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Past Present Future

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Where's your homework?
Email your homework.
Post your homework.

Homework on board.
Homework on website.
Homework was tweeted.

Stop disrupting us.
Stop passing notes.
Stop texting again!

Take out books.
Put away phones.
Take out phones.

Visit the library.
Google isn't research.
Visit the library!

How many pages?
That's double-spaced?
Word count total?

Listen to me.
Listen to you.
Listen to us!

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