



1,200 English Phrases and Expressions

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| Phrase | Meaning | Example |
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| Be careful. | A warning to avoid danger or mistakes. | Be careful when you cross the street. |
| Be careful driving. | A warning to drive safely and watch for hazards. | Be careful driving home in the rain. |
| Can you translate this for me? | A request to change words from one language to another. | Can you translate this for me? I don't understand French. |
| [Place A] is very different from [Place B]. | Use this pattern to compare two places, saying they are not similar. | Tokyo is very different from Osaka. |
| Don't worry. | Telling someone to relax and not be anxious. | Don't worry, everything will be fine. |
| Everyone knows it. | Something is common knowledge to all people. | Everyone knows it's rude to interrupt. |
| Everything is ready. | All preparations are complete. | Everything is ready for the party. |
| Excellent. | Very good; of the highest quality. | Excellent! You got an A on the test. |
| From time to time. | Occasionally; not regularly. | From time to time, I like to go hiking. |
| Good idea. | Expressing approval of a suggestion. | Good idea! Let's go to the beach. |
| He likes it very much. | He has a strong positive feeling toward something. | He likes it very much, so he plays it every day. |
| Help! | A cry for assistance in an emergency. | Help! I'm stuck in the elevator. |
| He's coming soon. | He will arrive in a short time. | He's coming soon, so please wait. |
| He's right. | He is correct about something. | He's right about the answer to the question. |
| He's very annoying. | He causes irritation or bother. | He's very annoying when he talks loudly on the phone. |
| He's very famous. | He is well-known by many people. | He's very famous for his acting. |
| How are you? | A greeting asking about someone's well-being. | How are you? I haven't seen you in a while. |
| How's work going? | Asking about progress or situation at job. | How's work going? Are you busy? |
| Hurry! | Command to move or act quickly. | Hurry! We're going to be late. |
| I ate already. | I have finished eating earlier. | I ate already, so I'm not hungry. |
| I can't hear you. | Unable to perceive what someone is saying. | I can't hear you, please speak louder. |
| I'd like to go for a walk. | Expressing a desire to take a stroll. | I'd like to go for a walk in the park. |
| I don't know how to use it. | Lack of knowledge about operating something. | I don't know how to use this new software. |
| I don't like him. | Negative feeling toward a male person. | I don't like him because he is rude. |
| I don't like it. | Negative feeling toward something. | I don't like it when it rains. |

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| I don't speak very well. | Limited ability in speaking a language. | I don't speak very well, so please be patient. |
| I don't understand. | Lack of comprehension. | I don't understand the instructions. |
| I don't want it. | Rejecting an offer or item. | I don't want it, thank you. |
| I don't want that. | Rejecting a specific thing. | I don't want that one, I want the other. |
| I don't want to bother you. | Not wishing to cause trouble or interruption. | I don't want to bother you, but can you help me? |
| I feel good. | Experiencing a positive physical or emotional state. | I feel good after exercising. |
| If you need my help, please let me know. | Offering assistance if required. | If you need my help, please let me know. |
| I get off of work at (time). | Use this pattern to say the time your work ends. | I get off of work at 5 PM. |
| I have a headache. | Experiencing pain in the head. | I have a headache, so I need to rest. |
| I hope you and your wife have a nice trip. | Wishing a pleasant journey to a couple. | I hope you and your wife have a nice trip to Hawaii. |
| I know. | Acknowledging awareness or understanding. | I know, I already heard the news. |
| I like her. | Positive feeling toward a female person. | I like her because she is kind. |
| I'll call you when I leave. | Promise to phone upon departure. | I'll call you when I leave the office. |
| I'll come back later. | Promise to return at a future time. | I'll come back later after I finish my errands. |
| I'll pay. | Offering to cover the cost. | I'll pay for dinner tonight. |
| I'll take it. | I agree to buy or accept it. | That's a fair price, I'll take it. |
| I'll take you to the bus stop. | I will drive you to the bus stop. | Don't worry, I'll take you to the bus stop. |
| I lost my watch. | I cannot find my watch. | I lost my watch somewhere in the park. |
| I love you. | I have strong feelings of love for you. | I love you more than words can say. |
| I'm an American. | I am from the United States. | I'm an American, but I live in Canada now. |
| I'm cleaning my room. | I am tidying up my room. | I'm cleaning my room, so please don't disturb me. |
| I'm cold. | I feel cold. | I'm cold, can you turn up the heat? |
| I'm coming to pick you up. | I am coming to get you in my car. | I'm coming to pick you up in ten minutes. |
| I'm going to leave. | I will depart soon. | I'm going to leave now, see you tomorrow. |
| I'm good, and you? | I am fine, how about you? | I'm good, and you? Thanks for asking. |
| I'm happy. | I feel happy. | I'm happy to see you again. |
| I'm hungry. | I want to eat something. | I'm hungry, let's get some pizza. |
| I'm married. | I have a spouse. | I'm married with two kids. |
| I'm not busy. | I have free time. | I'm not busy right now, so I can help you. |
| I'm not married. | I do not have a spouse. | I'm not married, but I have a girlfriend. |
| I'm not ready yet. | I still need more time to prepare. | I'm not ready yet, please wait a moment. |
| I'm not sure. | I don't know for certain. | I'm not sure if it will rain today. |

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| I'm sorry, we're sold out. | We have no more items left to sell. | I'm sorry, we're sold out of that shirt. |
| I'm thirsty. | I want to drink something. | I'm thirsty, can I have some water? |
| I'm very busy. I don't have time now. | I have a lot to do and cannot talk now. | I'm very busy. I don't have time now, call me later. |
| I need to change clothes. | I must put on different clothes. | I need to change clothes before the party. |
| I need to go home. | I must return to my house. | It's late, I need to go home. |
| I only want a snack. | I just want a small amount of food. | I only want a snack, not a full meal. |
| Is [name] an American? | Use this pattern to ask about someone's nationality. | Is John an American? |
| Is that enough? | Is that sufficient? | Is that enough money for the ticket? |
| I think it's very good. | In my opinion, it is excellent. | I think it's very good, you should try it. |
| I think it tastes good. | In my opinion, the flavor is nice. | I think it tastes good, but it's a bit salty. |
| I thought the clothes were cheaper. | I believed the clothes cost less. | I thought the clothes were cheaper, but they are expensive. |
| It's longer than (number) miles. | Use this pattern to describe a distance that exceeds a certain number of miles. | It's longer than 10 miles. |
| I've been here for (number) days. | Use this pattern to say how many days you have been at a place. | I've been here for 5 days. |
| I've heard [place] is a beautiful place. | Use this pattern to say you have heard that a place is beautiful. | I've heard Paris is a beautiful place. |
| I've never seen that before. | This is the first time I see that. | I've never seen that before, it's amazing. |
| I was about to leave the restaurant when my friends arrived. | I was just going to leave when they came. | I was about to leave the restaurant when my friends arrived. |
| Just a little. | Only a small amount. | Just a little sugar in my coffee, please. |
| Just a moment. | Please wait a short time. | Just a moment, I'll be right with you. |
| Let me check. | I will look for information. | Let me check if we have that in stock. |
| Let me think about it. | I need time to consider. | Let me think about it before I decide. |
| Let's go have a look. | Let's go see something together. | Let's go have a look at the new store. |
| Let's practice English. | Let's improve our English by using it. | Let's practice English together every day. |
| May I speak to [name] please? | Use this pattern to ask to talk to someone on the phone. | May I speak to Mr. Smith please? |
| More than that. | Indicates there is additional information or quantity beyond what was mentioned. | I have five dollars, but I need more than that to buy the book. |
| Never mind. | Used to tell someone not to worry about something or to ignore it. | I forgot what I was going to say, never mind. |
| Next time. | Refers to a future occasion or opportunity. | We didn't win this time, but we'll do better next time. |
| No. | A negative response or refusal. | Do you want more coffee? No, thank you. |
| Nonsense. | Something that is not true or makes no sense. | He said he can fly, but that's nonsense. |

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| No, thank you. | Polite way to decline an offer. | Would you like some cake? No, thank you, I'm full. |
| Nothing else. | No additional items or information. | I have finished my homework and nothing else to do. |
| Not recently. | Indicates that something has not happened in the near past. | Have you seen John? Not recently, I haven't. |
| Not yet. | Indicates that something has not happened up to now but may happen later. | Have you finished your report? Not yet, I need more time. |
| Of course. | Yes, certainly; used to show agreement or willingness. | Can you help me with this? Of course, I'd be happy to. |
| Okay. | Used to express agreement, acceptance, or acknowledgment. | Okay, I'll meet you at the park at 3 PM. |
| Please fill out this form. | A polite request to complete a document with information. | Before we proceed, please fill out this form with your details. |
| Please take me to this address. | A polite request to be driven to a specific location. | Please take me to this address, it's on Main Street. |
| Please write it down. | A polite request to record information in writing. | I can't remember the number, please write it down for me. |
| Really? | Used to express surprise or seek confirmation. | You won the lottery? Really? That's amazing! |
| Right here. | Indicates a specific location close to the speaker. | Put the box right here, next to the door. |
| Right there. | Indicates a specific location away from the speaker but visible. | Your keys are right there on the table. |
| See you later. | A casual way to say goodbye, implying future meeting. | I have to go now, see you later! |
| See you tomorrow. | A goodbye phrase meaning you will meet the next day. | Thanks for today, see you tomorrow at school. |
| See you tonight. | A goodbye phrase meaning you will meet later in the evening. | I'll finish work soon, see you tonight at dinner. |
| She's pretty. | A compliment meaning she is attractive or beautiful. | Look at that girl, she's pretty. |
| Sorry to bother you. | A polite apology for interrupting or disturbing someone. | Sorry to bother you, but do you have a minute? |
| Stop! | A command to cease an action or movement. | Stop! The light is red. |
| Take a chance. | To do something risky or uncertain in hope of success. | You should take a chance and apply for that job. |
| Take it outside. | A request to move an argument or activity outdoors. | If you want to fight, take it outside. |
| Tell me. | A request for information or explanation. | Tell me what happened at the meeting. |
| Thanks for everything. | Expressing gratitude for all help or support received. | You've been so kind, thanks for everything. |
| Thanks for your help. | Expressing gratitude for assistance provided. | Thanks for your help with the project, I appreciate it. |
| Thank you. | A polite expression of gratitude. | Thank you for the gift, it's lovely. |

