Slang Exclamations!

| Way to go! | Good job!/Congratulations! (about something already done) |
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| You and me both! | I am in the same situation as you. |
| Yeah, right! | That isn't true. |
| In your dreams! | You wish that would happen, but it won't. (Also, in her/his/their dreams.) |
| Go for it! | I encourage you to do it! (about something not yet done) |
| Yikes! | I'm really surprised. |
| Get lost! | Go away. |
| I can't even! | I am so overwhelmed/upset that I'm speechless. |
| For sure! | Certainly. |
| So what?! | I'm unimpressed. |
| Welcome to the club! | I'm not sympathetic because I have the same problem. |
| What else is new?! | Your bad news is not surprising. |

Instructions: Take turns reading these statements to your partner and responding with one of the expressions below. Some statements can be answered in several ways.

Student A

- 1. Are you going to come to class next week?
- 2. I don't know if I should apply for the scholarship.
- 3. I finally got Karen to go out with me.
- 4. I have over a million Twitter followers.
- 5. I have way too much homework.
- 6. I think I need to lose 10 pounds.
- 7. Look at Jeff. He's dyed his hair purple.
- 8. So, I guess you're pretty mad about Jeff stealing your car.
- 9. The U.S. Men's soccer team will win the World Cup this year.
- 10. You know, you'd look prettier if you smiled.

Student B

- 1. I know over 2,000 three-syllable English words!
- 2. Wow! I don't have any money.
- 3. I'm sure you wouldn't mind giving me \$100.
- 4. I wish I could have told you earlier, but your zipper has been down all evening.
- 5. How are you feeling? I heard you had to wait at home 3 days for the cable company.
- 6. I haven't gotten much sleep this week.
- 7. Would you like to win the lottery?
- 8. That color looks terrible on you.
- 9. I'm not sure if I should have another piece of cake.
- 10. I got an A on the algebra quiz.

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