash. A wound heels.

Planes fly. The wind blows.
You ask me why. Don't you know?

Threes!

$3 \times 3 = 9$ (That's fine)
 $3 \times 4 = 12$ (That rings a bell)
 $3 \times 5 = 15$ (That one I've seen)
 $3 \times 6 = 18$ (I know what you mean)
 $3 \times 7 = 21$ (This is kind of fun)
 $3 \times 8 = 24$ (Bring on more!)
 $3 \times 9 = 27$ (Okay, Okay)

...which brings us to number four

Fours!

$4 \times 3 = 12$ (That's swell)
 $4 \times 4 = 16$ (Peachy keen!)
 $4 \times 5 = 20$ (Okay, that's plenty)
 $4 \times 6 = 24$ (There's more?)
 $4 \times 7 = 28$ (...got to concentrate...)
 $4 \times 8 = 32$ (...until we're through)
 $4 \times 9 = 36$ (Right, right)

Now here's what we're going to do:
Skip the fives!

Sixes!

$6 \times 3 = 18$ (I've got a routine)
 $6 \times 4 = 24$ (Ready for more!)
 $6 \times 5 = 30$ (Down and dirty!)
 $6 \times 6 = 36$ (In the mix!)
 $6 \times 7 = 42$ (I know what to do)
 $6 \times 8 = 48$ (...got it straight)
 $6 \times 9 = 54$ (Roger, 10-4)

...here's one more to contemplate

Sevens!

$7 \times 3 = 21$ (Are we almost done?)

$7 \times 4 = 28$ (Right, no debate)

$7 \times 5 = 35$ (I'm staying alive!)

$7 \times 6 = 42$ (That's nothing new)

$7 \times 7 = 49$ (Still on the incline!)

$7 \times 8 = 56$ (Give me the quick fix!)

$7 \times 9 = 63$ (Okay, I see)

How about *you* out there...are *you* still following me?

Eights!

$8 \times 3 = 24$ (...got to get a high score)

$8 \times 4 = 32$ (Shoot, aren't we through?)

$8 \times 5 = 40$ (Oh, Lordy, Lordy!)

$8 \times 6 = 48$ (So much on my plate...)

$8 \times 7 = 56$ (I hope this all clicks)

$8 \times 8 = 64$ (I'm better than before)

$8 \times 9 = 72$ (I think that one's new)

So we're left with just one more to do.

Nines!

$9 \times 3 = 27$ (More? Good heavens!)

$9 \times 4 = 36$ (I'm learning new tricks)

$9 \times 5 = 45$ (I've got to strive...)

$9 \times 6 = 54$ (Wow, nines galore!)

$9 \times 7 = 63$ (I've got the key)

$9 \times 8 = 72$ (True, true)

$9 \times 9 = 81$ (I'm second to none!)

And now, my friends, we're done.

Hi! It's Flu to guide you through European terrain.
Let's set out in Lisbon, Portugal, head east to Madrid in Spain.

From Andorra-la-Vella in Andorra, up North we advance
to Paris, France. Then south to Monaco, Monaco,
San Marino, San Marino, and Vatican City within the
city of Rome, Italy. Further south abroad to Valetta in Malta.
Then we head up North again, end up in Bern, Switzerland.
Vaduz, Liechtenstein is just across the borderline;
Luxembourg, Luxembourg, northwest we can find.
As we continue through Europe to Brussels in Belgium,
Amsterdam, the Netherlands (called Holland as well) then
it's over to Berlin in Germany, which is where we
complete the first leg of our journey.

European nations: north, south, east, west.
Relax, repeat, and you'll remember them best.
You're smart, so build SPARK! to get your brain out of park.
Stick with me and soon you'll see the key you need to free your fluency.

Now we're off to London, U.K., United Kingdom.
Then we jump islands nearby to Dublin, Ireland.
To Reykjavik, Iceland, south to Copenhagen, Denmark.
We start to make our way to Oslo, Norway. Then a
stay in Stockholm, Sweden and Helsinki, Finland into
Tallinn, Estonia we fly, flew, flown to Riga, Latvia and
Vilnius in southern Lithuania. Trekking through Europe,
check the ground that we've gained, into Minsk, Belarus,
Moscow, Russia, Kiev, Ukraine. You can all join in on the refrain.

European nations: north, south, east, west.
Relax, repeat, and you'll remember them best.
You're smart, so build SPARK! to get your brain out of park.
Stick with me and soon you'll see the key you need to free your fluency.

We're back on the map in Warsaw, Poland. Then to Prague, Czech Republic is where we're going. Vienna, Austria and Ljubljana, Slovenia across to Zagreb, Croatia. Moving southeast, we check out the scene in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. To Belgrade, Serbia, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tirana, Albania, Pristina, Kosovo, Skopje, Macedonia and Athens, Greece to Nicosia, Cypress, way southeast.

In Eurasia on the Caspian Sea, come and see Baku, Azerbaijan and continuing on to Yerevan, Armenia and Tbilisi, Georgia. Forge ahead to Ankara, Turkey and next door to Sofia, Bulgaria and Bucharest, Romania. That leaves three countries that remain to name. Chisinau, Moldova, west to Budapest, Hungary, Bratislava, Slovakia. Let's rest. We're done? Indeed.

European nations: north, south, east, west.
Relax, repeat, and you'll remember them best.
You're smart, so build SPARK! to get your brain out of park.
Stick with me and soon you'll see the key you need to free your fluency.

Last night I was bored so I decided to call my friend Paul. We arranged to see a movie at the mall. I intended to meet him at his apartment at eight; I meant to be on time but I was late. He had to wait. I hoped to find that he wasn't upset, but he seemed to be vexed that I'd neglected to text. We hurried to make it and we managed to arrive in time; but there were tons of people standing in line. We attempted to get in but we failed to get tickets for the show. It had sold out. Wouldn't you know?

I volunteered to buy lunch because I felt bad. He hesitated to accept. He was mad. He suggested that I offer to fill up his car, but I refused to go along; he was taking this too far. I said, "Let's meet halfway: at the cafe, I'll pay and then I promise to buy gas on another day." He struggled to believe me. I claimed to be sincere, but it's true my money often tends to disappear; but I pretended to care because I needed him to share his car the next week. I was preparing to speak at a wedding where my friend would be the bride. And Paul had sworn to agree to give me a ride.

I can't afford to buy a car or pay to settle my debts. I'd like to save up money, I just haven't done it yet. I plan to build skills; I'll grow to learn to pay bills. I can't wait to earn what I deserve to earn. When I choose to get rich, I'll have money to burn!

I enjoy hanging out with my friend Mike; but I dislike having to wait. I can't tolerate always being late to a show and then lending him dough. And I resent being told, "Oh well, Paul, you know, I'll pay you back what I owe and I anticipated being on time." I'm a flexible guy and normally I don't mind being a bit behind schedule, but with Mike it's getting crazy. He's a bum; he's a mooch, yet denies being lazy. He avoids telling the truth. It never ceases to amaze me.