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| Thank you miss. | Polite thanks addressed to a woman or girl. | Thank you miss, for holding the door. |
| Thank you sir. | Polite thanks addressed to a man. | Thank you sir, for your assistance. |
| Thank you very much. | A stronger expression of gratitude. | Thank you very much for your generous donation. |
| That looks great. | A compliment meaning something appears very good. | Your new haircut, that looks great! |
| That's alright. | Used to say something is acceptable or not a problem. | I'm sorry I'm late. That's alright, no worries. |
| That's enough. | Indicates that something has reached a sufficient amount or should stop. | That's enough sugar in my coffee, thank you. |
| That's fine. | Indicates agreement or that something is acceptable. | If you want to leave early, that's fine with me. |
| That's it. | Indicates completion or that something is exactly what is needed. | That's it, you've finished the test. |
| That smells bad. | Indicates an unpleasant odor. | What's in the trash? That smells bad. |
| That's not fair. | Expression of perceived injustice or inequality. | He got more time to finish, that's not fair. |
| That's not right. | Indicates something is incorrect or morally wrong. | The answer is 5, but you said 10, that's not right. |
| That's right. | Used to confirm that something is correct. | You said the meeting is at 3 PM? That's right. |
| That's too bad. | Expresses sympathy or disappointment about something unfortunate. | You failed the test? That's too bad. |
| That's too many. | Indicates an excessive number of items. | We have 20 guests but only 10 chairs? That's too many. |
| That's too much. | Indicates an excessive amount or intensity. | You want me to work 12 hours? That's too much. |
| The book is under the table. | States the location of the book beneath the table. | I can't find my book. Oh, the book is under the table. |
| They'll be right back. | They will return very soon. | Please wait here; they'll be right back. |
| They're the same. | Indicates that two or more things are identical. | These two shirts look different, but they're the same. |
| They're very busy. | They have a lot of work or activities. | Don't disturb them now; they're very busy. |
| This doesn't work. | Something is not functioning or effective. | I tried to turn on the computer, but this doesn't work. |
| This is very difficult. | Something is hard to do or understand. | I can't solve this math problem; this is very difficult. |
| This is very important. | Something has great significance or urgency. | Please listen carefully; this is very important. |
| Try it. | Encourages someone to attempt something. | You don't like sushi? Just try it. |
| Very good, thanks. | Response indicating satisfaction and gratitude. | How is your meal? Very good, thanks. |

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| We like it very much. | Expresses strong enjoyment or approval. | Thank you for the gift; we like it very much. |
| Would you take a message please? | Polite request to write down a message for someone. | She's not here. Would you take a message please? |
| Yes, really. | Emphasizes that something is true. | Are you serious? Yes, really. |
| You're beautiful. | Compliment on someone's appearance. | You look amazing tonight; you're beautiful. |
| You're very nice. | Compliment on someone's kind personality. | Thank you for helping me; you're very nice. |
| You're very smart. | Compliment on someone's intelligence. | You solved that puzzle quickly; you're very smart. |
| Your things are all here. | All your belongings are present. | Don't worry, your things are all here. |
| Certainly! | Polite affirmative response meaning 'of course'. | Can you help me? Certainly! |
| Good afternoon. | Greeting used in the afternoon. | Good afternoon, how can I help you? |
| Good evening sir. | Polite evening greeting to a man. | Good evening sir, your table is ready. |
| Good Luck. | Wish someone success. | You have an interview tomorrow? Good luck. |
| Good morning. | Greeting used in the morning. | Good morning, did you sleep well? |
| Great. | Expression of enthusiasm or approval. | You finished the project? Great! |
| Happy Birthday. | Wish someone a happy birthday. | Happy Birthday! I hope you have a wonderful day. |
| Have a good trip. | Wish someone a pleasant journey. | You're leaving for vacation? Have a good trip. |
| Hello. | Standard greeting. | Hello, my name is John. |
| Nice to meet you | Polite phrase when meeting someone for the first time. | I'm Sarah. Nice to meet you. |
| Please call me. | Request for someone to call you. | If you have any questions, please call me. |
| About (number) kilometers. | Use this pattern to give an approximate distance in kilometers. | About 5 kilometers. |
| A one way ticket. | Ticket for travel in one direction only. | I need a one way ticket to Chicago. |
| Are you going to help her? | Question about intention to assist a female. | She's struggling; are you going to help her? |
| A round trip ticket. | Ticket for travel to a place and back. | I'd like a round trip ticket to London. |
| At what time? | Question asking for a specific time. | The meeting is at what time? |
| Can I make an appointment for next Wednesday? | Request to schedule a meeting on that day. | Can I make an appointment for next Wednesday at 2 PM? |
| Can you repeat that please? | Polite request to say something again. | I didn't hear you; can you repeat that please? |
| Does this road go to [place]? | Use this pattern to ask if a road leads to a specific place. | Does this road go to the airport? |
| Do you have enough money? | Question about sufficient funds. | The total is \$50; do you have enough money? |

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| Do you know how to cook? | Asking if someone has the skill to prepare food. | Do you know how to cook, or should we order pizza? |
| Do you know what this says? | Asking someone to read or interpret something. | Do you know what this says? I can't read the handwriting. |
| Do you want me to come and pick you up? | Offering to drive someone to a location. | Do you want me to come and pick you up from the station? |
| Follow me. | Telling someone to go after you. | Follow me, I'll show you to your seat. |
| From here to there. | Indicating a distance between two points. | It's about a mile from here to there. |
| Go straight ahead. | Continue moving forward without turning. | Go straight ahead until you see the bank. |
| Have you arrived? | Asking if someone has reached a destination. | Have you arrived at the hotel yet? |
| Have you been to [place]? | Use this pattern to ask if someone has visited a place. | Have you been to Japan? |
| How do I get there? | Asking for directions to a place. | How do I get there from the subway station? |
| How do I get to [street]? | Use this pattern to ask for directions to a specific street. | How do I get to Main Street? |
| How do I get to the American Embassy? | Asking for directions to the embassy. | How do I get to the American Embassy from here? |
| How long does it take by car? | Asking about travel time by car. | How long does it take by car to get to the beach? |
| How long does it take to get to [place]? | Use this pattern to ask about travel time to a place. | How long does it take to get to the museum? |
| How long is the flight? | Asking about the duration of a flight. | How long is the flight from New York to London? |
| How was the movie? | Asking for an opinion about a movie. | How was the movie? I heard it was good. |
| I'd like to make a phone call. | Politely asking to use a phone. | I'd like to make a phone call, is there a phone I can use? |
| I'd like to make a reservation. | Politely asking to book something. | I'd like to make a reservation for two at 7 pm. |
| I have a question I want to ask you./ I want to ask you a question. | Used to politely introduce a question you need to ask. | I have a question I want to ask you: how do I get to the museum? |
| I'll take that one also. | Saying you want to buy that item too. | I'll take that one also, along with the blue shirt. |
| I'm coming right now. | Saying you are on your way immediately. | I'm coming right now, just wait a minute. |
| I'm going home in (number) days. | Use this pattern to say when you will go home, counting days from now. | I'm going home in 3 days. |
| I'm leaving Tomorrow. | Stating you will depart tomorrow. | I'm leaving tomorrow, so let's say goodbye tonight. |
| I'm looking for the post office. | Trying to find the post office. | I'm looking for the post office, can you help me? |
| Is this pen yours? | Asking if the pen belongs to the person. | Is this pen yours? I found it on the desk. |

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| I wish I had one. | Expressing desire to have something. | That's a nice car; I wish I had one. |
| One ticket to [place] please. | Use this pattern to buy one ticket to a destination. | One ticket to London please. |
| One way or round trip? | Asking if ticket is single or return. | One way or round trip? I need to know the price. |
| Please speak slower. | Politely asking someone to talk more slowly. | Please speak slower, I'm not fluent in English. |
| Please take me to the airport. | Asking a driver to go to the airport. | Please take me to the airport, I have a flight at 6. |
| That way. | Pointing in a direction. | The store is that way, just two blocks down. |
| The plane departs at (time). | Use this pattern to state the departure time of a plane. | The plane departs at 3:00 PM. |
| They arrived yesterday. | Stating that they came yesterday. | They arrived yesterday and are resting today. |
| Turn around. | Reverse direction or go back. | Turn around, we missed the exit. |
| Turn left. | Change direction to the left. | Turn left at the next traffic light. |
| Turn right. | Change direction to the right. | Turn right after the bridge. |
| What time are you going to the bus station? | Asking about the time of departure to the bus station. | What time are you going to the bus station? I need a ride. |
| When did this happen? | Asking about the time an event occurred. | When did this happen? I didn't hear about it. |
| When did you arrive in [place]? | Use this pattern to ask about arrival time to a place. | When did you arrive in New York? |
| When does he arrive? | Asking about someone's arrival time. | When does he arrive? I need to pick him up. |
| When does it arrive? | Asking about the arrival time of something. | When does it arrive? I'm tracking the package. |
| When does the bank open? | Asking for the opening time of a bank. | When does the bank open? I need to deposit a check. |
| When does the bus leave? | Asking for the departure time of a bus. | When does the bus leave? I don't want to miss it. |
| When do we arrive? | Asking for the arrival time. | When do we arrive? I'm getting tired. |
| When do we leave? | Asking for the departure time. | When do we leave? I need to pack my bags. |
| Where can I mail this? | Asking for the location to send a package or letter. | Where can I mail this? I need to send it today. |
| Where is she from? | Asking about someone's origin or hometown. | Where is she from? She has an interesting accent. |
| Where is the bathroom? | Asking for the location of a restroom. | Where is the bathroom? I really need to go. |
| Why not? | Asking for a reason against something. | Why not? It sounds like a great idea. |
| Will you remind me? | Asking someone to help you remember something. | Will you remind me to call my mom later? |
| (number) dollars. | Use this pattern to state an amount of money in dollars. | 20 dollars. |

