

## APPENDIX

### 1. The translatio of Qur'an surah Al-Mujadalah verse 11 :

O ye who believe! When ye are told to make room in the assemblies, (spread out and) make room: (ample) room will Allah provide for you. And when ye are told to rise up, rise up Allah will rise up, to (suitable) ranks (and degrees), those of you who believe and who have been granted (mystic) Knowledge. And Allah is well-acquainted with all ye do. (Qur'an surah Al-Mujadalah verse 11)

### 2. The translation of Quran Al-Hujurat verse 13

O mankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise (each other). Verily the most honoured of you in the sight of Allah is (he who is) the most righteous of you. And Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted (with all things). (Quran Al-Hujurat verse 13)

### 3. Marker of Response

#### Oprah Winfrey “well”

1. I said, "Sort of? You sort of know me?" **Well**, I have photographic proof.
2. Seriously, my dad was like ; **Well**, that news is over at 10:30. Be home by 11
3. **Well**, I still don't know what you're going to do without that degree
4. once I was asked to change it, I thought, **well**, it is my name and do I look like a Suzie to you? So, I thought, no
5. I thought, **well**, I could make a pretty goofy Barbara.

#### Steve Jobs “well”

1. How can you get fired from a company you started? **Well**, as Apple grew we hired someone who I thought was very talented to run the company with me, and for the first year or so things went well. But then our visions of the future began to diverge and eventually we had a falling out.

#### 4. Discourse Connective

##### JK Rowling “and”

1. The first thing I would like to say is ‘thank you.’ Not only has Harvard given me an extraordinary honour, but the weeks of fear **and** nausea I have endured at the thought of giving this commencement
2. I have to do is take deep breaths , squint at the red banners **and** convince myself that I am at the world’s largest Gryffindor reunion
3. I have wracked my mind **and** heart for what I ought to say to you today.
4. I have asked myself what I wish I had known at my own graduation, **and** what important lessons I have learned in the 21 years that have expired between that day **and** this.
5. I have decided to talk to you about the benefits of failure. **And** as you **stand** on the threshold of what is sometimes called ‘real life’.
6. I was striking an uneasy balance between the ambition I had for myself, **and** what those closest to me expected of me.
7. However, my parents, both of whom came from impoverished backgrounds **and** neither of whom had been to college,
8. A compromise was reached that in retrospect satisfied nobody, **and** I went up to study Modern Languages.
9. Hardly had my parents’ car rounded the corner at the end of the road than I ditched German **and** scuttled off down the Classics corridor.
10. They had been poor themselves, **and** I have since been poor, **and** I quite agree with them that it is not an ennobling experience.
11. I had spent far too long in the coffee bar writing stories, **and** far too little time at lectures, I had a knack for passing examinations, **and** that, for years, had been the measure of success in my life **and** that of my peers.
12. Talent **and** intelligence never yet inoculated anyone against the caprice of the Fates, **and** I do not for a moment suppose that everyone here has enjoyed an existence of unruffled privilege **and** contentment.
13. An exceptionally short-lived marriage had imploded, **and** I was jobless, a lone parent, **and** as poor as it is possible to be in modern Britain, without being homeless.
14. The fears that my parents had had for me, **and** that I had had for myself, had both come to pass, **and** by every usual **standard**, I was the biggest failure I knew.
15. Now, I am not going to **stand** here **and** tell you that failure is fun.
16. That period of my life was a dark one, **and** I had no idea that there was going to be what the press has since represented as a kind of fairy tale resolution.
17. I had no idea then how far the tunnel extended, **and** for a long time, any light at the end of it was a hope rather than a reality.
18. I stopped pretending to myself that I was anything other than what I was, **and** began to direct all my energy into finishing the only work that mattered to me.
19. I was set free, because my greatest fear had been realised, **and** I was still alive, **and** I still had a daughter whom I adored, **and** I had an old typewriter **and** a big idea. **And** so rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.

