

## **A Conversation**

A conversation between White House press secretary Jay Carney and his wife, ABC's Claire Shipman:

"Jay, did you take out the garbage?"

"In its present form, I would not use the term garbage. That denotes attributes that might not apply at the present time."

"Did you take out the garbage?"

"I would refer you to the city hotline for garbage collection."

"But did you take out the garbage?"

"I can assure you that adequate consideration has been given to all the variables in the equation."

"Did you take out the damn garbage?!"

"Again, I would refer you to my previous statements."