Time and time again I've resisted saying "yes" to his plans. I can't understand a man wanting this life. I keep telling him: "Consider one day having a wife. Do you imagine having fun and being nice will suffice?" But he doesn't appreciate hearing my advice. I recall recommending his writing things down. He mentioned buying a notepad but I never see him carrying it around. We've discussed setting the alarm on his phone. He said he couldn't help forgetting it at home.

Does a person have to practice growing up to quit acting like a kid?
I miss doing all the things I did as a teen. But postpone being an adult?
I mean, Mike's like a brother to me at the end of the day. I'd never risk losing his friendship, so I'm finished saying, "Here's what to do" and "I suggest doing that." I just hope that he picks up the slack and gets on track.

I got to know this kid when I got to junior high.
He used to get into trouble, get in fights, and get high.
But when he got a little older, he got more mature.
His mom got him in line so his vision didn't blur. She got
on his case to get straight and get a job, so they could get by
without having to rob. Every night when he got off, he'd get
out his notebook and get busy writing rhymes because he was
no crook. He got a look at universities and got some applications,
got approval from his teachers to get their recommendations.
He got grief from his friends; he got insulted and got hurt when they
got scared and insecure because they knew he would desert them.

As we get older, we get wiser but we often get lost.
I hope you get what I'm saying; I hope it's getting across.
When people truly love you, they get after you to listen.
You might just get a clue and see what you've been missing.

Sure enough he got a scholarship and got into college.
He got down to studying and building knowledge.
He got ahead, got out of hustling with thugs on his block,
getting hassled by cops, getting locked up on cell blocks.
He got along with the students in his dorm,
got sun on the quad when the weather got warm.
He got used to life on campus, got adjusted really fast,
got the schedule that he wanted with the poetry class.
He got books from the library, got into his studies, though
at times it got rough when he got homesick for his buddies.
Still, he'd gotten a ticket to get out and get away from it
all, but got a shock when one morning he got up and got a
call from his aunt who had discovered his mom had gotten
sick. She said, "Quick, you've got to get to your mother."

As we get older, we get wiser but we often get lost.
I hope you get what I'm saying; I hope it's getting across.
When people truly love you, they get after you to listen.
You might just get a clue and see what you've been missing;
so get on with your life; stop trying to get even,
getting back at him or her to get revenge for no good reason.
There's no getting away from the fact that life is short.
We all get to the point where we need to get support.

Get a Life (Part 2)

He'd just gotten his very first A on a poem when he
got packed but lacked the funds to get back home.
He got a loan from this guy Nick and then alone he got a ticket
at the airport all he could think of was his mother getting sick.
It got him down; it got him stressed, but he'd get passed the depression.
For years from his mother he'd gotten so many blessings.
He got himself mentally prepared to get the job done;

he got aboard the plane and then got off when it got in at 1:00.
He got a cab but when he got to his apartment,
got to thinking that it felt like he was right back where he'd started.
Would he get sucked in again to life with his hustling friends,
who now had got the ends to cop a Beemer or a Benz?
Would he get to the end of the term and get good grades,
so he'd still qualify in May to get financial aid?
He knew he'd get behind and it'd be hard to catch up.
He might get in a rut and get stuck and then what would
his mom say then? And where would he be? Without getting a
degree a career he'd never see.

As we get older, we get wiser but we often get lost.
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When people truly love you, they get after you to listen.
You might just get a clue and see what you've been missing.
If you try to get away with not working hard and
get around responsibilities, you're bound to get jarred
or even scarred by reality. Don't get me wrong:
to get behind the right mentality, you've got to get strong.

Get a Life (Part 3)

His mom had gotten pneumonia; she could barely speak.
He stayed and never left her side for the next twelve weeks.
If his friends had called, he wouldn't have gotten the phone;
but no one got in touch, though they knew he had come home.
He never once got the feeling that his mom would die.
She'd get over her illness and get better by and by.
But it wasn't to be. She passed away one night.
She was barely getting on in her years, not quite
fifty-one; it wasn't right; the tears he couldn't fight;
he got upset; he felt fright and full of spite, ready
to ignite. No appetite, he couldn't eat a bite or
get to sleep at night; he lay awake until daylight.
He didn't try to write; he couldn't get himself to do
a freaking thing. His aunt got fed up with him; she said
she had to bring him to his senses and get him on a plane.
She got him to do it, though he protested and complained.
She said, "You've got to get moving, get going, get your life back."
He finally got the point; he promised to get on track,
and, in fact, back at college the textbooks he attacked.
He got right to work, allowing nothing to distract him from
his goal of getting through freshman year so he could get
to be a sophomore and steer his way to graduation day,
so poor he wouldn't be anymore.
And get this: that's just what he did.
Today he's got a house, a PhD and three kids.

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When people truly love you, they get after you to listen.
You might just get a clue and see what you've been missing.
From the get go, he got off to a difficult start.
He'd "get nowhere in life," or so people thought.
But when you've got the will and the drive to do more
than just survive on this Earth you feel intensely alive;
you get up the courage to get focused and strive.
Peace to those who shun strife, out there getting a life.

Say, Happy Halloween!
Again, Happy Halloween!
Trick or Treat! I said, Trick or Treat!
Give me something good to eat!
Trick or Treat! Trick or Treat!
Give me something good to eat!

Halloween is coming. What are you going to do?
Dress up as a ghost and say, "Boo!"?
Halloween is coming. What are you going to be?
A pirate? A princess? A bumblebee?
Halloween is coming. What are you going to wear?
A scary mask? Long blond hair?
Halloween is coming. Where are you going to go?
To a haunted house? A horror movie show?

What are you going to do on Halloween night?
Carve a pumpkin? Howl at the moonlight?
Will you gobble down goodies 'til you're feeling sick?
Or ride through the sky on a broomstick?
What are you going to be for Halloween?
Batman? A witch? A fairy queen?
Are you going to go out to trick-or-treat
and bring home a bagful of candy to eat?

Happy Halloween! Come on, Happy Halloween!
Trick or Treat! I said, Trick or Treat!
Give me something good to eat!

Hey, Tunisia! I'm pleased to greet you.
For nearly a year, I've been waiting to meet you.
What a wonderful treat to be invited here.
The future of ELT to me is quite clear.
Students far and near are learning from each other:
Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers.
Look and you'll discover. Listen and you'll hear it.
The Globe is flowing with the Fluency Spirit.

YouTube and Facebook, AB and I we grew this.
Hafedh Zanina took a look and he knew this.
We were ready to do this, so they brought me to Tunis.
First stop: On the airwaves, RTCI. Then the American Corner
and teacher friends at the Embassy.
Fluency was meant to be; then we went to see
Access students, Amideast and World of Languages.
At the Family Place, Nissma interviewed Jase.
We didn't slow down the pace. We hit the coast in Hammamet.
We spent two days at FLTA. Tom, Nejla, and Ashref,
they led the way. Then to CREFOC and the workshop with TEARN.
More than 100 teachers came, all eager to learn.
A passionate teacher's success is well-earned.
If you make your students bored, you ought to be concerned.
It's time to teach through having fun. The tide has turned.

