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*Note:* Positive-ending statements appear below, with text changes for negative-ending statements in brackets, indicating added text, and in parentheses, indicating substituted text.

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1. You ask someone out and that person says yes (no).
2. Someone is handing out free movie tickets and you are given one (none).
3. An acquaintance is having a party and you are [not] invited.
4. Some classmates form a study group and you are [not] invited.
5. Some friends are going on a trip and you were [not] invited.
6. A stranger accidentally steps on your shoe and then apologizes (doesn't apologize).
7. Teams are picked for dodge ball and you are picked first (last).
8. You ask a friend to do you a favor and your friend says yes (no).
9. You ask someone to coffee and that that person says yes (no).
10. You ask to borrow a classmate's notes and that person says yes (no).
11. You ask someone to tell you the time and that person tells (ignores) you.
12. When you need help, your friends will help (ignore) you.

13. You went on a date and the next day, that person called (didn't call).
14. Your friends are going out for drinks after class and you are [not] invited.
15. You are going to a brand new club and the line is long and you can walk right in (wait for hours).
16. You hail a cab and the driver pulls over (ignores you).
17. It is raining outside and a person with a large umbrella offers (doesn't offer) it to you.
18. When paying for your items, you receive incorrect change and the clerk is apologetic (rude).
19. You drop your fork on the floor, and ask the waiter to replace it and he does (doesn't).
20. You ask your friend for a ride to the store and your friend agrees (refuses).
21. Your friend makes a list of people to invite to a party and your name is present (absent).
22. Your friend invites everyone on a spring break trip including (except) you.
23. You ask to borrow your roommate's stapler and your roommate says yes (no).
24. It is your birthday and your best friend remembers (forgets).
25. You loan a friend your favorite DVD and your friend returns (keeps) it.
26. A classmate accidentally knocks a book out of your hand and then apologizes (laughs).
27. You are having a terrible day and your friend comforts (ignores) you.
28. A friend has free tickets to a concert and offers them to everyone including (except) you.

29. You are running for an elevator and someone inside presses the door-open (door-close) button.
30. You arrive at a restaurant and the host seats you at the table that is considered the best (worst).
31. The waiter accidentally spills water on you and then apologizes (laughs).
32. You invite someone to be your friend on myspace.com and that person accepts (declines).
33. You ask a classmate to work with you on a class project and that person says yes (no).
34. You ask your roommate to turn down his/her music and he/she does (doesn't).
35. You invite your friends to a party and most of them say yes (no).
36. You ask your friend to call you over the weekend and your friend does (doesn't) call.