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| (number) cents. | Use this pattern to state an amount of money in cents. | 50 cents. |
| A few. | A small number of something. | How many apples do you want? A few. |
| A little. | A small amount of something. | How much sugar do you need? A little. |
| Call the police. | Request to contact law enforcement. | There's an emergency! Call the police. |
| Did your wife like [place]? | Use this pattern to ask if someone's wife liked a place. | Did your wife like the park? |
| Do you have any coffee? | Asking if coffee is available. | Do you have any coffee? I need a cup. |
| Do you have anything cheaper? | Asking for a less expensive option. | This is too expensive. Do you have anything cheaper? |
| Do you accept [payment method]? | Ask if a business takes a specific payment method, like cash or credit card. | Do you accept credit cards? |
| How are you paying? | Asking about the method of payment. | How are you paying? Cash or card? |
| How many people are there in [place]? | Use this pattern to ask about the population or number of people in a place. | How many people are there in Tokyo? |
| How much are these earrings? | Asking the price of earrings. | How much are these earrings? They look beautiful. |
| How much does it cost per day? | Asking the daily rate. | How much does it cost per day to rent a car? |
| How much does this cost? | Asking the price of an item. | How much does this cost? I want to buy it. |
| How much do I owe you? | Asking the amount you need to pay. | How much do I owe you for the dinner? |
| How much is it to go to [place]? | Use this pattern to ask the cost to travel to a place. | How much is it to go to the beach? |
| How much money do you make? | Asking about someone's income. | How much money do you make? That's personal. |
| I'd like to eat at [restaurant]. | Use this pattern to express desire to eat at a specific restaurant. | I'd like to eat at McDonald's. |
| I don't have a girlfriend. | Stating that you are single. | I don't have a girlfriend right now. |
| I don't have any money. | Stating that you have no money. | I can't pay; I don't have any money. |
| I have a reservation. | Stating that you booked something. | I have a reservation under the name Smith. |
| I'll have the same thing. | Ordering the same as someone else. | I'll have the same thing as her. |
| I'll pay for dinner. | Offering to cover the dinner cost. | Don't worry, I'll pay for dinner. |
| I'll pay for the tickets. | Offering to cover the ticket cost. | I'll pay for the tickets this time. |
| I'm (number) years old. | Use this pattern to state your age. | I'm 25 years old. |
| I need to practice my English. | Expressing need to improve English. | I need to practice my English every day. |
| Isn't it? | Tag question seeking agreement. | It's a beautiful day, isn't it? |
| Is that ok? | Asking if something is acceptable. | Is that ok if I come late? |
| Is there any mail for me? | Asking if you received mail. | Is there any mail for me today? |
| It's (time). | Use this pattern to tell the current time. | It's 3:30. |

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| It's a quarter past (number). | Tell time by saying it's 15 minutes past the hour. | It's a quarter past 2. |
| Please come in. | A polite way to invite someone to enter. | Please come in and make yourself at home. |
| Sorry, we don't accept [payment method]. | Politely refuse a payment method. | Sorry, we don't accept checks. |
| Sorry, we only accept [payment method]. | State that a business takes only one payment method. | Sorry, we only accept cash. |
| That restaurant is not expensive. | The restaurant has low prices. | That restaurant is not expensive, so we can eat there. |
| That's too expensive. | The price is higher than I can pay. | That's too expensive for my budget. |
| There are many people here. | A lot of people are in this place. | There are many people here at the concert. |
| They charge (number) dollars per day. | Use this pattern to state a daily charge in dollars. | They charge 50 dollars per day. |
| What's the exchange rate for [currency]? | Ask the rate to convert one currency to another. | What's the exchange rate for euros? |
| What's the phone number? | Please tell me the telephone number. | What's the phone number for the restaurant? |
| Where can I buy tickets? | Where are tickets sold? | Where can I buy tickets for the movie? |
| Where would you like to meet? | Tell me the place you want to meet. | Where would you like to meet for lunch? |
| Which one is better? | Which option is the best? | Which one is better, this or that? |
| Across from the post office. | On the opposite side of the post office. | The bank is across from the post office. |
| At (number) o'clock. | Use this pattern to specify a time on the hour. | At 7 o'clock. |
| Be quiet. | Stop making noise. | Be quiet, the baby is sleeping. |
| Can you recommend a good restaurant? | Please suggest a nice place to eat. | Can you recommend a good restaurant near here? |
| Here it is. | I found it or this is the place. | Here it is, the book you wanted. |
| Here you are. | I give this to you. | Here you are, your coffee. |
| He's in the kitchen. | He is located in the kitchen. | He's in the kitchen cooking dinner. |
| He studies at [school]. | Use this pattern to say where someone studies. | He studies at Harvard. |
| How far is it? | What is the distance? | How far is it to the airport? |
| How far is it to [place]? | Asks about the distance to a specific location. | How far is it to the airport? |
| How many miles is it to [place]? | Asks for the distance in miles to a specific location. | How many miles is it to Los Angeles? |
| I'd like a single room. | I want a room for one person. | I'd like a single room for two nights. |
| I like to watch TV. | I enjoy watching television. | I like to watch TV after work. |
| It's delicious! | The food tastes very good. | It's delicious! I love this dish. |
| It's half past (number). | Tells the time as half past the hour. | It's half past three. |
| It's less than (number) dollars. | States that a price is under a certain amount. | It's less than ten dollars. |

| Phrase | Meaning | Example |
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| It's more than (number) dollars. | States that a price is over a certain amount. | It's more than twenty dollars. |
| It's near the Supermarket. | It is close to the supermarket. | The bank is near the supermarket. |
| it's not suppose to rain today. | Rain is not expected today. | It's not suppose to rain today, so we can go outside. |
| It's ok. | It is fine or acceptable. | It's ok if you're late. |
| It's on [street]. | Indicates that a location is on a particular street. | It's on Main Street. |
| It's really hot. | The temperature is very high. | It's really hot today, let's go swimming. |
| It's suppose to rain tomorrow. | Rain is expected tomorrow. | It's suppose to rain tomorrow, so bring an umbrella. |
| I was going to the library. | I was on my way to the library. | I was going to the library when I saw you. |
| I was in the library. | I was inside the library. | I was in the library studying. |
| Let's go. | We should leave now. | Let's go, we are late. |
| Maybe. | Possibly, but not sure. | Maybe I will come to the party. |
| More than (number) miles. | States a distance greater than a given number of miles. | More than five miles. |
| My house is close to the bank. | My house is near the bank. | My house is close to the bank, so I can walk there. |
| Near the bank. | Close to the bank. | The pharmacy is near the bank. |
| On the left. | Located to the left side. | The entrance is on the left. |
| On the right. | Located to the right side. | The restroom is on the right. |
| On the (number) floor. | Give a location by floor number. | On the 3rd floor. |
| Outside the hotel. | In the area not inside the hotel. | The taxi is waiting outside the hotel. |
| Over here. | In this place near me. | Please come over here. |
| Over there. | In that place away from me. | The store is over there. |
| The book is behind the table. | The book is at the back of the table. | The book is behind the table, so you can't see it. |
| The book is in front of the table. | The book is at the front side of the table. | The book is in front of the table, near the chair. |
| The book is near the table. | The book is close to the table. | The book is near the table, on the floor. |
| The book is next to the table. | The book is beside the table. | The book is next to the table, on the shelf. |
| The book is on top of the table. | The book is resting on the table surface. | The book is on top of the table, next to the lamp. |
| There are some books on the table. | Multiple books are on the table. | There are some books on the table for you to read. |
| There's a book under the table. | A book is beneath the table. | There's a book under the table; please pick it up. |
| We're from [place]. | States that the speaker's origin is a specific place. | We're from Canada. |
| What's the address? | Tell me the location address. | What's the address of the restaurant? |
| Where are you going? | What is your destination? | Where are you going after work? |
| Where is it? | What is the location of it? | Where is it? I can't find my keys. |

| Phrase | Meaning | Example |
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| Where would you like to go? | What place do you want to go to? | Where would you like to go for dinner? |
| Who won? | Who was the winner? | Who won the game last night? |
| Can I see your passport please? | Please show me your passport. | Can I see your passport please? We need to check it. |
| Can I take a message? | May I write down a message for someone? | He's not here, but can I take a message? |
| Can I try it on? | May I wear it to see if it fits? | Can I try it on in the fitting room? |
| Can we sit over there? | May we sit in that area? | Can we sit over there by the window? |
| Did you come with your family? | Did your family come with you? | Did you come with your family to the party? |
| Do you think it's possible? | Do you believe it can happen? | Do you think it's possible to finish by Friday? |
| Here's my number. | This is my phone number. | Here's my number, call me anytime. |
| He's not in right now. | He is not here at the moment. | He's not in right now, please call back later. |
| Hi, is [name] there, please? | Asks if a specific person is available on the phone. | Hi, is John there, please? |
| I'd like some water too, please. | I also want water, please. | I'd like some water too, please, with no ice. |
| I'd like to buy a bottle of water, please. | I want to purchase one bottle of water. | I'd like to buy a bottle of water, please, cold. |
| I'd like to buy something. | I want to purchase an item. | I'd like to buy something for my friend's birthday. |
| I'd like to go to the store. | I want to go to the shop. | I'd like to go to the store before it closes. |
| I'd like to rent a car. | I want to hire a car for a period. | I'd like to rent a car for three days. |
| I'd like to send a fax. | I want to send a document by fax. | I'd like to send a fax to this number. |
| I'd like to send this to [country]. | Expresses the desire to mail something to a particular country. | I'd like to send this to Japan. |
| I'd like to speak to [name] please. | Requests to speak with a specific person on the phone. | I'd like to speak to Mary please. |
| I have (number) children. | State the number of children you have. | I have 2 children. |
| I'll be right back. | I will return very soon. | I'll be right back, just wait here. |
| I'll call back later. | I will telephone again at a later time. | I'm busy now, so I'll call back later. |
| I'll call you on Friday. | I will telephone you on Friday. | Let's discuss it then; I'll call you on Friday. |
| I'll teach you. | I will show you how to do something. | Don't worry, I'll teach you how to cook this dish. |
| I'm ok. | I am fine or feeling well. | Thanks for asking, I'm ok. |
| I need some tissues. | I require soft paper for wiping my nose. | I have a cold and I need some tissues. |
| Is there a [language]-speaking guide? | Ask if a guide exists who speaks a specific language. | Is there a French-speaking guide? |
| I want to give you a gift. | I would like to present you with a present. | Thank you for your help; I want to give you a gift. |