20. I discovered that I had a strong will, **and** more discipline than I had suspected;
21. Such knowledge is a true gift, for all that it is painfully won, **and** it has been worth more than any qualification I ever earned.
22. Imagination is not only the uniquely human capacity to envision that which is not, **and** therefore the fount of all invention **and** innovation.
23. I read the testimony of torture victims **and** saw pictures of their injuries..
24. He was a foot taller than I was, **and** seemed as fragile as a child.
25. I was given the job of escorting him back to the Underground Station afterwards, **and** this man whose life had been shattered by cruelty took my **hand** with exquisite courtesy, **and** wished me future happiness
26. **And** as long as I live I shall remember walking along an empty corridor **and** suddenly hearing, from behind a closed door, a scream of pain **and** horror such as I have never heard since.
27. The door opened, **and** the researcher poked out her head **and** told me to run **and** make a hot drink for the young man sitting with her.
28. **And** yet I also learned more about human goodness at Amnesty International than I had ever known before.
29. Ordinary people, whose personal well-being **and** security are assured, join together in huge numbers to save people they do not know, **and** will never meet.
30. **And** many prefer not to exercise their imaginations at all. They choose to remain comfortably within the bounds of their own experience, .
31. Choosing to live in narrow spaces leads to a form of mental agoraphobia, **and** that brings its own terrors
32. If you choose to use your status **and** influence to raise your voice on behalf of those who have no voice;
33. At our graduation we were bound by enormous affection, by our shared experience of a time that could never come again, **and**, of course, by the knowledge that we held certain photographic evidence that would be exceptionally valuable if any of us ran for Prime Minister.
34. **And** tomorrow, I hope that even if you remember not a single word of mine, you remember those of Seneca

### **Oprah Winfrey”and”**

1. **And** so somebody comes up to Kirby, **and** they say, "Ohmigod, is that Gayle King?" **And** Kirby's like, "Uh-huh. She's my mom." **And** so the person says, "Ohmigod, does it mean, like, you know Oprah Winfrey?" **And** Kirby says, "Sort of."
2. I more than sort-of know Kirby Bumpus. **And** I'm so happy to be here, just happy that I finally, after four years, get to see her room.
3. because I was supposed to graduate back in 1975, but I was short one credit. **And** I figured, I'm just going to forget it
4. I'm going to let this college thing go **and** I only had one credit short
5. my dad was very proud. **And** I know that, if anything happens, that one credit will be my salvation.

6. The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take that away from you." **And** learning is really in the broadest sense what I want to talk about today
7. sometimes here in this Planet Earth school the lessons often come dressed up as detours or roadblocks, **And** sometimes as full-blown crises. **And** the secret I've learned to getting ahead is being open to the lessons
8. **And** that is really what we're all trying to do, become more of ourselves
9. **And** I believe that there's a lesson in almost everything that you do **and** every experience, **and** getting the lesson is how you move forward
10. **And** aren't you glad? Don't you hate it when somebody says, "I'm going to share a few,"
11. it's 10 lessons later? **And**, you're like, "Listen, this is my graduation. This is not about you."
12. **And** it's where I met my best friend, Gayle, who was an intern at the same TV station. **And** once we became friends
13. I was coming up was you try to move to larger markets. **And** Baltimore was a much larger market than Nashville.
14. **And** I was so proud, because I was finally going to have my chance to be like Barbara Walters,
15. I'm not going to change my name. **And** if people remember it or not, that's OK.
16. I'd cover a fire **and** then I'd go back **and** I'd try to give the victims blankets. **And** I wouldn't be able to sleep at night because of all the things I was covering during the day
17. I was trying to sit gracefully like Barbara **and** make myself talk like Barbara.
18. **And** if I could figure out how to be myself, I could be a pretty good Oprah.
19. **And** sometimes I didn't read my copy, because something inside me said, this should be spontaneous
20. **And** one day I was reading copy **and** I called Canada "ca nada." **And** I decided, this Barbara thing's not going too well.
21. **And** the moment I sat down, doing that talk show, it felt like breathing. It felt right. **And** that's where everything that followed for me began.
22. **And** I got that lesson. When you're doing the work you're meant to do, it feels right **and** every day is a bonus
23. **And** the moment I sat down on that show, the moment I did, I felt like I'd come home.
24. It's true. **And** how do you know when you're doing something right?
25. The trick is to learn to check your ego at the door **and** start checking your gut instead.
26. If it doesn't feel right, don't do it. That's the lesson. **And** that lesson alone will save you,
27. Every right decision I've made—every right decision I've ever made—has come from my gut. **And** every wrong decision I've ever made was a result of me not listening to the greater voice of myself.,
28. **And** when you do get still **and** let your internal motivation be the driver
29. What you really want is to be surrounded by people you trust **and** treasure **and** by people who cherish you..
30. **And** as soon as you get the lesson, you get to move on.
31. If you really get the lesson, you pass **and** you don't have to repeat the class.
32. **And** what I've found is that difficulties come when you don't pay attention to life's whisper, because life always whispers to you first. life always whispers to you first.
33. I started this school in Africa. **And** I founded the school, .
34. **And** if you ignore the whisper, sooner or later you'll get a scream

