James's Pay Stub: Intermediate

Choose option A or B.

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James Robert		SOCIAL SEC.ID XXX-XX-6565		EMPLOYEE ID 454545	CHECK No.	PAY PERIOD	PAY DATE
					259248 01/23/14-01/29/14		01/31/14
INCOME	RATE	HOURS	CURRENT TOTAL	DEDUCTIONS	CURREN	T TOTAL	YEAR-TO-DATE
GROSS WAGES			1,000.00	FICA MED TAX	14.50		72.50
				FICA SS TAX	62.00		310.00
				FED TAX	159.50		797.48
				CA ST TAX	44.26		221.31
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YTD GROSS 5,000.00	YTD DEDCTIONS 1,451.28		YTD NET PAY 3,548.72	TOTAL 1,000.00	DEDUCT) 290.2		NET PAY 709.74

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.