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| Male or female? | Is it a man or a woman? | When booking, please specify male or female. |
| My cell phone doesn't have good reception. | My mobile phone cannot get a strong signal. | In this basement, my cell phone doesn't have good reception. |
| My cell phone doesn't work. | My mobile phone is not functioning. | I dropped it and now my cell phone doesn't work. |
| Please take off your shoes. | Please remove your shoes. | Before entering the house, please take off your shoes. |
| Sorry, I think I have the wrong number. | I apologize; I dialed incorrectly. | Sorry, I think I have the wrong number. I was trying to reach John. |
| What is the area code? | What is the telephone code for a region? | To call New York, what is the area code? |
| What's the name of the company you work for? | What is your employer's company name? | Nice to meet you; what's the name of the company you work for? |
| What's wrong? | What is the problem? | You look upset; what's wrong? |
| What's your address? | Where do you live? | I'll send you a letter; what's your address? |
| Where can I find a hospital? | Where is the nearest hospital? | I need a doctor; where can I find a hospital? |
| Where's the closest restaurant? | Where is the nearest place to eat? | I'm hungry; where's the closest restaurant? |
| Where's the pharmacy? | Where is the drugstore? | I need medicine; where's the pharmacy? |
| Who are you? | What is your identity? | I don't recognize you; who are you? |
| Who is that? | Who is that person? | Pointing to someone, who is that? |
| Who would you like to speak to? | Which person do you want to talk to? | Hello, who would you like to speak to? |
| Will you take me home? | Will you drive me to my house? | It's late; will you take me home? |
| Would you like water or milk? | Which drink do you prefer, water or milk? | Would you like water or milk with your meal? |
| (number) days ago. | Refers to a time in the past measured in days. | Three days ago. |
| (number) hours ago. | Refers to a time in the past measured in hours. | Two hours ago. |
| All day. | Throughout the entire day. | I've been working all day. |
| A long time ago. | Far in the past. | A long time ago, dinosaurs lived on Earth. |
| Are they coming this evening? | Will they arrive tonight? | Are they coming this evening for dinner? |
| Are you comfortable? | Do you feel physically at ease? | Are you comfortable in that chair? |
| Are your children with you? | Are your kids accompanying you? | Are your children with you on this trip? |
| As soon as possible. | At the earliest possible time. | Please send the report as soon as possible. |
| At (number) o'clock in the afternoon. | Specifies a time in the afternoon. | At three o'clock in the afternoon. |
| At [street]. | Indicates a meeting point on a particular street. | At Elm Street. |
| At (number) o'clock at night. | Specifies a time at night. | At ten o'clock at night. |

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| At (number) o'clock in the morning. | Specifies a time in the morning. | At seven o'clock in the morning. |
| At what time did it happen? | When did the event occur? | At what time did it happen? I need details. |
| Can I help you? | May I assist you? | Can I help you find something? |
| Do you have a swimming pool? | Is there a pool for swimming? | Do you have a swimming pool at your hotel? |
| Do you have this in size (number)? | Asks if an item is available in a specific size. | Do you have this in size 8? |
| Do you think you'll be back by (time)? | Asks about the expected return time. | Do you think you'll be back by 5 pm? |
| Every day I get up at (time). | Describes a daily routine of waking up at a certain time. | Every day I get up at 7 am. |
| Every week. | Something happens each week. | We have a team meeting every week. |
| Expiration date. | The date when something is no longer good to use. | Check the expiration date on the milk before drinking it. |
| Have you been waiting long? | Asking if someone waited for a long time. | Have you been waiting long? I'm sorry I'm late. |
| He'll be back in (number) minutes. | States that someone will return after a certain number of minutes. | He'll be back in ten minutes. |
| His family is coming tomorrow. | His relatives will arrive tomorrow. | His family is coming tomorrow, so we need to clean the house. |
| How about Saturday? | Suggesting Saturday as a possible day. | How about Saturday for our picnic? |
| How long are you going to stay? | Asking about the duration of someone's visit. | How long are you going to stay in town? |
| How long are you going to stay in [place]? | Asks about the duration of a stay in a specific place. | How long are you going to stay in Paris? |
| How long will it take? | Asking about the time needed for something. | How long will it take to drive to the airport? |
| How much altogether? | Asking for the total cost or amount. | How much altogether for these items? |
| How much will it cost? | Asking about the price of something. | How much will it cost to repair the car? |
| I don't have enough money. | I lack sufficient money for something. | I can't buy that because I don't have enough money. |
| I'm getting ready to go out. | I am preparing to leave the house. | I'm getting ready to go out, so I'll be there soon. |
| I'm just looking. (Shopping) | Browsing without intending to buy now. | The salesperson asked if I needed help, but I said I'm just looking. |
| I'm worried too. | I also feel concerned or anxious. | I'm worried too about the test results. |
| It'll be cold this evening. | The temperature will be low tonight. | Bring a jacket; it'll be cold this evening. |
| It rained very hard today. | There was heavy rain today. | It rained very hard today, so the streets are flooded. |
| It's (number) dollars. | States a price in dollars. | It's five dollars. |
| What time is it? | Asking for the current time. | What time is it? I need to catch the bus. |
| Do you know what time it is? | Asking someone if they know the current time. | Do you know what time it is? I forgot my watch. |

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| It's a quarter to (number). | Tells the time when it is 15 minutes before a specific hour. | It's a quarter to three. |
| It's going to snow today. | Snow is expected to fall today. | It's going to snow today, so drive carefully. |
| It's here. | The object is in this location. | Your package arrived; it's here. |
| It's there. | The object is in that location. | Look, your keys are over there; it's there. |
| I've already seen it. | I have watched or experienced it before. | I don't want to watch that movie again; I've already seen it. |
| John is going on vacation tomorrow. | John will start his vacation tomorrow. | John is going on vacation tomorrow, so he won't be at work. |
| My birthday is [month] (day). | States the date of one's birthday. | My birthday is January 5. |
| Now or later? | Asking if something should happen now or at a later time. | Do you want to eat now or later? |
| [Month] (day). | States a specific date. | October 10. |
| She wants to know when you're coming. | She is asking about your arrival time. | She wants to know when you're coming to the party. |
| Sometimes I go to sleep at (time), sometimes at (time). | Expresses that the time of going to sleep varies. | Sometimes I go to sleep at 10 pm, sometimes at 11 pm. |
| There's plenty of time. | There is enough time; no need to rush. | Don't worry, there's plenty of time before the flight. |
| The whole day. | The entire day from morning to night. | I spent the whole day cleaning the house. |
| We're late. | We are behind schedule. | Hurry up, we're late for the appointment. |
| What day are they coming over? | Asking which day they will visit. | What day are they coming over for dinner? |
| What day of the week is it? | Asking for the current day name. | I lost track; what day of the week is it? |
| What is today's date? | Asking for the current date. | What is today's date? I need to write it down. |
| What's your religion? | Asking about someone's religious belief. | What's your religion? I'm curious about your background. |
| What time are they arriving? | Asking about the expected arrival time of some people. | What time are they arriving? I need to pick them up. |
| What time did you get up? | Asking what time someone woke up and got out of bed. | What time did you get up this morning? |
| What time did you go to sleep? | Asking what time someone went to bed to sleep. | What time did you go to sleep last night? |
| What time did you wake up? | Asking what time someone woke up from sleep. | What time did you wake up today? |
| What time does it start? | Asking the starting time of an event or activity. | What time does it start? I don't want to be late. |
| What time do you think you'll arrive? | Asking for an estimated arrival time. | What time do you think you'll arrive? I'll wait for you. |
| Could you tell me the time? | simple under 15 words | natural sentence |
| When are they coming? | Asking about the time or date of someone's arrival. | When are they coming? I need to prepare the room. |
| When are you coming back? | Asking about the return time or date. | When are you coming back? I miss you already. |

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| When are you going to pick up your friend? | Asking the time or date of picking up a friend. | When are you going to pick up your friend from the airport? |
| When are you leaving? | Asking about the departure time or date. | When are you leaving? I want to say goodbye. |
| When are you moving? | Asking about the moving date to a new place. | When are you moving? I can help you pack. |
| When is the next bus to Philadelpia? | Asks for the departure time of the next bus to Philadelphia. | Excuse me, when is the next bus to Philadelphia? |
| When is your birthday? | Asking the date of someone's birthday. | When is your birthday? I want to celebrate with you. |
| When I went to the store, they didn't have any apples. | Describing a past event where apples were unavailable. | When I went to the store, they didn't have any apples, so I bought oranges. |
| When was the last time you talked to your mother? | Asking about the most recent conversation with one's mother. | When was the last time you talked to your mother? She misses you. |
| When will he be back? | Asking about the expected return time of a male person. | When will he be back? I have a message for him. |
| When will it be ready? | Asking when something will be completed or prepared. | When will it be ready? I'm hungry. |
| Where are you going to go? | Asking about the destination someone plans to go to. | Where are you going to go for vacation this year? |
| Are you busy? | Asking if someone is occupied or has free time. | Are you busy? I need to talk to you. |
| Can we have some more bread please? | Politely asking for additional bread. | Can we have some more bread please? This is delicious. |
| Do you have any money? | Asking if someone has money available. | Do you have any money? I forgot my wallet. |
| For how many nights? | Asking the number of nights for a hotel stay. | For how many nights will you be staying with us? |
| How long will you be staying? | Asking the duration of someone's stay. | How long will you be staying in this hotel? |
| I'd like a map of the city. | Politely requesting a city map. | I'd like a map of the city, please. |
| I'd like a non-smoking room. | Requesting a room where smoking is not allowed. | I'd like a non-smoking room, please. |
| I'd like a room. | Requesting a hotel room. | I'd like a room for two nights. |
| I'd like a room with (number) beds please. | Request a room with a specific number of beds. | I'd like a room with 2 beds please. |
| I need a doctor. | Stating the need for medical assistance. | I need a doctor, I feel very sick. |
| Is there a nightclub in town? | Asking if a nightclub exists in the town. | Is there a nightclub in town? I want to go dancing. |
| Is there a restaurant in the hotel? | Asking if the hotel has a restaurant. | Is there a restaurant in the hotel? I'm hungry. |
| Is there a store near here? | Asking if a store is located nearby. | Is there a store near here? I need to buy some water. |
| Sorry, we don't have any vacancies. | Informing that no rooms are available. | Sorry, we don't have any vacancies tonight. |
| Take me to the Marriott Hotel. | Instructing a driver to go to the Marriott Hotel. | Take me to the Marriott Hotel, please. |