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Welcome everybody, Zanina's gallery.
I'm all about the strategy. I keep working hard.
I don't need the flattery. Check my linguistic anatomy:
rap through ELT, courtesy of the American Embassy.
Mister Fluency MC brought to you and me a
new approach to ELT. What do you know about that?
Education rap track, play it back; everybody clap.
Everybody, now, clap back.
Don't stress over learning fast.
Matter of fact, relax, repeat and have a blast.
Only then, will your knowledge last for a long time.
I think, I write, I rhyme. Then, I spit, rock and shine.
H to the Z brought Levine to the scene. Rhythm and Rhyme.
I want to keep it alive. I want to keep it alive.
My message to the student: Say no to stress!
Learn and have fun; don't think about the test.
I brought you Jase so you can learn from the best
Believe in yourself. You have it all in you. God bless.

We've got opinions to state, topics to debate,
 art to create, and men and women to date...Hooks to bait,
 tires to inflate, cartons to uncrate, and events to relate...
 Money to donate, places to locate, stories to narrate,
 and shifts to rotate...Funds to allocate, numbers to calculate,
 laws to mandate, and tasks to delegate...Languages to translate,
 premises to vacate, income to generate, and points to reiterate...
 Areas to populate, candidates to nominate, crimes to investigate,
 and learners to motivate.

Vocabulary's not always easy to get straight...especially if you're stressed
 because you're pressed with a test date. Too much on your plate?
 I'll make it easier to follow. Collo. It'll follow! Build skills for tomorrow.

We've got news to update, claims to validate, ships to navigate,
 and cakes to decorate...Amounts to estimate, crops to cultivate,
 changes to initiate, and students to graduate...Assets to liquidate,
 crises to mitigate, economies to regulate, and gears to lubricate...
 Sentences to punctuate, diseases to eradicate, limbs to amputate,
 and systems to initiate. Games to officiate, prisoners to interrogate,
 artifacts to excavate, and reasons to illustrate...Models to imitate,
 patients to medicate, viewers to captivate...abilities to demonstrate.

We've got contracts to terminate, pests to exterminate, people to liberate,
 and problems to eliminate...Schedules to coordinate, results to evaluate,
 ideas to communicate, and motions to deliberate...Land to irrigate,
 pain to alleviate, words to hyphenate, and bombs to detonate...
 Occasions to celebrate, magazines to circulate, machinery to operate,
 and buildings to evacuate...Illegal drugs to confiscate, futures to contemplate,
 winners to congratulate, hypotheses to formulate...The youth to educate,
 change to activate, minds to illuminate, stimulate, and elevate.

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Brrr! It's cold!
Yeah! It's freezing!
I hope I don't get sick.
I know. It's the season.

Brrr! I'm shivering!
Me, too! I'm freezing!
I think I've got a cold.
I'm going to start sneezing.

Ah-choo!
Bless You!
Thank you.
Ah...Ah-choo!
Bless You!
Thanks.

Your teeth are chattering.
Your nose is red.
You really should be wearing
a hat on your head.
My fingers are frozen.
My toes are numb.
Oh when, oh when is spring going to come?

Ah-choo!
Brrr! It's cold!
I'm freezing!
Ah-choo!
Brrr! It's freezing!
I'm cold!

Oh, I can't stand winter!
Well, it's supposed to warm up a little bit tomorrow.
Brrr!
Brrr!

Hey, hey, hey! It's Valentine's Day,
the day when you find the time and the way
to say the things that you feel to the love of your life:
your girlfriend, your boyfriend, your husband, or your wife.

Hey, hey, hey! It's Valentine's Day,
the day when you find the time and the way
to say how deeply you love and adore your sweetie pie,
the one, your honey, that special gal or guy,
the apple of your eye, your main squeeze, your soul mate,
your partner or the person you just started to date.
Through luck or fate, you know you've got a good catch;
and if the chemistry is right, you might be a perfect match.

The fourteenth of February is Valentine's Day.
Romantic love is in the air and on display.
We go out to eat or catch a movie matinee.
We give each other cards and flower bouquets
or a box of chocolates or a poem we wrote.
The girl at school you've got a crush on,
you might pass her a love note and work up the courage
to ask her out on a date. If she plays hard to get,
she might ask you to wait. If she finds you attractive,
you might go out on the town; but if you turn her off,
she'll probably turn you down.

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George Washington was famous because he'd led the revolution.
John Adams had made major contributions to the Constitution.
Thomas Jefferson, a talented inventor, philosopher,
architect, and musician, was a mentor to
James Madison, renowned writer and scholar.
James Monroe was the last of this dynasty to follow.
John Quincy Adams was a northern VIP.
Andrew Jackson was the first who hadn't been wealthy,
a natural leader, whom the people had picked. Then came
Martin Van Buren, a master at politics.
William H. Harrison had fought in battles, far and wide.
John Tyler completed his term when he'd died.
James K. Polk expanded to the western shore.
Zachary Taylor had led the army in the Mexican War.
Millard Fillmore had gone from log cabin to D.C.
Franklin Pierce didn't really want the presidency.
James Buchanan couldn't keep the country intact. Luckily,
Abraham Lincoln knew how to act.
Noble, a visionary, he couldn't be bought.
Andrew Johnson was inaugurated after he'd been shot.

It's just the presidents; how many do you know?
What was happening in history when they ran the show,
in the USA, for two hundred-plus years?
Collo and SPARK! Open your eyes and ears.

Ulysses S. Grant, the Union Army he had handled.
Rutherford B. Hayes was too honest to get in scandals.
James A. Garfield had been poor; through hard work, he made it.
Chester A. Arthur took over when he was suddenly assassinated.
Grover Cleveland fearlessly fought corruption.
Benjamin Harrison was a brief interruption (because then,
Grover Cleveland was elected again).

William McKinley had made big business his friend until he met his end, the third president killed. Then the position was filled by Theodore Roosevelt, who fought the “malefactors of great wealth.”

A believer in the government to better the land, both at home and abroad he held a strong hand.

It’s just the presidents; how many can you name?

What things did they do to bring them fame and shame?

When you’ve got a knowledge base, your mind you can activate;

U.S. history you can start to investigate.

William H. Taft became Chief Justice of the Court.

Woodrow Wilson led the nation into the First World War.

Warren Harding died of shock when corruption was revealed.

Calvin Coolidge worked hard to keep things even-keeled.

Herbert Hoover saw the start of the Great Depression.

Franklin D. Roosevelt chose aggression to slowly make progression out of the mess we were in; we entered World War 2, and we played to win.