35. **And** I spent five years making sure that school would be as beautiful as the students
36. merge with that situation instead. **And** the solution will arise from the challenge
37. I put together a team of investigators. I made sure the girls had counseling **and** support. **And** Gayle **and** I got on a plane **and** flew to South Africa.
38. **And** the whole time I kept asking that question: What is this here to teach me? **And**, as difficult as that experience has been, I got a lot of lessons
39. I got that lesson. **And** what I know is that the girls came away with something, too.
40. They have emerged from this more resilient **and** knowing that their voices have power..
41. **And** their resilience **and** spirit have given me more than I could ever give to them,
42. It's a lesson that Jane **and** Leland Stanford got **and** one they've bequeathed to you.
43. If you're in pain, help somebody else's pain. **And** when you're in a mess, you get yourself out of the mess helping somebody out of theirs. **And** in the process, you get to become a member of what I call the greatest fellowship of all,
44. they understood that helping others is the way we help ourselves. **And** this wisdom is increasingly supported by scientific **and** sociological research.
45. it turns everything you do from a job into a gift. **And** I know you haven't spent all this time at Stanford just to go out **and** get a job.
46. There's no better way to make your mark on the world **and** to share that abundance with others.
47. Dr. King said, "Not everybody can be famous." **And** I don't know, but everybody today seems to want to be famous.
48. You have the heart **and** the smarts to go with it. **And** it's up to you to decide,

### **Steve Jobs "and"**

1. My biological mother was a young, unwed college graduate student, **and** she decided to put me up for adoption.
2. My biological mother later found out that my mother had never graduated from college **and** that my father had never graduated from high school.
3. She only relented a few months later when my parents promised that I would someday go to college. **And** 17 years later I did go to college
4. I naively chose a college that was almost as expensive as Stanford, **and** all of my working-class parents' savings were being spent on my college tuition
5. I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life **and** no idea how college was going to help me figure it out. **And** here I was spending all of the money my parents had saved their entire life
6. The minute I dropped out I could stop taking the required classes that didn't interest me, **and** begin dropping in on the ones that looked interesting.
7. I returned Coke bottles for the 5¢ deposits to buy food with, **and** I would walk the 7 miles across town every Sunday night to get one good meal a week at the Hare Krishna temple.
8. I loved it. **And** much of what I stumbled into by following my curiosity **and** intuition turned out to be priceless later on.
9. It was beautiful, historical, artistically subtle in a way that science can't capture, **and** I found it fascinating.
10. the Mac would have never had multiple typefaces or proportionally spaced fonts. **And**