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| What's the charge per night? (Hotel) | Asking the nightly rate for a hotel room. | What's the charge per night for a standard room? |
| What time is check out? | Asking the required departure time from a hotel. | What time is check out? I need to pack. |
| Where is the airport? | Asking for the location of the airport. | Where is the airport? I have a flight to catch. |
| Where's the mail box? | Asking for the location of a mailbox. | Where's the mail box? I need to send a letter. |
| Are you here alone? | Asking if someone is by themselves. | Are you here alone? Would you like to join us? |
| Can I bring my friend? | Asking permission to bring a friend along. | Can I bring my friend to the party? |
| Can I have a receipt please? | Asking for a paper that shows what you paid. | After paying, she asked, 'Can I have a receipt please?' |
| Can it be cheaper? | Asking if the price can be lowered. | He looked at the menu and asked, 'Can it be cheaper?' |
| Can we have a menu please. | Politely asking for a list of food options. | We sat down and said, 'Can we have a menu please.' |
| Can you hold this for me? | Asking someone to temporarily keep an item. | She asked the waiter, 'Can you hold this for me?' while pointing at her bag. |
| Do you have any children? | Asking if someone has kids. | During dinner, she asked, 'Do you have any children?' |
| Do you know how much it costs? | Asking for the price of something. | He pointed at the special and asked, 'Do you know how much it costs?' |
| Have you eaten at that restaurant? | Asking if someone has dined at a specific place. | She asked her friend, 'Have you eaten at that restaurant?' |
| Have you eaten yet? | Asking if someone has already had a meal. | He called and asked, 'Have you eaten yet?' |
| Have you ever had Potato soup? | Asking if someone has tried potato soup before. | She asked, 'Have you ever had Potato soup? It's delicious.' |
| He likes juice but he doesn't like milk | He prefers juice over milk. | He likes juice but he doesn't like milk, so we ordered orange juice. |
| Here is your salad. | Serving the salad to someone. | The waiter said, 'Here is your salad,' and placed it on the table. |
| Here's your order. | Giving the food that was ordered. | The server brought the food and said, 'Here's your order.' |
| How does it taste? | Asking about the flavor of food. | She took a bite and he asked, 'How does it taste?' |
| How many people? (restaurant) | Asking the number of guests for seating. | The host asked, 'How many people?' as we walked in. |
| I agree. | Saying you share the same opinion. | When she said the food was great, he replied, 'I agree.' |
| I'd like a table near the window. | Requesting a table by the window. | She told the host, 'I'd like a table near the window.' |
| I'd like to call [country]. | Expresses a desire to make a phone call to a country. | I'd like to call Japan. |
| I haven't been there. | Saying you have not visited that place. | When asked about the new restaurant, she said, 'I haven't been there.' |

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| I haven't finished eating. | Still eating, not done yet. | When the waiter tried to take his plate, he said, 'I haven't finished eating.' |
| I like it. | Expressing enjoyment of something. | After tasting the soup, she said, 'I like it.' |
| I'll give you a call. | Promise to call someone later. | As they left, she said, 'I'll give you a call tomorrow.' |
| I'll have a cup of tea please. | Ordering a cup of tea politely. | She told the waiter, 'I'll have a cup of tea please.' |
| I'll have a glass of water please. | Ordering a glass of water politely. | He said, 'I'll have a glass of water please,' and handed back the menu. |
| I'm from [country]. | States one's country of origin. | I'm from Brazil. |
| I'm going to bed. | Saying you are going to sleep. | After dinner, she yawned and said, 'I'm going to bed.' |
| I'm here on business. | Explaining the purpose of your visit is work. | When asked why he was in town, he replied, 'I'm here on business.' |
| I'm sorry. | Apologizing or expressing sympathy. | He accidentally bumped into her and said, 'I'm sorry.' |
| I only have (number) dollars. | States that one has a limited amount of money. | I only have 5 dollars. |
| I think I need to see a doctor. | Feeling unwell and needing medical help. | After feeling sick, she said, 'I think I need to see a doctor.' |
| It's [month] (day). | States the current date. | It's March 8. |
| I understand. | Indicating comprehension. | After the explanation, she nodded and said, 'I understand.' |
| Today is [month] (day). | Stating the current date. | Today is January 15th. |
| The food was delicious. | Complimenting the taste of the meal. | After finishing, he said, 'The food was delicious.' |
| There are some apples in the refrigerator. | Stating the location of apples. | She opened the fridge and said, 'There are some apples in the refrigerator.' |
| There's a restaurant near here. | Pointing out a nearby restaurant. | He said, 'There's a restaurant near here if you're hungry.' |
| There's a restaurant over there, but I don't think it's very good. | Pointing out a restaurant with a negative opinion. | She pointed and said, 'There's a restaurant over there, but I don't think it's very good.' |
| Waiter! | Calling a male server. | He raised his hand and called, 'Waiter!' |
| Waitress! | Calling a female server. | She called out, 'Waitress!' to get her attention. |
| We can eat Italian or Chinese food. | Suggesting two cuisine options. | He said, 'We can eat Italian or Chinese food,' and waited for her choice. |
| We'll have (number) glasses of water please. | Order a specific number of glasses of water. | We'll have 3 glasses of water please. |
| What are you going to have? | Asking someone what they will order or choose. | What are you going to have for dinner tonight? |
| What do you recommend? | Asking for a suggestion or advice. | I can't decide; what do you recommend? |
| What's your email address? | Asking for someone's email contact. | What's your email address so I can send you the file? |
| What would you like to drink? | Asking someone what beverage they want. | What would you like to drink with your meal? |

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| What would you like to eat? | Asking someone what food they want. | What would you like to eat for lunch? |
| Where is an ATM? | Asking for the location of a cash machine. | Excuse me, where is an ATM near here? |
| Where is there a doctor who speaks [language]? | Ask for location of a doctor that speaks a certain language. | Where is there a doctor who speaks French? |
| Which one? | Asking for a specific choice among options. | There are two flavors; which one do you want? |
| Would you ask him to come here? | Politely requesting someone to call another person. | Would you ask him to come here for a moment? |
| Would you like a glass of water? | Offering someone a glass of water. | It's hot; would you like a glass of water? |
| Would you like coffee or tea? | Offering a choice between coffee and tea. | Would you like coffee or tea with your breakfast? |
| Would you like something to drink? | Offering a beverage to someone. | Would you like something to drink before we start? |
| Would you like some water? | Offering water to someone. | You look thirsty; would you like some water? |
| Would you like some wine? | Offering wine to someone. | Would you like some wine with your dinner? |
| Would you like to go for a walk? | Inviting someone to take a walk together. | The weather is nice; would you like to go for a walk? |
| Would you like to watch TV? | Inviting someone to watch television. | I'm bored; would you like to watch TV with me? |
| Are you American? | Asking if someone is from the United States. | Are you American or Canadian? |
| Are you coming this evening? | Asking if someone will attend tonight. | Are you coming this evening to the party? |
| Are you free tonight? | Asking if someone is available this evening. | Are you free tonight for dinner? |
| Are you going to take a plane or train? | Asking about travel method: plane or train. | Are you going to take a plane or train to New York? |
| Are you hungry? | Asking if someone wants to eat. | Are you hungry? Let's get some food. |
| Are you sure? | Asking for confirmation or certainty. | Are you sure you locked the door? |
| Are you working Tomorrow? | Asking if someone has work the next day. | Are you working tomorrow? We could meet. |
| Business is good. | Saying that work or sales are going well. | Our company is growing; business is good. |
| Cheers! | A toast before drinking; also means thanks. | Cheers! Let's celebrate our success. |
| Did it snow yesterday? | Asking if snow fell the previous day. | Did it snow yesterday? The ground is white. |
| Did you get my email? | Asking if someone received your email. | Did you get my email about the meeting? |
| Did you take your medicine? | Asking if someone took their medication. | Did you take your medicine this morning? |
| Do you feel better? | Asking if someone's health has improved. | You were sick; do you feel better now? |

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| Do you go to Florida often? | Asking if someone frequently visits Florida. | Do you go to Florida often for vacation? |
| Do you have another one? | Asking for an additional or different item. | This shirt is too small; do you have another one? |
| Do you know where there's a store that sells towels? | Asking for a store location that sells towels. | Do you know where there's a store that sells towels? |
| Do you like it here? | Asking if someone enjoys this place. | You just moved; do you like it here? |
| Do you like the book? | Asking if someone enjoys a specific book. | Do you like the book I lent you? |
| Do you need anything? | Offering help or asking if something is needed. | I'm going to the store; do you need anything? |
| Do you play any sports? | Asking if someone participates in sports. | Do you play any sports like basketball or soccer? |
| Do you sell medicine? (store) | Asking if a store sells medication. | Excuse me, do you sell medicine here? |
| Do you study English? | Asking if someone is learning English. | Do you study English at school? |
| Do you want to come with me? | Inviting someone to accompany you. | I'm going to the park; do you want to come with me? |
| Do you want to go with me? | Inviting someone to join you somewhere. | Do you want to go with me to the concert? |
| Excuse me. | A polite way to get someone's attention or apologize. | Excuse me, can you tell me where the restroom is? |
| Give me a call. | Ask someone to telephone you. | Give me a call when you get home. |
| Has your brother been to [place]? | Asks if someone's brother has visited a place. | Has your brother been to Paris? |
| Have they met her yet? | Asking if a group has been introduced to a female. | Have they met her yet? She just arrived. |
| Have you done this before? | Asking if someone has previous experience with something. | Have you done this before? It looks complicated. |
| How long have you been here? | Asking about the duration of someone's presence. | How long have you been here? I just arrived. |
| How long have you been in [country]? | Asks about the duration of someone's stay in a country. | How long have you been in Canada? |
| How long have you lived here? | Asking about the duration of residence. | How long have you lived here? I moved here last year. |
| How many children do you have? | Asking about the number of kids someone has. | How many children do you have? I have two. |
| How many languages do you speak? | Asking about someone's language abilities. | How many languages do you speak? I speak three. |
| How many people do you have in your family? | Asking about family size. | How many people do you have in your family? There are four of us. |
| How much would you like? | Asking about the desired quantity. | How much would you like? A little more, please. |
| How old are you? | Asking someone's age. | How old are you? I am 25. |
| I bought a shirt yesterday. | Stating a past purchase of a shirt. | I bought a shirt yesterday, but it doesn't fit. |
| I don't feel well. | Expressing that one is sick or unwell. | I don't feel well, so I'm going home. |

