

**Joe:** You look **extremely** upset, Gabe. **Why the long face?**

**Gabe:** I went to a **casino** last night and I **lost** all of my money! I'm so unlucky!

**Joe:** I didn't know that you liked to **gamble**. How often do you go to a casino?

**Gabe:** I usually go every month, after I **get paid**. Sometimes, I lose **half** of my **salary**.

**Joe:** Wow! I don't think it's **wise** to **risk** losing your salary. Are you **addicted** to gambling?

**Gabe:** I don't know. . . . maybe I am. I just think that winning money is so exciting! **By the way**, can I borrow some money?

**Joe:** No way! You have to be more **responsible** with your money!



- ❖ Do you think it is wise to gamble? Why or why not?
- ❖ Are there casinos where you live? Do you think casinos are a good thing or a bad thing?
- ❖ We say "By the way," when we mention a different (or similar) topic or question during a conversation:
  - I'm going to the music store later today. **By the way**, have you heard the new Jack Johnson song?
  - I'm going to the beach right now. **By the way**, have you seen my new kite?
  - It looks like it might rain. **By the way**, I heard that there might be a typhoon on Friday.
  - **Make your own sentence!**

Fix the mistakes in the sentences below.

1. Riding a rollercoaster is more exciting watching movies.

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2. Your English homework is more easy than mine.

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3. The white cat is uglier than the brown cat.

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4. The teacher always seems angry, but today she seems angrier than usual.

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5. I don't have an air conditioner, so my room is hotter than yours.

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6. My new shoes are comfortabler than my old shoes.

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7. Fast food is cheaper than home-cooked food, but home-cooked food is more healthy than fast food.

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8. You have to be more responsible with your money!

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9. I think that math is harder than social studies.

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