Harry S. Truman dropped the bombs on Japan, signed the Marshall Plan, joined NATO, and began the Korean War, so we could fight the threat of communism. Dwight D. Eisenhower saw the might of racism.

John F. Kennedy faced integration, taking on Russia, and constructing a foundation for equal civil rights and more justice for the poor, at the time we were caught in the Vietnam War.

Lyndon B. Johnson became president when JFK was shot and implemented programs for which Kennedy had fought.

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Richard Nixon is mainly remembered for his crimes.

Gerald Ford quickly pardoned him after he’d resigned.

Jimmy Carter warned the country it was over-consuming.

Ronald Reagan strengthened businesses and weakened the unions .

George Bush went to war in the Middle East.

Bill Clinton presided over relative peace.

George W. Bush with 9-11 had to cope. Now in

Barack Obama the nation places hope.

Make or do? Do or make?

Thinking about it will make your brain ache.

Do yourself a favor. Give yourself a break.

Relax and Repeat, for Fluency's sake.

I make sure to do my homework; then, I hit the sack.

I make a to-do list to stay on track.

I need to do a few errands; I'll be right back.

Make yourself at home; be my guest; make a snack!

I make the bed in the morning and do laundry at night.

I don't make fun of people-that's impolite-

or make a fist or do harm to someone in a fight.

I'd rather do good, make peace, and unite.

You've got to do your duty to make things right.

Let's make a plan to eat out at this restaurant I know.

They make an excellent brunch; can you make time to go?

You'll have the chance to make friends and make some conversation.

I can make a call now to make a reservation.

You'll thank me for making such a great recommendation!

Do or make? Make or do?

If you've heard that they're different, it's not exactly true.

Many languages have one word, not two.

When you Collo, it'll follow and make sense to you.

When I run out of food, I leave the house to do the shopping.

I do chores like the vacuuming, the sweeping and the mopping.

I'll make a gourmet dinner and also do the dishes.

On birthdays we make cakes, light candles, and make wishes.

Do research; do experiments; develop your vision.

Make a promise to yourself that when you make a decision,

you'll make a point to do it well, and then

you'll make a commitment to do it just as well again.

Try to do good deeds and make a goal to do your best,

though you're sure to make mistakes or even make a big mess.

To make progress, make great effort. That's the key.

Make a choice to learn the truth and it will set you free.

Do the math. Make it last. Peace, Fluency MC

Mexico, Cuba, and Jamaica.
Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico.
Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras.
Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.
Columbia, Venezuela, Guyana.
Suriname, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile.
Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Argentina.

What do you think of when you think of America?
Just the U.S.? But is that fair?
If you take a good look, then I think you'll agree.
There's so much more of America to see.

So come on, grab your maps and let's go
to Ottawa, Canada and Mexico City in Mexico.
Then across the Gulf due east, let me take you
to Havana, Cuba and Kingston, Jamaica.
From Port-au-Prince, Haiti the trip is quick to
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
Way up north we go to Nassau, Bahamas.
Then we turn around; we're southeast bound
for Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis
and St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda to the east.

What do you think of when you think of America?
Just the U.S.? But is that fair?
If you take another look, then I think you'll understand.
We need to expand our view of this land.

Now let's go south to Roseau, Dominica
and then a bit further to Castries, St. Lucia.
To Bridgetown, Barbados then west to
the coast of Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
Now nearly all of the Caribbean islands we've seen.
Southwest to St. George's, Grenada then let's go
to Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

Stay with me as we leave the Caribbean,
go west to Belmopan, Belize on the mainland
in Central America. Guatemala City, Guatemala.
San Salvador, El Salvador; we've got to build a
base to support higher thought and hold on to
all of the things that we're taught.

What do you think of when you think of America?

Just the U.S.? But is that fair?

If you've taken a look, then I think you know.

Our knowledge of America needs to grow.

About Central America it's time to get curious.

East and we hit Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Then south to Managua, Nicaragua...and

San Jose, Costa Rica, where we start to seek our
way into Panama City, Panama, through to

Northern South America; the first capital we hit,

Bogota in Columbia. Then Caracas, Venezuela

and down the Atlantic coastline we sail to

Georgetown, Guyana; and then a short stay in

Paramaribo, Suriname, not too far away.

When you build SPARK! your knowledge gets prolific.

There are three more South American nations on the Pacific.

Quito's in Ecuador and Lima's in Peru. Santiago, Chile.

That's when we move north through Andes to

Sucre, Bolivia and further still to Brasilia, Brazil.

Next let's head southwest to Asuncion in Paraguay;

then off to the coast we make our way to

Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay.

That makes eleven South American nations we've seen

the last stop on our journey is Buenos Aires, Argentina.

What do you think of when you think of America?

Just the U.S.? But is that fair?

If you take a good look, then I think you'll agree.

There's so much more of America to see.

You'll SPARK! when you think, when you think of America.

I've never lived abroad or been an immigrant.
You could say my experience has been limited.
But I've been teaching groups from across the world map
since long before I opened my yap to try to rap.
I've learned it's a snap to tap imaginations and
highlight words in natural situations.
I've worked hard to improve communication
to teach ESL and promote acculturation.
I'll bet you've never heard of a hip hop grammarian before.
I've set ESL to 4/4.
If your textbooks bore, when I take the floor,
you'll speak English more like you've been hoping for.
Come and explore the way that's always worked best.
Have you ever learned well when you've felt really stressed,
even when you've gotten As and done your best?
Relax. Once you do it you'll be a fast learner.

Fluid. Like a CD spinning in a burner,
picking up and clinging to the idioms.
One of my students, I've seen it happen to him.
He's been in the States only half a year.
He's been studying and working as a volunteer.
His English is clear because he's let it soak in.
It hasn't mattered that his sentences are sometimes broken,
or people might criticize the way that he's spoken.
He doesn't care, he uses English everywhere.
He's found the key to free his fluency.
Truancy at school? Nope. He's never been a fool.
He's been going every day, so his grammar's okay.
He's watched lots of movies and he's listened to music.
A lyric, he hears it, then he knows how to use it.
He won't ever lose it, and you too can choose it.
Immerse yourself for your linguistic health.

The present perfect. It's the present tense but connected directly to your past experience. It might be something that's just begun or something continuing or something done or something fun or something really bad or the craziest time you've ever had. Everywhere students get mad because they get confused. In their native languages it isn't used. For a past action continuing now, the present simple alone should be enough to tell how. But in English we say, I've been here since Monday not I am here since then. And if the action has finished, we use the present perfect if we're not concerned about when. So I've been to L.A. before not I was there before. He's gone home last night isn't right. We say, He went home because we know when he did. The focus is the past not something to last until the present to help explain who we are. Like I've swum in an ocean or I've driven a car. The irregular verbs get really absurd, so check StickStuckStuck for the participles; you'll know them by heart, little by little. With have and has we almost always contract, as in, I've done my homework and He's handed it back. To emphasize that an action is ongoing, we use been and -ing to keep things flowing. She's been living here for several years. I've been working all night and still I'm up to my ears. We tend to use for and since to describe unfinished experience. Ever and never and also before. for things that aren't happening to us anymore, but they're most important in the here and now. The present perfect. If you ask me how to catch on, I'll say, "Don't have a cow!" It's an odd sort of way to use a verb, but relax, repeat, remember and you'll be superb.

