

# 2018 { Dialogue }

Jack: Hello, Swarup! Swatting away as usual. Come out, man; shut up your old books, and come and have a game of tennis.

Jack greeted Swarup, and after criticizing his obsession with books asked him to close them and invited him to play tennis with him.

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