A. Your friend James has just arrived in the United States and is working his first job. He sends you an email with an image of his pay stub and says he does not understand why he only got $709.74 when his pay should have been $1000.00. Respond to his message and explain the reason to him.

B. Alternately, you may write a dialogue with a partner of a phone call with James to explain his pay stub. Be ready to share with the class.