Washington was first and there've been forty-three since;
Follow as we Collo the United States presidents. *1789!*

Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison
(The lyrics form a pattern when you listen, and listen again). *1817!*
Monroe, Adams, Jackson, and Van Buren
(Up in your brain it's burning, discerning; you're ColloLearning). *1841!*
Harrison, Tyler, Polk, and Taylor
(Know your history and see you'll be a passer, not a failer). *1850!*
Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, and Lincoln
(When the facts are linking, they sink in and get you thinking)

Washington was first and there've been forty-three since;
Follow as we Collo the United States presidents. *1865!*

Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur
(Collo and SPARK! to get farther and farther). *1885!*
Cleveland, Harrison, and Cleveland again.
(Build your knowledge now and you'll be happy in the end). *1897!*
Mckinley, Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson
(This is for the big folks, not only for the children). *1921!*
Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Roosevelt, and Truman
(Fluency MC will get your brain cells moving).

Washington was first and there've been forty-three since;
Follow as we Collo the United States presidents. *1953!*

Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon
(Deep in your noodle, the information sticks in). *1974!*

Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush
(ColloTunes for your mind; ColloTunes for your tush). *1993!*

Clinton, Bush, Obama and then who?
(Collo and SPARK! to build knowledge for you).

Washington was first and there've been forty-three since;
Follow as we Collo the United States presidents.

Hey, Tunisia. Respect and connect. Across countries and cultures our intellects intersect. We're holding it down to raise each other up, letting learning erupt. Come and fill up your cup.

It's Fluency MC in the place to be, feeling the high energy of La Tunisie. Tunisian students and teachers, I'm thrilled to be with them. Thanks to Gallery Languages and the Space of Wisdom, led by Salwa Abid. With C the P, we take the lead, moving ahead at top speed, giving learners what they need to gain unlimited access. From Tunis to Sfax, it's on in Djerba and Sousse; we're turning fun in learning loose in every spot that we can. Don't be mistaken. Gafsa, Gabes, Bizerte, Msakken, and Nabeul. We're bringing motivation to the table because once you're engaged, your brain's no longer caged. You can grow what you know out on the world stage.

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They say, 'strike when the iron's hot' and it's aflame! Across North Africa they know my name. Fluency MC is building crazy game with Strategos, DJ Ghost, and MK catching fame. With Collo and Spark, I shifted out of park. Here we go. In Morocco, I left my mark. Greeted Tunisia, and when I disembarked, it was on from the start: hit it out of the park. Took a plane to Bahrain to teach and entertain. At dawn I was gone, woke up in Oman; then to the Holyland and on to Jordan. This is much more than a trend; it won't end; we'll keep soaring. The family spirit is spreading far and wide. Learning through fun is being magnified, even dignified as we multiply; so many passionate learners are along for the ride. I'll be your guide and remain at your side and provide the support that will quicken your stride. I'd never abandon you, never leave you hanging; come with lessons that are heat and beats that are banging. I'm in this to win this, committed long-term. With the Fluency Fam, you know my team's confirmed. Tunisia, I needed you. I had to return. Yo, Globe: I'm going to show you how to flow while you learn. If you're not having fun, you ought to be concerned. Take the stress out of your lessons when you teach (taught, taught) because the blessings we've got are our kids and their thoughts become the seeds that are planted for their

deeds of tomorrow. It's time to invest, not to beg or borrow.
Follow Jase, with haste your base will grow when you Collo.

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One afternoon in the park, the week before last,
when my friend took a leisurely stroll, he passed
this beautiful woman, and when they crossed paths,
they both stopped and looked. My friend got hooked.
Their eyes locked when they talked. They walked around the block.
His world was rocked. That night he was shocked when she
knocked at his door and said, "It's me!"
They cooked dinner, relaxed, and watched TV.
He hoped it was truly meant to be. They checked
to see who was djing and picked a spot.
He washed and got dressed in a shirt he'd just bought.
He guessed she wasn't easily impressed; she was not.
She was too used to every guy thinking she was hot.
Ooh, he liked her a lot. They stepped out into the night.
When they reached the club, they danced, and she held
him tight, to his delight; but at the end of the night,
she said something felt wrong; it just wasn't right.
She said, "It's too fast-paced; I need some space.
I'm going back to my place; she faced him; they embraced.
She left in haste. His stomach jumped; his heart raced.
His hopes were dashed; his ego was smashed.
He laughed but it hurt so he drank to get trashed.

When is it supposed to click, the right chemistry produced?
You can go your whole life without being introduced to the
man or the woman of your dreams...or meet them in a flash;
love may not be what it seems.

The next day when he woke up, he gave her a call.
He forced himself to play it cool; he'd say what's up
and that's all. She thanked him for the date and promised
to stay in touch. She expressed herself politely; for my friend
it was too much. He hung up and asked himself why
they weren't well-matched, how she'd dropped him just like that
when he'd gotten so attached, man, she'd touched his soul;
oh, how he wished it had worked and developed into something;
now he felt like such a jerk.

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I went to see him last night and we discussed it a bit.
I said, "Let it go" but he just focused on it.
He kept dwelling on the fact that it couldn't be helped.
He kicked himself because it had finished as soon as
it had begun. I pushed him to concentrate on meeting the
right one; even tomorrow she might come.
But nothing I said or did made him feel better.
That's when love at first sight becomes I can't forget her.
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love may not be what it seems.

Let's say you say that you can't really tell
the difference between say and tell.
Well, in English we use them in different expressions.
And you might just need a quick grammar lesson.
Let's start with that, if you don't object.
Let's connect say to a direct object.
Say a lot, say a little, say nothing at all.
Say sorry, say thanks, say give me a call.
Say a prayer or say grace if you believe in God.
Say no, shake your head; say yes, give a nod.

Now let's take a look at the grammar in a phrase.
Say and tell work in different ways.
Say something to someone. Say hello to me.
Say, direct object, then indirect, see?
But tell someone something: the person then the thing.
Tell him the plan. Tell him what to bring.
We often follow say directly with that.
She says that she wants a dog, not a cat.
But she told us that she wants a new dog for a pet.
Tell and then the indirect object.

Tell collos with many nouns.
I can tell you a few if you hang around.
I could tell a story, or tell a few jokes,
or tell secrets I know about plenty of folks.
But if I tell a friend, then they'll tell two friends and
it'll happen again and again and never end.
I try to tell the truth and not tell lies, like
I can tell the time with my eyes.
I can tell by how high the sun is in the sky.
I can't tell you why, but I can tell you how.
And I can tell you that the time for English is now.