| Phrase | Meaning | Example |
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| I have pain in my arm. | Stating that one's arm hurts. | I have pain in my arm after lifting weights. |
| I have to wash my clothes. | Stating the need to do laundry. | I have to wash my clothes because I have no clean shirts. |
| I have (number) sisters. | State how many sisters you have. | I have 1 sister. |
| I'll tell him you called. | Promise to relay a phone message. | I'll tell him you called when he gets back. |
| I'm (number). | States one's age. | I'm 25. |
| I'm (height). | States one's height. | I'm 5 feet 8 inches. |
| I'm allergic to seafood. | Stating a seafood allergy. | I'm allergic to seafood, so I can't eat shrimp. |
| I'm American. | Stating one's nationality as American. | I'm American, but I live in Canada now. |
| I'm a size (number). | States one's clothing size. | I'm a size 8. |
| I'm fine, and you? | Response to 'How are you?' asking back. | I'm fine, and you? Thanks for asking. |
| I'm not afraid. | Stating that one is not scared. | I'm not afraid of spiders, but I don't like them. |
| I'm sick. | Stating that one is ill. | I'm sick, so I'm staying home today. |
| I remember. | Stating that one recalls something. | I remember meeting you before. |
| I speak a little English. | Stating limited English ability. | I speak a little English, but I'm still learning. |
| Is your house like this one? | Asking if someone's house is similar. | Is your house like this one? It looks nice. |
| Is your husband also from [place]? | Asks if someone's husband originates from a place. | Is your husband also from Spain? |
| It's not very expensive. | Stating that something is affordable. | It's not very expensive, so I'll buy it. |
| I've been there. | Stating that one has visited a place. | I've been there before; it's a great city. |
| Let's share. | Suggesting to divide something together. | Let's share the pizza so we both get some. |
| My daughter is here. | Stating that one's daughter is present. | My daughter is here with me today. |
| My father has been there. | Stating that one's father visited a place. | My father has been there and he loved it. |
| My father is a lawyer. | Stating one's father's profession. | My father is a lawyer, so he gives legal advice. |
| My grandmother passed away last year. | Stating that one's grandmother died. | My grandmother passed away last year, and I miss her. |
| My name is [name]. | Introduces oneself by name. | My name is John. |
| My son. | Referring to one's male child. | My son is five years old and loves dinosaurs. |
| My son studies computers. | My son is learning about computers as his main subject. | My son studies computers at university. |
| No, I'm American. | I am from the United States. | No, I'm American, not Canadian. |
| No, this is the first time. | I have never done this before. | No, this is the first time I've tried sushi. |
| Our children are in [country]. | States that one's children are located in a country. | Our children are in Australia. |

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| She's an expert. | She knows a lot about a specific topic. | She's an expert in ancient history. |
| She's older than me. | She has more years of age than I do. | She's older than me by two years. |
| That car is similar to my car. | That car looks like my car. | That car is similar to my car, but mine is blue. |
| This is [name]. | Introduces someone else by name. | This is Mary. |
| This is my mother. | I am introducing my female parent. | This is my mother, and she loves gardening. |
| This is the first time I've been here. | I have never visited this place before. | This is the first time I've been here, so please show me around. |
| We have (number) boys and (number) girls. | Describe the number of boys and girls in a group. | We have 2 boys and 3 girls. |
| What are you going to do tonight? | What are your plans for this evening? | What are you going to do tonight? Want to grab dinner? |
| What are your hobbies? | What do you like to do in your free time? | What are your hobbies? I enjoy hiking and reading. |
| What do you study? | What subject are you learning at school? | What do you study? I study biology. |
| What do you want to do? | What activity would you like to do? | What do you want to do this weekend? |
| What school did you go to? | Which school did you attend? | What school did you go to? I went to Lincoln High. |
| What's your favorite movie? | Which movie do you like the most? | What's your favorite movie? Mine is The Godfather. |
| What's your last name? | What is your family name? | What's your last name? It's Johnson. |
| What's your name? | What are you called? | What's your name? My name is Sarah. |
| Where are the t-shirts? | Where can I find t-shirts? | Where are the t-shirts? I need to buy one. |
| Where did you go? | What place did you visit? | Where did you go yesterday? I went to the park. |
| Where did you learn English? | Where did you study the English language? | Where did you learn English? I learned it in school. |
| Where did you work before you worked here? | What was your previous job location? | Where did you work before you worked here? I worked at a bank. |
| Where do you live? | What is your home address? | Where do you live? I live in New York. |
| Where were you? | What place were you at? | Where were you? I was looking for you. |
| Who sent this letter? | Who is the person that mailed this letter? | Who sent this letter? It has no return address. |
| Would you like to buy this? | Do you want to purchase this item? | Would you like to buy this? It's on sale. |
| Your children are very well behaved. | Your kids act politely and follow rules. | Your children are very well behaved; they listened carefully. |
| Your daughter. | Referring to someone's female child. | Your daughter is very talented. |
| You're smarter than him. | You have more intelligence than he does. | You're smarter than him, so you can solve this. |
| You speak English very well. | Your English is fluent and clear. | You speak English very well for a non-native speaker. |

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| Are there any concerts? | Are there any musical performances happening? | Are there any concerts this weekend? |
| Do you want to go to the movies? | Would you like to watch a film at a theater? | Do you want to go to the movies tonight? |
| Have you seen this movie? | Did you watch this film before? | Have you seen this movie? It's really good. |
| He said you like to watch movies. | He told me that you enjoy watching films. | He said you like to watch movies, so I brought a DVD. |
| How tall are you? | What is your height? | How tall are you? I'm five feet eight inches. |
| Is the bank far? | Is the bank located at a great distance? | Is the bank far from here? I need to walk there. |
| Is there a movie theater nearby? | Is there a cinema close to this location? | Is there a movie theater nearby? Let's watch a film. |
| What do people usually do in the summer in Los Angeles? | What are common summer activities in LA? | What do people usually do in the summer in Los Angeles? They go to the beach. |
| What kind of music do you like? | What genre of music do you enjoy? | What kind of music do you like? I love jazz. |
| What's your favorite food? | Asking someone to name the food they like most. | What's your favorite food? I love pizza. |
| What time does the movie start? | Asking for the beginning time of a movie. | What time does the movie start? I don't want to be late. |
| Who was your teacher? | Asking for the name of someone's teacher. | Who was your teacher last year? Mine was Mr. Smith. |
| Would you like to have dinner with me? | Inviting someone to share an evening meal. | Would you like to have dinner with me tonight? |
| Would you like to rent a movie? | Asking if someone wants to borrow a film. | Would you like to rent a movie this weekend? |
| Can I have a glass of water please? | Politely requesting a glass of water. | Can I have a glass of water please? I'm thirsty. |
| Can I use your phone? | Asking permission to use someone's phone. | Can I use your phone? I need to call my mom. |
| Do you have any vacancies? | Asking if there are empty rooms available. | Do you have any vacancies for tonight? |
| Do you have the number for a taxi? | Asking for a taxi company's phone number. | Do you have the number for a taxi? I need a ride. |
| Do you know her? | Asking if someone is acquainted with a female. | Do you know her? She looks familiar. |
| Do you know where she is? | Asking for the location of a female person. | Do you know where she is? I can't find her. |
| Do you play basketball? | Asking if someone plays the sport basketball. | Do you play basketball? We need a player. |
| Fill it up, please. (gas station) | Request to fill the vehicle's tank with gas. | Fill it up, please. I'm going on a long trip. |
| He needs some new clothes. | He requires new items of clothing. | He needs some new clothes because his are old. |
| How much is that? | Asking the price of an item (pointing to it). | How much is that? I want to buy it. |

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| How much is this? | Asking the price of an item (holding it). | How much is this? Is it on sale? |
| I believe you. | Expressing trust in what someone said. | I believe you. You don't need to prove it. |
| I'd like the number for the Hilton Hotel please. | Politely asking for the phone number of Hilton Hotel. | I'd like the number for the Hilton Hotel please. |
| I'd like to buy a phone card please. | Politely requesting to purchase a phone card. | I'd like to buy a phone card please. |
| I'd like to go home. | Expressing desire to return to one's home. | I'd like to go home now. I'm tired. |
| I'd like to go shopping. | Expressing desire to shop for items. | I'd like to go shopping this afternoon. |
| If you like it I can buy more. | Offering to purchase additional items if desired. | If you like it I can buy more for you. |
| I'm a beginner. | Stating that you are new to something. | I'm a beginner at playing guitar. |
| I'm full. | Saying you have eaten enough and cannot eat more. | I'm full. I can't eat another bite. |
| I'm just kidding. | Saying you were only joking, not serious. | I'm just kidding! I didn't mean it. |
| I'm single. | Stating that you are not married or in a relationship. | I'm single and enjoying my freedom. |
| I speak (number) languages. | State how many languages you speak. | I speak 3 languages. |
| I thought he said something else. | Expressing misunderstanding of what was said. | I thought he said something else, but I was wrong. |
| It's not too far. | Saying the distance is not very long. | It's not too far, we can walk there. |
| I usually drink coffee at breakfast. | Describing a habit of drinking coffee in the morning. | I usually drink coffee at breakfast to wake up. |
| Sorry, we don't have any. | Apologizing for not having something in stock. | Sorry, we don't have any more apples. |
| The books are expensive. | Stating that books cost a lot of money. | The books are expensive, so I'll borrow them. |
| Try it on. | Encouraging someone to put on clothing to check fit. | Try it on to see if it fits you. |
| What do you want to buy? | Asking someone what they intend to purchase. | What do you want to buy at the store? |
| What size? | Asking for the size of clothing or shoes. | What size do you need? Small or medium? |
| What time does the store open? | Asking for the opening time of a store. | What time does the store open in the morning? |
| When does the plane arrive? | Asking for the arrival time of a flight. | When does the plane arrive from New York? |
| Where are you? | Asking for someone's current location. | Where are you? I'm waiting at the entrance. |
| Would you like something to eat? | Offering food to someone. | Would you like something to eat? I have snacks. |
| Am I pronouncing it correctly? | Asking if your pronunciation is right. | Am I pronouncing it correctly? Please correct me. |