- since Windows just copied the Mac, it's likely that no personal computer would have them
11. If I had never dropped out, I would have never dropped in on this calligraphy class, **and** personal computers might not have the wonderful typography that they do.
  12. We had just released our finest creation — the Macintosh — a year earlier, **and** I had just turned 30. **And** then I got fired.
  13. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, **and** it has made all the difference in my life.
  14. What had been the focus of my entire adult life was gone, **and** it was devastating.
  15. We worked hard, **and** in 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company with over 4,000 employees.
  16. I was a very public failure, **and** I even thought about running away from the valley. But something slowly began to dawn on me — I still loved what I did.
  17. I had been rejected, but I was still in love. **And** so I decided to start over
  18. During the next five years, I started a company named NeXT, another company named Pixar, **and** fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife.
  19. Pixar went on to create the world's first computer animated feature film, *Toy Story*, **and** is now the most successful animation studio in the world.
  20. In a remarkable turn of events, Apple bought NeXT, I returned to Apple, **and** the technology we developed at NeXT is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. **And** Laurene **and** I have a wonderful family together.
  21. You've got to find what you love. **And** that is as true for your work as it is for your lovers.
  22. Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, **and** the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. **And** the only way to do great work is to love what you do.
  23. It made an impression on me, **and** since then, for the past 33 years,
  24. you'll know when you find it. **And**, like any great relationship, it just gets better **and** better as the years roll on
  25. I have looked in the mirror every morning **and** asked myself: "If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?" **And** whenever the answer has been "No" for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something.
  26. About a year ago I was diagnosed with cancer. I had a scan at 7:30 in the morning, **and** it clearly showed a tumor on my pancreas.
  27. I didn't even know what a pancreas was. The doctors told me this was almost certainly a type of cancer that is incurable, **and** that I should expect to live no longer than three to six months.
  28. My doctor advised me to go home **and** get my affairs in order, which is doctor's code for prepare to die.
  29. This was the closest I've been to facing death, **and** I hope it's the closest I get for a few more decades  
No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. **And** yet death is the destination we all share.
  30. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. **And** most important, have the courage to follow your heart **and** intuition.

31. It was created by a fellow named Stewart **Brand** not far from here in Menlo Park, **and** he brought it to life with his poetic touch
32. Stewart **and** his team put out several issues of *The Whole Earth Catalog*, **and** then when it had run its course, they put out a final issue.
33. It was the mid-1970s, **and** I was your age.
34. It was sort of like Google in paperback form, 35 years before Google came along: It was idealistic, **and** overflowing with neat tools **and** great notions.
35. Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish. **And** I have always wished that for myself. **And** now, as you graduate to begin anew, I wish that for you all

### **J.K Rowling “but”**

1. These may seem quixotic or paradoxical choices, **but** please bear with me.
2. Climbing out of poverty by your own efforts, that is indeed something on which to pride yourself, **but** poverty itself is romanticised only by fools.
3. What I feared most for myself at your age was not poverty, **but** failure.
4. Uwe all have to decide for ourselves what constitutes failure, **but** the world is quite eager to give you a set of criteria if you let it.
5. You might never fail on the scale I did, **but** some failure in life is inevitable
6. **But** how much more are you, Harvard graduates of 2008, likely to touch other people’s lives?
7. if you choose to identify not only with the powerful, **but** with the powerless
8. **but** thousands and millions of people whose reality you have helped change. We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already
9. As is a tale, so is life

### **Oprah Winfrey “but”**

1. I really had nothing to do with her graduating from Stanford, **but** every time anybody's asked me in the past couple of weeks what I was doing,
2. I went to Tennessee State University. **But** I never would have gotten my diploma at all, because I was supposed to graduate back in 1975,
3. **But** that didn't matter to me, because I was earning a living.
4. **But**, my father, from that time on and for years after, was always on my case, because I did not graduate
5. "**But**, Dad, I have my own television show."
6. "**But**, Dad, now I'm a talk show host."
7. I'd made a movie, had been nominated for an Oscar and founded my company, Harpo. **But** I told them, I cannot come and give a speech unless I can earn one more credit
8. **But** I also know why my dad was insisting on that diploma, because, as B. B. King put it, "The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take that away from you
9. You can't be angry with Suzie. Remember Suzie. **But** my name wasn't Suzie
10. **But** even worse than being bald, I really hated, hated, hated being sent to report on other people's tragedies as a part of my daily duty,

11. **But** since they didn't want to pay out the contract, they put me on a talk show in Baltimore.
12. I realized that TV could be more than just a playground, **but** a platform for service, for helping other people lift their lives
13. not only will your personal life improve, **but** you will gain a competitive edge in the working world as well.
14. I like money. It's good for buying things. **But** having a lot of money does not automatically make you a successful person.
15. Whatever you resist persists. **But**, if you ask the right question it puts you in the place and space to get the lesson you need
16. **But** I think she's also saying, be a part of something.
17. Not a small topic this is, finding happiness. **But** in some ways I think it's the simplest of all.
18. **But** when you do good, I hope you strive for more than just the good feeling that service provides,
19. Not everybody can be famous. **But** everybody can be great,
20. I really wanted to give you cars **but** I just couldn't pull that off!