Say what you want to say and say it loud.
Say it to yourself; say it to a crowd.
Say that it's true, or say it isn't so.
Say, "It's a done deal," or "It's a no-go."
Say it really fast. Or say it slow.
Say what's on your mind. Tell us what you know.
Say good morning. Say goodnight. Tell him goodbye.
Say, "Look me in the eye." Say, "I want a piece of pie."
Tell me to take your picture; don't forget to say please!
Tell me when you're ready; smile and say "cheese!"
Tell me that you love me; say you'll never leave.
Say you'll marry me; I'm down on my knees!

Everybody say HEY!
Now say YAY!
Well, okay!

A is for day, like a day in May,
a day in May when you go out to play.
You don't want to stay inside. No way!
Go on, I say. Get out, okay?

A is for make. Let's make a cake.
Mix it and put it in the oven to bake.
Then take a break.
A is for wait. And wait and wait.
How I hate to wait!
It'll be after eight when that cake is on my plate,
but I'm ready right now to celebrate.
When's your birthday? What's the date?
When's your birthday? Shout out the date!
Your birthday: _____

A is for game. How about a game?
I'm glad you came, so we can play a game.
Can you guess my name? Is your name the same?
What's your name!
Your name: _____

Day, play, take, break, hate, wait, name, game

A is for air. Please care about the air,
so we can be healthy everywhere.
Here and there. Don't forget to share
your teddy bear or your rocking chair
(but you don't need to share your underwear!)

A is for shape. What's your favorite shape?
An oval is the shape of an egg or a grape.
Batman wears a cape to escape.
A is for race. He can win any race.
So can Superman, flying through space
to chase a bad guy all over the place.

A is for save, like money to save,
money that your grandma or your grandpa gave
(because you're a good kid and know how to behave.

Bear, share, grape, shape, chase, place, gave, save

A is for rain that goes down the drain or
blows all over in a hurricane.
You can take a long trip on a train or a plane.
You can go to Spain, or Maine, or Ukraine
(you can go anywhere; just use your brain!)

A is for mail. Send me an email.
Are you male? Or are you female?
Do you swim or sail? Are you mad when you fail?
Do you want to sit and listen to a fairytale?

Once upon a time, a long time ago,
there lived a little boy named Fluency MC...

A is for aid. Do you need a Band-aid
or homemade lemonade...in the shade?
Don't be afraid to get a bad grade.
What matters most is the effort you've made!
I know that you'll make a lot of good grades
Collo and SPARK! You'll have it made in the shade!
Now say HEY!
Say YAY!
Well, okay!

*I'm dubious...I must admit, somewhat disdainful of this
blatantly unorthodox ColloTunes business.
I concede it is rather provocative, but congenial, even euphonic
to some degree, or don't you think so?*

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the TOEFL, GED, and the GRE and any other ET where vocabulary is key.

When you Collo test prep, you mitigate the pain,
alleviate the stress and the strain on your brain.
Hasten acquisition; ascend and soar.
It's a respite from rote learning that will bolster your score.

*I, for one, could use a reprieve from the uniform tedium of drills.
I suppose a bit of blithe levity would not be insufferable...*

A harangue is a fervent, belligerent speech.
Didactic writings teach. To exhort is to preach.
Someone prodigal squanders by wasting too much.
Something palpable is tangible; it's possible to touch,
while abstraction is theoretical, lacking in substance.
Hard work is diligence. Respect is deference.
Reluctance is reticence. Indifference means no preference.
Full of hate is virulence. Pertinence is relevance.
Austere living is for ascetics shunning elegance.

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words are cohering, coalescing, and linking.
Expedite retention. Enhance your skills.
Straight into your mind, augmented knowledge you'll instill.

*These ColloTunes are not prosaic in the slightest!
I may just have to curtail this abstemious behavior
and heed my indulgences.*

Resolute is firm and unwavering. Relishing is savoring.
Lackluster, banal, and insipid need flavoring.
Sandpaper is coarse, abrasive, and rough.
Math can be abstruse, enigmatic stuff;
but if you're good enough, it's rendered unequivocally clear.
Noxious chemicals are baneful; you might cower in fear,
if you encounter animosity, malevolent ill-will.
Trite poetry is pedestrian, hackneyed, run-of-the-mill.
To replenish is to fill. To revere is to worship.
Abrogate a law and it's not used anymore.

Grip onto something tenaciously, it adheres very well.
A noisome, repugnant odor is a bad smell,
a vile and loathsome stench, a putrid, fulsome aroma.
To matriculate to college, get your high school diploma.
Someone dormant in a coma is immobile and stationary.
Winsome is elated, exalted, very merry.

If you're wary, you're vigilant, prudent and on guard.
Return tainted food and goods that are marred.
You can kindle a fire to ignite an engine.
Plagiarizing work is a contemptible sin.
To hamper progress is to hinder, deter, or prevent.
Pliable material is easily bent.
If you're contrite, you repent. Lachrymose, you lament.
To comply or acquiesce is to give your consent.

*I expect Collo will gain renown for this creditable approach,
pivotal for those afflicted with a dearth of vocabulary.*

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We enfranchise citizens with the right to vote.
Something saccharine is too sweet. Aloof is remote.
A nuance is a subtle, fine shade of meaning.
Objective is without bias (in no direction are you leaning).
An obdurate, obstinate, willful child is stubborn.
A hedonist seeks pleasure. To constrain is to govern.
To create something new is a novel innovation.
Late payment for your work is tardy remuneration.
A cut is a laceration. Fear is trepidation.
Resignation is acceptance of a bad situation.
Clear enunciation is when you lucidly articulate.
Tentative decisions are made by those who vacillate.
To banish is to relegate. Demolish to annihilate.
Ameliorate a task to make it easier to tolerate.

*To speak candidly, I ought to be reproached and rebuked
for having superciliously belittled and denounced ColloTunes.
Allow me to make an unqualified retraction of my
bombastic defamation of these profoundly sagacious JAMS!*

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The microphone I...

TAKE (took, taken). You SHAKE (shook, shaken).

WAKE (woke, woken) to the style I'm creating.

THINK (thought, thought). SEEK (sought, sought).

listen to the lesson that I TEACH (taught, taught).

Don't SLEEP (slept, slept). I CREEP (crept, crept).

I SNEAK (snuck, snuck up). You LEAP (leapt, leapt).

I KEEP (kept, kept) having fun.

I'm never BEAT (beat, beaten); I WIN (won, won).

DO (did, done). BEGIN (began, begun).

SHOOT (shot, shot). No, I don't own a gun.

I LEAD (led, led) so I can FEED (fed, fed)

the knowledge you need, straight to your head.

When I BRING (brought, brought) it, you CATCH (caught, caught) it.

Sit back, relax. Don't FIGHT (fought, fought) it.

Please don't...

FREEZE (froze, frozen) when I SPEAK (spoke, spoken).

It's real. You can feel I don't STEAL (stole, stolen).

