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"A commonly heard exchange relating to where B should alight could go as follows: B telling A, "Can you alight me at point Z?" A answers B: "I alight you at Z." Or, we may hear people saying "The taxi alight me at Z." Please clarify how "alight" should be used."

Answer: "alight" used in this sense is a rather formal term meaning that someone is stepping out of a vehicle. You would alight from the vehicle, for example, "She alighted from the sedan and was escorted into the building." It is much simpler to say: "Can you drop me off at point Z?" (informal)

The winner is Sarah Lau.

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