

Name (in Romaji):	→
Student Number:	→
Class Day + Period (examples: Monday 2, Friday 3):	→

Differences in Meaning

Indicate clearly and fully, in any way that you wish, the difference in the meanings of the sentences in these pairs.

EXAMPLE:

- a. Nobody did anything that night.
- b. Nobody did nothing that night.

ANSWER

- a. Everybody was lazy (or inactive) that night.
- b. Everybody was busy (or active) that night.

- 1a. Our car has been robbed!
- 1b. Our car has been stolen!

- 2a. Angela tried to push her car to start it but couldn't manage it.
- 2b. Angela tried pushing her car to start it but couldn't manage it.



- 3a. The climbers, who reached the top, had a wonderful view of the valley.
3b. The climbers who reached the top had a wonderful view of the valley.
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- 4a. Good heavens, Jack! You must have your shoes polished.
4b. Good heavens, Jack! You must have polished your shoes.
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- 5a. Maureen wondered, “Which umbrella would go best with my new shoes?”
5b. Maureen wondered which umbrella would go best with my new shoes.
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- 6a. They will arrive in time, I think.
6b. They will arrive on time, I think.
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- 7a. This news of Kate’s is a bit worrying, isn’t it?
7b. This news of Kate is a bit worrying, isn’t it?
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- 8a. The lemon trees, which were given some of that new fertilizer, produced very good fruit.
8b. The lemon trees which were given some of that new fertilizer produced very good fruit.
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