#### **Steve Jobs “but”**

1. I dropped out of Reed College after the first 6 months, **but** then stayed around as a drop-in for another 18 months or so before I really quit.
2. 17 years later I did go to college. **But** I naively chose a college that was almost as expensive as Stanford, and all of my working-class parents' savings were being spent on my college tuition
3. It was pretty scary at the time, **but** looking back it was one of the best decisions I ever made.
4. None of this had even a hope of any practical application in my life. **But** 10 years later, when we were designing the first Macintosh computer, it all came back to me
5. Of course it was impossible to connect the dots looking forward when I was in college. **But** it was very, very clear looking backward 10 years later
6. When we did, our Board of Directors sided with him. So at 30 I was out. And very publicly out.
7. I had been rejected, **but** I was still in love.
8. I decided to start over. I didn't see it then, **but** it turned out that getting fired from Apple was the best thing that could have ever happened to me
9. It was awful tasting medicine, **but** I guess the patient needed it.
10. I was sedated, **but** my wife, who was there, told me that when they viewed the cells under a microscope the doctors started crying because it turned out to be a very rare form of pancreatic cancer that is curable with surgery
11. Right now the new is you, **but** someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old
12. Sorry to be so dramatic, **but** it is quite true



### **J.K Rowling “or”**

1. Delivering a commencement address is a great responsibility; **or** so I thought until I cast my mind back to my own graduation.
2. took the view that my overactive imagination was an amusing personal quirk that would never pay a **mortgage**, **or** secure a pension.
3. I might inadvertently influence you to abandon promising careers in business, the law **or** politics **for** the giddy delights of becoming a gay wizard.
4. You will never truly know yourself, **or** the strength of your relationships, until both have been tested by adversity
5. **Visitors** to our offices included those who had come to give **information**, **or** to try and find out what had happened to those they had left behind.
6. Every day, I saw **more** evidence about the evils humankind will inflict on their fellow humans, to gain **or** maintain power.
7. Of course, this is a power, like my brand of fictional magic, that is **morally** neutral. One might use such an ability to manipulate, **or** control, just as much as to understand **or** sympathise.
8. They can refuse to hear screams **or** to peer inside cages

### **Oprah Winfrey “or”**

1. When you're supposed to do something **or** not supposed to do something, your emotional guidance system lets you know.
2. I really can't describe to you **or** measure when I stopped just being on TV and looking at TV as a job and decided to use television, to use it and not have it use me,."

### **Steve Jobs “or”**

1. If I had never dropped in on that single course in college, the Mac would have never had multiple typefaces **or** proportionally spaced fonts

## **5. Marker of Cause and Result**

### **J.K Rowling “because”**

1. Reflecting on her speech has helped me enormously in writing this one, **because** it turns out that I can't remember a single word she said.
2. So why do I talk about the benefits of failure? Simply **because** failure meant a stripping away of the inessential.
3. Many of my co-workers were ex-political prisoners, people who had been displaced from their homes, or fled into exile, **because** they had the temerity to speak against their governments.

