## Crassroom Voices - Poetry, Art, & Dialogs about Education

**KITCHEN TABLE RHETORIC:** *The Semantics of Conformity* 



Tim:	Nothing destroys creativity & learning more than this 3-letter word: <i>but</i>
Melissa:	Huh? <i>But</i> is one the most important words in our language. It points out when connections don't hold.
Satoru:	Does anybody get the feeling this is a weird conversation?
Liao:	Of course it is. How else could it be interesting? "But" is like a knife & "and" is like a spoon.
Satoru:	In that case, what is a fork?
Liao:	Open your mouth – find out
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