



BANANA ENGLISH

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Olivia: Sorry I'm late! The day **flew by** today and I lost track of time.

Mary: Don't worry, I haven't been here long. I **come by** here all the time, so they know me pretty well.

Olivia: I heard; you've told me before that you **swear by** their coffee.

Mary: I do. It's so good. I've never been one to **drop by** coffee places often, but this place is special.

Olivia: I'm glad to hear it. How's the family been? Is everyone **getting by**?

Mary: We've been good. Jody is just **scraping by** in math, but Todd's grades are up.

Olivia: Yes, I heard that Todd's been able to **skate by** most of his classes. At first, I thought, "Todd? No way!" But then it makes sense, he's always been good at figuring out how to **get by** using the easiest solution.

Mary: Yeah, we aren't surprised but the way that he's learning to **slip by** is starting to be insane.

Olivia: Is he still **abiding by** the rules?

Mary: Oh yeah, he hasn't broken a rule yet. His teachers are confused as to how he's doing it and honestly, I don't even know either.

Olivia: And I bet Jody just **stands by** and lets him do it without sharing his secrets with her.

Mary: She's mad about it, but there's not much we can do. We can't just tell him to help his sister cheat.

Olivia: Okay, slightly off-topic, but I had something that I wanted to **run by** you.

Mary: Go for it.

Olivia: Mark **stopped by** the other day.

Mary: Oh, why did he **pass by**? Did he have something new to say?

Olivia: Same old things; "come back", "I miss you", "I love you". The normal things.

Mary: So, what's your question?

Olivia: Do you mind **swinging by** next time?

Mary: Of course! I'll **bring** Jody **by**; she misses you a lot.

Olivia: And every time you pass by, you'll bring me the coffee?

Mary: Naturally.