

Say It Another Way

1. "I have heard that he scares a lot of students off."

- a. "Some people say that students get really intimidated by him."
- b. "A lot of people start his class and then they get scared away."

2. "You just need to jot down notes."

- a. "You should take down some notes."
- b. "It's a good idea to get the lecture down on paper."

3. "Try to speak up once in a while."

- a. "Make an effort to say something in class once in a while."
- b. "Do your best to add something to the discussion occasionally."

4. "Did you show up for every class?"

- a. "Did you make it to every class?"
- b. "Were you able to get to every class meeting?"

5. "...now that I look back on it, it wasn't a big deal."

- a. "Thinking back to that class, it wasn't so bad after all."
- b. "In retrospect, the class wasn't as bad as I thought it was at the time."

6. “He breaks you up into groups.”

- a. “He divides you into small work groups.”
- b. “He splits you up into teams.”