I CHOOSE (chose, chosen) the very best rhymes and

WRITE (wrote, written) them into my lines and

into your mind. When we MEET (met, met)

I'll BET (bet, bet) I won't let you FORGET

(forgot, forgotten). I GET (got, gotten)

every head nodding. Don't think about stopping...

...just COME (came, come).

This is hip hop. I don't SING (sang, sung).

I STING (stung, stung). I CLING (clung, clung).

On each and every word, you HANG (hung, hung).

It's not enough to...

DREAM (dreamt, dreamt); you've got to SPEND (spent, spent) time on your goals. Please LEND (lent, lent) me your ear. Come near and I'll lay (laid, laid) down this new sound that I MAKE (made, made).

I hope you don't say that you think it's junk.
I hope you don't think that I STINK (stank, stunk).
If you're thirsty for English, come DRINK (drank, drunk) because I SINK (sank, sunk) all the competition when they HEAR (heard, heard) that I GIVE (gave, given) encouragement when I SPIT (spat, spat).
Never QUIT (quit, quit); don't SIT (sat, sat).
Yeah, I like it like that. I'll even KNEEL (knelt, knelt).
and beg you to express what you FEEL (felt, felt).

I RISE (rose, risen) when I DRIVE (drove, driven) through the beat; tap your feet as you RIDE (rode, ridden).
Those that hide (hid, hidden) I FIND (found, found).
If you FLEE (fled, fled) then I'll track you down.

Now you SEE (saw, seen) that I MEAN (meant, meant) every word of the message that I SEND (sent, sent).
I SHOW (showed, shown) I can FLY (flew, flown).
Now you KNOW (knew, known) I SHINE (shone, shone).
I'll THROW (threw, thrown) you the ball. It's your turn.
GROW (grew, grown) with the verbs that you've learned.
grammar through lyrics I DRAW (drew, drawn).
Peace to ELLs, now I GO (went, gone)!

Thanksgiving...is a time to share.
Thanksgiving...is a time to care.
Thanksgiving. That's the basic definition.
The USA's great family tradition.

Thanksgiving is a holiday we have in the States.
At the end of November, we celebrate.
Family members meet. There's lots to eat.
Turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, and beets.
Stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce.
Grandma or grandpa is usually the boss.
For many family members, the highlight is the pie.
Some we bake at home. Others we buy.
Apple, pumpkin, and pecan, too.
Thanksgiving is coming. What are you going to do?

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People give thanks in different ways.
Some thank God on this special day.
Others thank Mother Nature for being blessed.
Some families watch football. Others just rest.
Cousins tell stories. Aunts and uncles chat.
We eat so much that our bellies get fat.
New York City has the famous Macy's Day Parade.
The fourth Thursday in November is Thanksgiving Day.

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Thanksgiving is a time to get together
as we all get ready for the winter weather
Some live close. Others travel far.
We take planes, trains, buses, and cars.

There could be love all around. Or in-laws might fight.
You might leave after dinner or spend the night.
So if it's somewhere in the U.S. that you're living,
autumn is the season when you celebrate Thanksgiving.

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Thanksgiving...is a time to care.
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Open up your eyes; it's time to wake up!
Sit up in your chair, better yet stand up!
Get up! Jump up! And your hands? Put them up!
Raise them up! And hold them up!
And the volume? You've got to turn it up!
Everybody is showing up, psyched up!
Come up to the front; move up in the crowd!
Don't give up now! Keep it up! Keep it loud!

That's what's up!

If you're feeling blue, I'll cheer you up.
Don't break up with her; you two should make up.
Call her up! Tell her, "Get dressed up!"
Hang up. In the car, buckle up. Pick her up!
What? Your phone died? Charge it up!
You're moving too slow, guy, speed it up!
You're falling behind! You'd better catch up!

Wake up. Get up.
And your hands? Put them up.
Raise them up. Hold them up.
And the volume? You've got to turn it up!

If you drink up your water, I'll fill up your cup.
If you act immature, it's time to grow up.
If you don't know a word, then look it up.
If you mess something up, then clean it up.
If you run out of money, you use it all up.
If you don't know a story, you can make one up.
If you've got a bad habit, then give it up.

Stand up. Grow up.
Mess up? Clean up.
Speed up. Catch up.
Cheer up. Don't give up!

Now we're going back to do it again and
shout out the verbs from beginning to end.
Are you ready? *That's what's up!*

Take it out. Put it in.

Take it out. Put it in again.

These verbs are only hard when you study them.

Listen, watch, repeat and you can use them when you need them, which is every time you pick up a pen or start speaking.

Put it down. Pick it up.

Put it down. Pick it up again.

Do it and the verbs will soon StickStuckStuck, my friend.

Listen, watch, repeat and you can use them when you need them, which is every time you pick up a pen or start speaking.

Take it off. Put it on.

Take it off. Put it on again.

To use these verbs you need to practice more than now and then.

Listen, watch, repeat and you can use them when you need them, which is every time you pick up a pen or start speaking.

Turn it on. Turn it off.

Turn it on. Turn it off again.

Practice these verbs and you'll be happy in the end.

Listen, watch, repeat and you can use them when you need them, which is every time you pick up a pen or start speaking.

Turn it up. Turn it down.

Turn it up. Turn it down again.

Learning these verbs I strongly recommend.

Listen, watch, repeat and you can use them when you need them, which is every time you pick up a pen or start speaking.

If you had more money, would you have a better life?

Do you wish you were married and had a husband or a wife?

If you went around the world, who would you meet?

If you fell, would you land on your own two feet?

Would you ever cheat on a final exam?

If your friend needed help, would you give her a hand?

Do you wish you were taller, cuter, or thinner?

If you met the president, would you ask him to dinner?

Would you be the winner if we played a game?

If you moved somewhere different, would you act the same?

Could you live in a shack all by yourself?

Would you own a gun and keep it on your shelf?

If you had poor health, would you write your will?

Would you choose to live forever if it came in a pill?

If you accumulate wealth, you might get rich.
When you habituate to something you get used to it.
Things that fluctuate change and switch. To inhibit growth is to limit it.
Betray your country and you'll be labeled as a traitor.
Embark on a journey now, not later. You'll achieve results, but make sure to compensate for damages along the way.
To comply with the rules you consent, accede, and obey.
If you acquired property, someone probably sold it.
To configure a shape, you form and mold it.
Every coastline, wind and water gradually erode it.
Ceding your hand in poker means you fold it.
Those that hinder progress hold it back. Facilitate a project to get on the right track. Haul your bags to the airport after you pack.
When you diminish your strength, you lessen the impact.
Gather data to justify your actions. Inciting a riot creates a violent reaction.
A heartened spirit is inspired and cheered. If you heighten awareness, you might evoke fear. When you illustrate a point, you make yourself clear.
Don't blur the facts like someone drunk on beer.