### Oprah Winfrey “because”

1. I was thrilled when President Hennessy asked me to be your Commencement speaker, **because** this is the first time I've been allowed on campus since Kirby's been here.
2. Somebody came up to Kirby and they said, "Ohmigod, that's Gayle King!" **Because** a lot of people know Gayle King as my BFF [best friend forever].
3. There's really nowhere else I'd rather be, **because** I'm so proud of Kirby, And so proud of her mother and father, who helped her get through this time
4. I just love saying "Stanford." **Because** the truth is, I know I would have never gotten my degree at all, 'cause I didn't go to Stanford.
5. I never would have gotten my diploma at all, **because** I was supposed to graduate back in 1975
6. I never would have gotten my diploma at all, **because** I was supposed to graduate back in 1975, but I was short one credit
7. I was supposed to graduate back in 1975, but I was short one credit. And I figured, I'm just going to forget it, 'cause, you know, I'm not going to march with my class
8. I'm not going to march with my class. **Because** by that point, I was already on television.
9. I cannot come and give a speech unless I can earn one more credit, **because** my dad's still saying I'm not going to get anywhere without that degree
10. But I also know why my dad was insisting on that diploma, **because**, as B. B. King put it, "The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take that away from you
11. learning is really in the broadest sense what I want to talk about today, **because** your education, of course, isn't ending here. In many ways, it's only just begun.
12. It's being able to walk through life eager and open to self-improvement and that which is going to best help you evolve, 'cause that's really why we're here, to evolve as human beings.
13. I was given the opportunity to co-anchor the 6 o'clock news in Baltimore, **because** the whole goal in the media at the time
14. I'd grown up not really loving my name, **because** when you're looking for your little name on the lunch boxes and the license plate tags, you're never going to find Oprah
15. they really didn't like the way I looked. **Because** now I am black and bald and sitting on TV. Not a pretty picture
16. sometimes I wouldn't read the copy—**because** I wanted to be spontaneous
17. I'd go home at night and fill up my journals, 'cause I've kept a journal since I was 15—so I now have volumes of journals
18. **Because**, as Daniel Pink writes in his best-seller, *A Whole New Mind*, we're entering a whole new age. And he calls it the Conceptual Age
19. I'm not going to stand up here and tell you that it's not about money, 'cause money is very nice. I like money. It's good for buying things.
20. You want your work to be meaningful. **Because** meaning is what brings the real richness to your life.
21. I've found is that difficulties come when you don't pay attention to life's whisper, **because** life always whispers to you first
22. Now I want to talk a little bit about failings, **because** nobody's journey is seamless or smooth

23. the solution will arise from the challenge. **Because** surrendering yourself doesn't mean giving up; it means acting with responsibility
24. I understand now the mistakes I made, **because** I had been paying attention to all of the wrong things. .
25. Whatever has happened to you in your past has no power over this present moment, **because** life is now.
26. you have to stand for something larger than yourself. **Because** life is a reciprocal exchange.
27. I was always happy doing my talk show, but that happiness reached a depth of fulfillment, of joy.
28. **because** greatness is determined by service." Those of you who are history scholars may know the rest of that passage.
29. You've got the diploma, so go out and get the lessons, 'cause I know great things are sure to come.

### **Steve Jobs “because”**

1. **Because** I had dropped out and didn't have to take the normal classes, I decided to take a calligraphy class to learn how to do this.
2. I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. **Because** almost everything — all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure — these things just fall away in the face of death
3. The doctors started crying **because** it turned out to be a very rare form of pancreatic cancer that is curable with surgery
4. No one has ever escaped from death. And that is as it should be, **because** Death is very likely the single best invention of Life.

### **J.K Rowling “so”**

1. **So** they hoped that I would take a vocational degree; I wanted to study English Literature.
2. your conception of failure might not be too far from the average person's idea of success, **so** high have you already flown.
3. **So** I think it fair to say that by any conventional measure, a mere seven years after my graduation day, I had failed on an epic scale.
4. **So** why do I talk about the benefits of failure? Simply because failure meant a stripping away of the inessential.
5. **So** given a Time Turner, I would tell my 21-year-old self that personal happiness lies in knowing that life is not a check-list of acquisition or achievement
6. **So** today, I wish you nothing better than similar friendships.