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| Can you do me a favor? | Asking someone to help you with something. | Can you do me a favor and pass the salt? |
| Can you help me? | Asking for assistance. | Can you help me carry these bags? |
| Can you please say that again? | Politely asking someone to repeat what they said. | Can you please say that again? I didn't catch it. |
| Can you show me? | Asking someone to demonstrate or point out something. | Can you show me how to use this app? |
| Can you throw that away for me? | Asking someone to dispose of something. | Can you throw that away for me? It's trash. |
| Does anyone here speak English? | Asking if someone can communicate in English. | Does anyone here speak English? I'm lost. |
| Don't do that. | Telling someone not to perform an action. | Don't do that, it's dangerous. |
| Do you believe that? | Asking if someone finds something surprising or true. | Do you believe that he won the lottery? |
| Do you have a pencil? | Asking if someone possesses a pencil. | Do you have a pencil I can borrow? |
| Do you smoke? | Asking if someone smokes cigarettes. | Do you smoke? This is a non-smoking area. |
| Do you speak English? | Asking if someone can speak English. | Do you speak English? I need directions. |
| Excuse me, what did you say? | Politely asking someone to repeat what they said. | Excuse me, what did you say? I wasn't listening. |
| Forget it. | Telling someone to ignore or not worry about something. | Forget it, it's not important. |
| How do you pronounce that? | Asking for the correct pronunciation of a word. | How do you pronounce that word? I've never seen it. |
| How do you say it in English? | Asking for the English equivalent of a word or phrase. | How do you say it in English? I only know it in Spanish. |
| How do you spell it? | Asking for the spelling of a word. | How do you spell it? Is it with a C or an S? |
| How do you spell the word "Seattle?" | Asking for the spelling of the city name Seattle. | How do you spell the word "Seattle"? I always forget. |
| I can swim. | Stating that you are able to swim. | I can swim, so I'm not afraid of the deep end. |
| I can't hear you clearly. | Saying that the sound is not clear. | I can't hear you clearly, please speak louder. |
| I don't mind. | Saying that something is acceptable or doesn't bother you. | I don't mind waiting a few more minutes. |
| I don't speak English very well. | Stating that your English ability is limited. | I don't speak English very well, so please speak slowly. |
| I don't think so. | Expressing disagreement or doubt. | I don't think so; that doesn't sound right. |
| I don't understand what your saying. | Saying you cannot comprehend the speaker's words. | I don't understand what your saying; can you explain? |
| Is there air conditioning in the room? | Asking if the room has AC. | Is there air conditioning in the room? It's very hot. |
| I think you have too many clothes. | Expressing an opinion that someone has excessive clothing. | I think you have too many clothes; your closet is full. |

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| I trust you. | Saying you have confidence in someone. | I trust you to make the right decision. |
| I understand now. | Indicating that you have comprehended something. | I understand now, thank you for explaining. |
| Let's meet in front of the hotel. | Suggesting a meeting place outside the hotel. | Let's meet in front of the hotel at 8 PM. |
| Please sit down. | Politely asking someone to take a seat. | Please sit down and make yourself comfortable. |
| Please speak English. | Politely asking someone to use English. | Please speak English so everyone can understand. |
| Please speak more slowly. | Asking someone to reduce their speaking speed. | Please speak more slowly, I'm still learning. |
| Sorry, I didn't hear clearly. | Apologizing and asking for repetition due to unclear hearing. | Sorry, I didn't hear clearly; could you repeat that? |
| That means friend. | Explaining the meaning of a word. | That means friend, so you can call me that. |
| That's wrong. | Stating that something is incorrect. | That's wrong; the answer is actually 10. |
| Try to say it. | Encouraging someone to attempt speaking. | Try to say it in English, even if it's not perfect. |
| What does this mean? | Asking for the meaning of something. | What does this mean? I don't understand the symbol. |
| What does this say? | Asking for the written content to be read or explained. | What does this say? I can't read the handwriting. |
| What does this word mean? | Asking for the definition of a specific word. | What does this word mean? I've never seen it before. |
| What's the exchange rate? | Asking for the currency conversion rate. | What's the exchange rate for dollars to euros? |
| Whose book is that? | Asking about the owner of a book. | Whose book is that? I found it on the table. |
| Why aren't you going? | Asking for the reason someone is not attending. | Why aren't you going to the party tonight? |
| Why are you laughing? | Asking for the reason someone is laughing. | Why are you laughing at my joke? |
| Why did you do that? | Asking for the reason behind an action. | Why did you do that without asking me first? |
| Are you allergic to anything? | Asking if someone has allergies. | Are you allergic to anything before I give you this medicine? |
| Are you ready? | Asking if someone is prepared. | Are you ready to leave for the airport? |
| Call me. | Requesting someone to phone you. | Call me when you get home. |
| Did you send me flowers? | Asking if someone sent flowers to you. | Did you send me flowers for my birthday? |
| Do you sell batteries? | Asking if a store sells batteries. | Do you sell batteries for this remote control? |
| I don't care. | Expressing indifference or lack of concern. | I don't care what we eat for dinner. |
| I give up. | Admitting defeat or stopping an effort. | I give up trying to solve this puzzle. |

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| I got in an accident. | Stating that you were involved in an accident. | I got in an accident on the highway this morning. |
| I have a cold. | Stating that you are sick with a cold. | I have a cold, so I'm staying home today. |
| I have one in my car. | Stating that you have something in your car. | I have one in my car if you need it. |
| I made this cake. | Stating that you baked the cake. | I made this cake from scratch. |
| I'm a teacher. | Stating your profession as a teacher. | I'm a teacher at the local high school. |
| I'm self-employed. | Stating that you work for yourself. | I'm self-employed, so I set my own hours. |
| I still have a lot to do. | Expressing that you have many tasks remaining. | I still have a lot to do before the deadline. |
| I still haven't decided. | Stating that you haven't made a decision yet. | I still haven't decided which college to attend. |
| It depends on the weather. | Saying that something is conditional on weather. | It depends on the weather whether we go hiking. |
| It's very cold today. | Commenting on the low temperature. | It's very cold today, so wear a coat. |
| My luggage is missing. | Stating that your luggage is lost. | My luggage is missing from the carousel. |
| My stomach hurts. | Stating that you have a stomachache. | My stomach hurts after eating that spicy food. |
| My throat is sore. | Stating that your throat is painful. | My throat is sore from yelling at the game. |
| My watch has been stolen. | Stating that someone stole your watch. | My watch has been stolen from my locker. |
| Take this medicine. | Instructing someone to take medication. | Take this medicine three times a day. |
| The accident happened at the intersection. | Describing where an accident occurred. | The accident happened at the intersection of Main and First. |
| There has been a car accident. | Reporting that a car accident occurred. | There has been a car accident on the freeway. |
| Where can I exchange [currency]? | Ask where to convert currency. | Where can I exchange dollars? |
| Where do you work? | Asking about someone's workplace. | Where do you work now? |
| Where's the nearest hospital? | Asking for directions to a hospital. | Where's the nearest hospital? I need a doctor. |
| Where's the post office? | Asking for directions to the post office. | Where's the post office? I need to mail a letter. |
| absolutely | Used to strongly agree or emphasize. | Absolutely, I'll help you with that. |
| after you | Polite way to let someone go first. | After you, please go through the door. |
| all right | Indicating agreement or that something is okay. | All right, let's start the meeting. |
| anyway | In any case | Anyway, let's go. |
| around the corner | Very near or soon to happen. | The store is just around the corner. |
| as soon as possible | As quickly as you can. | Please send me the report as soon as possible. |

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| at the end of the day | Ultimately or when everything is considered. | At the end of the day, we all want the same thing. |
| back to square one | Starting over from the beginning. | We lost all our data, so it's back to square one. |
| be my guest | Go ahead; you have permission. | Be my guest and take the last piece of cake. |
| been there, done that | Expressing that you have experienced something before. | I've been there, done that, so I know how it feels. |
| better late than never | It's better to do something late than not do it at all. | I finally finished the report a day late, but better late than never. |
| big deal | Something important or exciting, often used sarcastically. | So you got a promotion? Big deal, I've been promoted twice. |
| big picture | The overall situation, not just small details. | We need to look at the big picture and not focus on minor issues. |
| bite your tongue | Stop yourself from saying something rude or hurtful. | I wanted to argue, but I bit my tongue. |
| break the ice | Start a conversation in a social situation to reduce tension. | He told a joke to break the ice at the meeting. |
| by the way | Used to introduce a new topic or add information. | By the way, have you seen my keys? |
| call it a day | Stop working for the rest of the day. | We've done enough work; let's call it a day. |
| calm down | Become less angry, excited, or upset. | Calm down, everything will be fine. |
| can't complain | Things are going well; no problems to report. | How are you? Can't complain. |
| catch you later | Goodbye; see you at a later time. | I have to go now; catch you later! |
| check it out | Look at or examine something interesting. | Check it out, I got a new phone. |
| cheer up | Become happier or make someone happier. | Cheer up, it's not the end of the world. |
| chill out | Relax and stop being angry or stressed. | Chill out, we have plenty of time. |
| clear as day | Very obvious or easy to understand. | His intentions were clear as day. |
| close enough | Almost correct or near enough to be acceptable. | Your answer is close enough, but not perfect. |
| come on | Used to encourage, hurry, or show disbelief. | Come on, we're going to be late! |
| cool down | Become less hot or less angry. | Let the soup cool down before eating. |
| cross your fingers | Hope for good luck or a positive outcome. | I'm crossing my fingers for good weather. |
| cut it out | Stop doing something annoying or inappropriate. | Cut it out, you're bothering me. |
| deal with it | Accept a situation and handle it without complaining. | The deadline is tomorrow, so deal with it. |
| depends on | The result changes based on certain conditions. | Whether I go depends on the weather. |