If you amplify a sound, you magnify the noise.
Santa Claus disseminates numerous toys to all the girls and boys who liken Christmas to their birthdays when they think they're entitled to their wish lists. The hyper-consumerism might appall you.
Disassemble the machine after you de-install it. Lament the loss of a hero who has fallen. Blame your friend for forgetting and not calling.
You'll stall when your resources start to dwindle. Don't brood about the past; initiate change; then you'll emerge from the darkness empowered with energy. Lengthen the time that you spend with your friends. To be expelled from a country, you're exiled and banished.
Dispose of waste when you want it to vanish, disappear, like when a relative deserts a loved one. We dramatize stories to make them more fun; but concocting them is different if we fabricate lies.
When society classifies laws we say they're codified. Skaters glide smoothly across the ice. Incorporate this data into your plan; don't think twice. If you glue or bind something together then it's fastened. Relax, Repeat, Remember; that's what's happening. Exam prep vocabulary sticking and lasting until the day of the test.
Don't stop; don't rest! Collo and SPARK! to do your very best.

Do you know H_2O ? Do you know where it goes?
Around the water cycle, H_2O always flows.
Evaporation. Condensation.
The planet's water in constant rotation.
Do you know H_2O ? do you know where it goes?
Around the water cycle, H_2O always flows.
Transpiration. Precipitation.
There's never a break in the earth's circulation of...

Water is a compound containing three atoms:
two hydrogen (H), and one oxygen (O).
It changes from gas to liquid to solid.
It's steam, fog, dew, frost, hail, sleet, and snow.
On earth we have a finite, limited supply
on the land, in the oceans and high in the sky.
You need to know why water changes its form.
when the temperature is cold, hot, cool, and warm.

Do you know H_2O ? Do you know where it goes?
Around the water cycle, H_2O always flows.
Evaporation. Condensation.
There's never a break in the earth's circulation of...
Water can be vapor; water can be ice.
Water irrigates crops, like corn, wheat, and rice.
Water collects in ponds, lakes, and seas and
grows seeds into roots, shoots, buds and leaves.

Water molecules heat up, move faster and expand.
and rise to the troposphere from the land.
The molecules cool down, move slower and cohere.
and fall back to earth. Now let me make this clear.
When liquid water warms it changes to vapor,
like when a puddle forms, and then the ground's dry.
The vapor is gas; it's much lighter than liquid.
It diffuses and rises up to the sky.
There the air's colder, so the vapor condenses
into droplets of liquid; the drops form clouds.
When the drops get too heavy, gravity brings them down,
And the water cycle goes around and around...

Excuse me, I was wondering if you could help me.
I've got a little problem. Hmm...let's see...
How can I explain it so you'll understand?
It's no big deal, but on the other hand,
I guess I ought to get it off my chest.
I feel stressed. I'm getting no rest.
I'm searching for the answer, but I don't have a clue.
If you were me, what would you do?

Do you think you might be able to give me some advice?
You seem nice, like you wouldn't think twice
about lending me an ear...being sincere...
a volunteer, who is willing to hear about my troubles,
my worries and my struggles
to keep it together. Please tell me whether
I'd be better off with Plan A or B.
It's all so confusing to me!
I know you'll agree that it's hard to decide.
Could you be my guide, and help me choose a side?
It's easy to say it'll all be okay.
The tough part is coping with the day-to-day
stresses and guesses. I'm at a loss.
Maybe I should leave it to the luck of a coin toss.

Heads or tails. But what if I fail to
do the right thing, and I never prevail?
I know. Exhale. I'm way too tense.
I'm getting fed up. Nothing makes sense.
I need someone to lean on, a friend that will listen.
What's the solution? Tell me what I'm missing!

Well, I don't know, but I could give it a try.
I'm just not sure we'll see eye to eye.
I'll try to be sympathetic. Don't sweat it.
There's no need for you to be apologetic.
Life for us all can get frenetic.
Take it from me: You can't let it get to you.
What I mean is don't fret, my friend.
You never know what's around the next bend.
Can you tell where I'm heading? How about letting
things just come as they may?
That way, you'll keep your anxiety at bay.
Do you hear what I'm trying to say?
It sounds like you've got a whole lot on your plate.

Don't be discouraged. It's never too
to work out your problems. Here's how to solve them:
first, think about what is involved and
then take a different perspective.
Having too much stress is no way to live.
Listen. Here's the advice I have to give.
Open your eyes. Expand your horizons.
You know, I'll bet you'll be surprised when
gradually you start to chill out.
Then you'll know what to do, without a doubt.
So go and find a place to unwind.
Collect your thoughts. Relax your mind.
I truly believe you can make the right choice.
Keep your cool. Find your inner voice.
Tell me how it goes, and if you need a friend,
you can count on me to help you again.

Merry Christmas! What's on your wish list?
Peace and love and blessings from above.
Merry Christmas! What's on your wish list?
English conversation with friends from many nations.
Fun in learning, an ESLebration!

Merry Christmas! What's on *your* wish list?
Merry Christmas! What's on *your* wish list?

Happy New Year. What's your resolution?
Human progress and peaceful revolution.
Happy New Year. What's your resolution?
To pave the way for democratic constitutions.

Happy New Year. What's *your* resolution?
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Merry Christmas! What's on your wish list?
Sisters and brothers helping one another.
Merry Christmas! What's on your wish list?
Higher self-esteem to achieve my dreams.

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Learn through Collo, better English for tomorrow.
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To build and grow and share all I know.

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have good weather, have a get-together...
have a test, have trouble, have friends, have plans...
have a good time...you have it in you!

Let's have a party and have fun; we'll have a blast!
You'll have good memories of Collo class.
You can have a problem that doesn't last,
like when you have a cold but get over it fast.
You can have a test or have a paper to write and
have trouble falling asleep at night.
You can have a bite of some delicious food.
Don't have a frown on your face! Get out of your bad mood!

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When you have friends, you have the chance to
have a great weekend; you can have plans to
have a get-together; if you have good weather,
you can have a picnic in the park, or wherever.
Have a few laughs. Have a good time.
Have conversations on the grass in the sunshine...
having sips of pink lemonade.
Have an afternoon nap in the nice, cool shade.
If you have kids you can bring them, too.
Have a softball game; have a family barbeque.
You have it in you!

Have success, have a dream, have self-esteem...
have determination, have an education,
have goals, skills, experience, and patience...
Have no fear...you have it in you!

To have success, you've got to have a goal,
but make sure that the dream you have has soul.
Have the right reasons for what you do.
Have self-esteem and I know you'll follow through.
You have to have courage and strong determination.
Stay in school so you have a decent education.
Have a book in your bag when you go on vacation.
When you graduate, you'll have a big celebration.
Right now you have a whole lot to do.
Have patience, and you'll have less stress. It's true.
You have enough time. You'll have enough money.
When you have more experience, life will be sunny.
Have a strong work ethic, you'll have a career
where you have responsibility. Have no fear!
You'll have all the skills that you want and need.
Have guts. Have faith. And you will succeed.
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