APPENDIX A: Suggested Story Starters

- 1. I abhor going to class, so I decided to take the day off.
- 2. I advise working hard if you want to be successful in life.
- 3. I anticipate going to the beach this weekend.
- 4. I celebrated turning 40 by going on a fabulous vacation.
- 5. I would like to discuss getting a new job at this company with you.
- 6. I imagine running a marathon would be quite an achievement.
- 7. I wouldn't mind seeing that new movie this weekend.
- 8. I have to postpone going on a picnic until it stops raining.
- 9. I always put off studying and never do well on the test.
- 10. I suggest trying to find a career you are passionate about.

APPENDIX B: Examples of Verbs Followed by Gerunds and Infinitives

Verbs Followed by Gerunds	Verbs Followed by Infinitives	Verbs Followed by Gerunds and Infinitives with a Change in Meaning	Verbs Followed by Gerunds and Infinitives Without a Change in Meaning
admit	ask	begin	forget
allow	attempt	can't bear	go on
appreciate	dare	can't stand	quit
celebrate	demand	continue	regret
consider	expect	hate	remember
delay	guarantee	like	stop
dislike	hope	love	try
enjoy	learn	prefer	
fear	neglect	propose	
finish	prepare	start	
imagine	refuse		
miss	tend		
practice	threaten		
tolerate	wish		
understand	would like		

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