

Unit 4 Lexicals

Real life: 1

kidding	For homework, memorize the entire WNYN script.
figure out wh	Do you understand why I'm asking you to do this homework?
come-right	(for when sth has a lot of small items that have to come together in a reasonable, logical conclusion) Was it easy for you to write Unit 3's composition?
first place	Oh, my aching head. That soju last night was bad. I'll never drink that soju again.
place	Why didn't you do your homework?
can't very well	[It is unreasonable to expect me to be able to do] Let's have a quiz on the Unit 5 lexicals now.
dare	Could you tell me what you think about my ability in English?
take – case	Do the students in this class study hard?
would sure like	Would you rather take the final exam tomorrow or in June?
help	(Turn your pen upside-down and try to write something.) This darned pen won't write. Any suggestions?
long wait	X promised me that when he becomes a multi-millionaire he's going to buy me a nice Mercedes Benz. I'm really excited about that!
as – as	(Exclamation, or for telling maximum or minimum) I want to buy a paper clip. Will I have to wait till my next pay day?
back	I'll lend you 10,000. When will I get my money back?

Real life: 2

figure out wh	Trapple suddya scrupla verminatita! Mi towata!!!
come-right	Why do people have tax consultants prepare their tax report?
can't very well do	[unreasonable] On the board, please write the formula for Einstein's theory of relativity.
take – case	Is it wise for a politician to accept bribery? (Chun Du-hwan)
would sure like	Your partner told me a very interesting secret about you.
help	How can I improve my Korean language skills?
as – as	(This is used for expressing one extreme pole.) How much would I have to pay for a 30-pyo'ng apartment in Apgujeong-dong?
back	If you call me but I don't answer, what will you tell me in the message that you leave?
have sth adj to-v	Why do you look so sad?
first place	Last night I saw War of the Worlds. I agree with the review that said it was a bad movie.
kidding	The final exam is next class. Be sure you study Unit 5 carefully.

Real life: 3

sure like	Shall I give you 10,000 right now?
would help	[Try to get something out of right pocket with left hand.]
as-as	[for telling extremes] How fast can a jet airliner fly?
kid	I have been elected president of SKKU.
first place	My friend told me that he voted for LMB. Yesterday he told me that he hates him. What do you think I told him?
figure	What was Bob trying to do when Margaret visited him?
come- right	Was he having any difficulty?

Real life: 4

figure out	(Raise both hands, palm outward) How are these different? Look closely.
come right	I ordered name cards but had to send them back 3 times. Why?
I'd sure (hate/like)	X, do you mind if you get an F-minus for a semester grade?
take smn's case	I heard that Korean college students don't study at all.
first place	Bob is going to have to do something about David. What do you think?
as adj as	How long does it take you to do a homework assignment in English 1? [Then ask] Please tell me the range.
take smn's case	Do all students in the ELP spend so much time on their homework?

Real life: 1 (Answers)

kidding	You've GOT to be kidding!
figure out wh	No, I can't figure out why you would give such an unreasonable assignment.
come-right	No, I wrote and erased and wrote and erased but just couldn't make it come out right.
first place	Well, why did you go drinking, in the first place?
place	In the first place, I had to meet my sweetheart.
can't very well do	We can't very well take a quiz on Unit 5 if we haven't even started studying it yet.
dare	I don't dare tell you. It would discourage you to a suicidal degree.
take – case	Of course. Take my case. I study all the time.
would sure like	I would sure like to take it in June.
help	It might help if you turned it right side up.
long wait	You might have a long wait!
as – as	Of course not! A whole box of paper clips costs as little as 500 won.
back	I'll get it back to you in a few days.

Real life: 2 (Answers)

figure out wh-	What on earth...? I can't figure out what you're saying.
come-right	Ordinary people can't make it come out right.
can't very well do	I can't very well write it if I never studied it.
take – case	Yes. Take Chun Du-hwan's case. He went to jail for less than a year, and he's a billionaire now.
would sure like	I'd sure like to hear it.
help	It might help if you married an American. Otherwise, you're hopeless.
as – as	You'd have to pay as much 1 million dollars.
back	I'll call you back.
have sth adj to-v	I have something sad to tell you.
first place	You told me before you saw it that it got bad reviews. So why did you see it in the first place?
kidding	You must be kidding!

Real life: 3 (Answers)

sure like	I would sure like that!
would help	It might help if you used your right hand.
as-as	A jet airliner can fly as fast as 550 mph.
kid	You must be kidding!
first place	You probably asked him why he voted for him in the first place.
figure	He was trying to figure out how to cut the budget by 20%
come- right	Yes, he did. He couldn't make it come out right.

Real life: 4 (Answers)

figure out	I can't figure out how they're different.
come right	The company couldn't make them come out right. OR They didn't come out right.
I'd sure (hate/like)	I'd sure hate to get an F minus!
take smn's case	Nonsense! Take my case—I study at least 5 minutes a day (just before mid-term and final exams).
first place	Bob shouldn't have hired David in the first place.
as <i>adj</i> as	It takes me as long as 5 hours, or as little as 15 minutes.
take smn's case	Sure. Take my homework partner's case. Last weekend he stayed up 48 hours writing his composition.

Unit 4 WNYN Lexicals

WNYN

long wait	What did Bob tell Margaret when she told him that she could wait until he finished?
kidding	Was Margaret surprised when Bob told her that he had been given instructions to cut the budget by 20%?
figure	When Margaret asked Bob how he could cut the budge by 20%, how did Bob respond?
can't very well	Would it be easy for Bob to cut down on their daily news programs?
don't dare	How about specials? Can he cut out any specials?
would sure	Then Bob ought to cut salaries!
case	How did Bob get Margaret to understand the problem with cutting salaries?
come out right	Okay, but he'll have to cut salaries anyway.
first place	Did Margaret understand basically why Bob had to cut the budget?
would help	Is there any hope that they will be able to avoid cutting the budget?
good news	Is John a welcome figure in the news department?
v+ smn + back	When is he going to give them this good news?
as adj as	Does Bob need an audience increase over 30%?
have sth adj to V	What did Bob ask Margaret to do?

WNYN Answers

long wait	He told her that she might have a long wait.
kidding	Yes. She thought the controller's office must be kidding.
figure	He responded that that was what he was trying to figure out.
can't very well	No. He said he couldn't very well cut down on them.
don't dare	Nope. He said he didn't dare cut out any of those, because they would lose a lot of viewers if he did.
would sure	That's not a good idea either. He told Margaret that he would sure hate to have to cut everybody's salary.
case	He took her case, asking her if it wouldn't be pretty rough to have a 23% salary cut. (The negative of <i>would</i> is used here for style reasons. Don't worry about it.)
come out right	But even if he did that, he still couldn't make it come out right.
first place	It doesn't seem so. She asked Bob why they wanted to cut it in the first place. (Means: Even before 20% she doesn't understand why they want to cut the budget. If you tell me that your average daily score is low because you have so much homework for other classes, I might ask you why you took this class in the first place.)
would help	Yes, there is. Margaret asked Bob if it would help if they could show that they had a big increase in number of viewers.
good news	He certainly is. He does the viewer survey report, and he told Margaret that he had some good news for them.
v+ smn + back	John told Margaret he would get back to her in a few days.
as adj as	No. He told Margaret that if they could show that their audience for the month was up by as much as 30% it just might help.
have sth adj to V	He asked her to find out if John really had something good to report.