

The New Hire

[Hint: Pay close attention to the punctuation]

Alice: Hey Bob, did you see the new hires for our team?

Bob: Oh, yes. Who's starting today?

Alice: Exactly!

Bob: No, I mean, who is the new team member starting today?

Alice: Yes, Who is starting today.

Bob: That's what I'm asking! What's their name?

Alice: No, What's starting tomorrow.

Bob: Huh? Okay, let's try this again. Who is starting today?

Alice: Exactly!

Bob: I'm confused. Can you just tell me the name of the person starting today?

Alice: Who.

Bob: The new team member!

Alice: Yes, Who.

Bob: That's what I'm asking you!

Alice: And I'm telling you.

Bob: Okay, let's try this a different way. What's the name of the person starting today?

Alice: No, What starts tomorrow.

Bob: Tomorrow? I'm talking about today!

Alice: Who is starting today.

Bob: So, What starts tomorrow?

Alice: Exactly!

Bob: And when does Why start?

Alice: Oh, Why doesn't start until next week.

Bob: Ah, I give up!