### **Oprah Winfrey “so”**

1. Stanford Class of '08, is my goddaughter. **So**, I was thrilled when President Hennessey asked me to be your Commencement speaker
2. she says. Not in terms of who she knows. **So**, she never wants anyone who's first meeting

- her to know that I know her and she knows me. **So**, when she first came to Stanford for new student orientation with her mom, I hear that they arrived and everybody was **so** welcoming,
3. I have pictures which I can e-mail to you all of Kirby riding horsey with me on all fours. **So**, I more than **sort-of** know Kirby Bumpus.
  4. I was on my way. **So**, I thought, I'm going to let this college thing go and I only had one credit short.
  5. **So**, in 1987, Tennessee State University invited me back to speak at their commencement.
  6. **So**, I finished my coursework, I turned in my final paper and I got the degree.
  7. **So**, today, I just want to share a few lessons—meaning three—that I've learned in my journey **so** far.
  8. **So**, getting the 6 o'clock news co-anchor job at 22 was such a big deal. It felt like the biggest deal in the world at the time.
  9. **So**, here I am, 22, making \$22,000 a year and, yet, it didn't feel right
  10. Nobody's going to remember Oprah. **So**, we want to change your name. We've come up with a name we think that people will remember and people will like.
  11. once I was asked to change it, I thought, well, it is my name and do I look like a Suzie to you? **So**, I thought, no
  12. This should be spontaneous. **So**, I wanted to get the news as I was giving it to the people. **So**, sometimes, I wouldn't read my copy and it would be
  13. **So**, I was juggling these messages of expectation and obligation and feeling really miserable with myself.
  14. **So**, I say to you, forget about the fast lane. If you really want to fly, just harness your power to your passion
  15. **So**, how do I define success? Let me tell you, money's pretty nice. I'm not going to stand up here and tell you that it's not about money
  16. it's just life's way of saying time to change course. **So**, ask every failure—this is what I do with every failure, every crisis, every difficult time—I say, what is this here to teach me?
  17. I wanted every girl to feel her worth reflected in her surroundings. **So**, I checked every blueprint, I picked every pillow.
  18. You need to focus on the now, what you need to do now. **So**, I contacted a child trauma specialist.
  19. **So**, it's a lesson that applies to all of our lives as a whole.
  20. There's actually a helper's high, a spiritual surge you gain from serving others. **So**, if you want to feel good, you have to go out and do **some** good
  21. **So**, whatever field you choose, if you operate from the paradigm of service, I know your life will have more value
  22. **So**, I know this—that whether you're an actor, you offer your talent in the way that most inspires art.
  23. **So**, let me end with one of my favorite quotes from Martin Luther King
  24. That's the fame trip, **so** I don't know if you want that.

**Steve Jobs “so”**

1. She felt very strongly that I should be adopted by college graduates, **so** everything was all set for me to be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife.
2. **So** my parents, who were on a waiting list, got a call in the middle of the night asking: “We have an unexpected baby boy; do you want him?” They said: “Of course.”
3. I was spending all of the money my parents had saved their entire life. **So** I decided to drop out and trust that it would all work out OK.
4. It wasn’t all romantic. I didn’t have a dorm room, **so** I slept on the floor in friends’ rooms,
5. Again, you can’t connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backward. **So** you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future.
6. I had been rejected, but I was still in love. And **so** I decided to start over
7. It means to make sure everything is buttoned up **so** that it will be as easy as possible for your family.
8. Having lived through it, I can now say this to you with a bit more certainty than when death was a useful but purely intellectual concept
9. Your time is limited, **so** don’t waste it living someone else’s life.  
This was in the late 1960s, before personal computers and desktop publishing, **so** it was all made with typewriters, scissors and Polaroid cameras.

#### Marker of Temporal Adverb

J.K Rowling “**now**”

1. the weeks of fear and nausea I have endured at the thought of giving this commencement address have made me lose weight. A win-win situation! **Now** all I have to do is take deep breaths
2. **Now**, I am not going to stand here and tell you that failure is fun.
3. I **know** that the irony strikes with the force of a cartoon anvil, **now**.
4. **Now** you might think that I chose my second theme, the importance of imagination, because of the part it played in rebuilding my life, but that is not wholly so.

Oprah Winfrey “**now**”

1. **Now** I want to talk a little bit about failings, because nobody's journey is seamless or smooth
2. But, Dad, **now** I'm a talk show host
3. I've kept a journal since I was 15—so I **now** have volumes of journals
4. when your boss could call you in and say, "I don't like the way you look." **Now** that would be called a lawsuit,

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