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| don't bother | Don't make the effort; it's not necessary. | Don't bother calling; I'll be there soon. |
| don't push it | Don't try too hard or go too far; stop before it's too much. | You've had enough candy, don't push it. |
| don't worry | Used to tell someone not to be anxious. | Don't worry, I'll take care of it. |
| down to earth | Practical, realistic, and not arrogant. | She's very down to earth despite her success. |
| easy does it | Do something slowly and carefully. | Easy does it, the glass is fragile. |
| enough is enough | Stop; the situation has gone on too long. | I've had it with your excuses; enough is enough. |
| fair enough | Used to accept a point or situation as reasonable. | You don't want to go? Fair enough. |
| feel free | You are welcome to do something; no need to ask. | Feel free to ask any questions. |
| for now | Temporarily, at the present moment. | We'll stay here for now. |
| for real | Really; seriously; truly. | Are you for real? You actually did that? |
| for sure | Definitely; certainly. | I'll be there for sure. |
| for what it's worth | Used to offer an opinion that may not be important. | For what it's worth, I think you're right. |
| from scratch | Starting from the beginning with no prepared materials. | She baked the cake from scratch. |
| get a grip | Control your emotions or behavior. | Get a grip, it's not that serious. |
| get it | Understand something. | I don't get it; can you explain again? |
| get lost | Go away; leave me alone (rude). | Get lost, I'm busy. |
| get out of here | Expression of disbelief or telling someone to leave. | You won the lottery? Get out of here! |
| give me a break | Show disbelief or ask for leniency. | Give me a break, I just started learning. |
| go ahead | Proceed; do it; permission to start. | Go ahead, take the last piece. |
| go for it | Encourage someone to do something they are considering. | If you want to apply for that job, just go for it! |
| good call | Said when someone makes a good decision or suggestion. | You decided to leave early to avoid traffic? Good call. |
| good job | Praise for doing something well. | Good job on finishing the project ahead of time! |
| good to know | Acknowledging that new information is useful. | The store closes at 9 PM? Good to know. |
| hang in there | Encourage someone to be patient or persevere. | I know you're stressed, but hang in there. |
| hang on | Ask someone to wait a moment. | Hang on, I'll be with you in a second. |
| have a seat | Politely ask someone to sit down. | Please come in and have a seat. |
| heads up | Warning or advance notice of something. | Just a heads up, the meeting has been moved to 3 PM. |
| help yourself | Invite someone to take what they want. | There's coffee and snacks on the table; help yourself. |

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| here we go | Said when something is about to begin. | The movie is starting; here we go! |
| hit the road | Leave or start a journey. | We should hit the road early to avoid traffic. |
| hold on | Wait a moment; pause. | Hold on, I need to grab my keys. |
| how come | Ask for the reason; why. | How come you didn't come to the party? |
| how's it going | Casual greeting asking how someone is. | Hey, how's it going? |
| hurry up | Tell someone to do something faster. | Hurry up, we're going to be late! |
| I bet | Express agreement or strong belief. | I bet he'll win the race. |
| I doubt it | Express skepticism about something. | Do you think it will rain? I doubt it. |
| I guess | Express uncertainty or reluctant agreement. | I guess we can try that restaurant. |
| I see | Indicate understanding or acknowledgment. | Ah, I see what you mean now. |
| I told you so | Remind someone you were right after they were wrong. | You should have listened; I told you so. |
| I'm all ears | Indicate full attention and readiness to listen. | Tell me your story; I'm all ears. |
| I'm good | Decline an offer politely; say you are fine. | Would you like more water? No thanks, I'm good. |
| I'm in | Agree to participate in something. | If you're going to the movies, I'm in. |
| I'm just saying | Softens a statement that might be critical. | That color doesn't suit you, but I'm just saying. |
| I'm kidding | Indicate that a previous statement was a joke. | You're fired! Just kidding, I'm kidding. |
| I'm not sure | Express uncertainty or lack of knowledge. | I'm not sure if I can make it to the party. |
| I'm off | Announce that you are leaving. | I'm off now; see you tomorrow. |
| I'm on it | Indicate that you are handling a task. | Don't worry about the report; I'm on it. |
| I'm out | Declare that you are leaving or quitting. | This game is too hard; I'm out. |
| I'm with you | Express agreement or support. | I'm with you on that decision. |
| if you say so | Express reluctant agreement or skepticism. | If you say so, but I still have doubts. |
| in a nutshell | Summarize something briefly. | In a nutshell, the project was a success. |
| in charge | Responsible for something or someone. | Who is in charge of this department? |
| in no time | Very quickly; soon. | We'll be there in no time. |
| in other words | Restate something more clearly. | He's lazy; in other words, he doesn't work hard. |
| in the long run | Over a long period of time; ultimately. | Saving money now helps in the long run. |
| in the meantime | During the time before something happens. | The repair will take an hour; in the meantime, let's grab coffee. |
| it depends | Indicate that the answer is not fixed. | Will you come? It depends on the weather. |

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| it happens | Acknowledge that something is normal or common. | Don't worry about the mistake; it happens. |
| it is what it is | Accept a situation that cannot be changed. | We lost the game, but it is what it is. |
| it makes sense | It is logical or understandable. | After he explained the rules, it all made sense. |
| it's about time | Something happened after a long wait. | It's about time you arrived; we were waiting for an hour. |
| it's all good | Everything is fine; no problem. | Don't worry about the mistake; it's all good. |
| it's a deal | Agreed; used to confirm an arrangement. | You wash the dishes and I'll cook — it's a deal. |
| it's not worth it | The effort or cost is too high for the benefit. | Don't argue with him; it's not worth it. |
| it's up to you | You can decide; I leave the choice to you. | We can eat pizza or pasta — it's up to you. |
| just a sec | Wait a short moment. | Just a sec, I need to grab my keys. |
| just kidding | I was joking; not serious. | I said you're fired, but I'm just kidding. |
| just like that | Suddenly or easily, without much effort. | He solved the problem just like that. |
| keep it up | Continue doing well; maintain good work. | You're doing great in school — keep it up. |
| keep me posted | Tell me updates about the situation. | Keep me posted on your travel plans. |
| keep quiet | Do not make noise or speak. | Please keep quiet during the movie. |
| keep your cool | Stay calm and not get angry. | Even when stressed, try to keep your cool. |
| kind of | Somewhat; a little; not completely. | I'm kind of tired after the long walk. |
| knock it off | Stop doing something annoying. | Knock it off, you're being too loud. |
| last but not least | Finally mentioned but equally important. | Last but not least, I want to thank my family. |
| let it go | Stop worrying or being upset about something. | You made a mistake, but let it go and move on. |
| let me check | I will look for information or verify. | Let me check if we have any milk left. |
| let me know | Tell me when you have information or a decision. | Let me know if you need help with the project. |
| let's call it a day | Stop working for the rest of the day. | We've finished everything, so let's call it a day. |
| let's do this | Encouragement to start something with energy. | The game is about to begin — let's do this! |
| let's go | Encouragement to start moving or doing something. | The movie starts in five minutes, let's go. |
| let's see | Used when thinking or considering something. | Let's see, I think the answer is 42. |
| long story short | Summarizing a long explanation briefly. | Long story short, we missed the flight. |
| look out | Be careful; watch for danger. | Look out! There's a car coming. |

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| look who it is | Expression of surprise when seeing someone. | Look who it is — my old friend from college! |
| make yourself at home | Feel comfortable and act as if in your own home. | Come in and make yourself at home. |
| makes sense | Is logical or understandable. | Your explanation makes sense now. |
| mark my words | Listen carefully; what I say will happen. | Mark my words, he will win the competition. |
| my bad | My mistake; I apologize. | I forgot to bring the book — my bad. |
| my pleasure | Polite response to thanks; glad to help. | Thank you for your help. — My pleasure. |
| never mind | Ignore what I said; it's not important. | Never mind, I found my keys. |
| nice try | Said when someone fails but made an effort. | You almost caught the ball — nice try. |
| no big deal | It's not important or not a problem. | I can fix this; it's no big deal. |
| no kidding | Really? That's surprising or true. | No kidding, she actually won the lottery. |
| no offense | I don't mean to insult you. | No offense, but your idea might not work. |
| no problem | It's okay; you're welcome. | Thanks for the ride. — No problem. |
| no worries | Don't worry; everything is fine. | You're late? No worries, we just started. |
| not a chance | Absolutely not; impossible. | Will you lend him money? Not a chance. |
| not bad | Pretty good; satisfactory. | Your painting is not bad at all. |
| not really | A polite way to say no or disagree slightly. | Do you like spicy food? Not really, I prefer mild flavors. |
| now you're talking | Used when someone says something you agree with or like. | How about pizza for dinner? Now you're talking! |
| of course | Yes, definitely; used to show something is obvious. | Can I borrow your pen? Of course, here you go. |
| oh well | Used to accept a disappointing situation calmly. | I missed the bus. Oh well, I'll take the next one. |
| on my way | Telling someone you are coming to them now. | I'm leaving the office now, I'm on my way. |
| one more time | Repeating something once again. | Can you explain that one more time? I didn't understand. |
| out of nowhere | Suddenly and unexpectedly. | A car came out of nowhere and almost hit me. |
| out of the blue | Completely unexpected; without warning. | She called me out of the blue after ten years. |
| piece of cake | Very easy to do. | The test was a piece of cake; I finished in ten minutes. |
| pull yourself together | Calm down and control your emotions. | I know you're upset, but you need to pull yourself together. |
| right away | Immediately; without delay. | I'll call the doctor right away. |
| right now | At this exact moment. | I need your help right now, please. |
| same here | Me too; I feel the same way. | I'm tired. Same here, let's rest. |
| say no more | I understand completely; no need to explain further. | He's your ex? Say no more, I get it. |

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| see you later | Goodbye; we will meet again soon. | I have to go now, see you later! |
| shut up | Stop talking (can be rude or playful). | Shut up! I can't hear the movie. |
| slow down | Do something more slowly or carefully. | You're driving too fast, please slow down. |
| so far so good | Things are going well up to now. | How's your new job? So far so good. |
| sooner or later | Eventually; at some point in the future. | Sooner or later, you'll have to make a decision. |
| sounds good | I agree; that plan is acceptable. | Let's meet at 7 pm. Sounds good! |
| speak of the devil | Said when someone appears just after being mentioned. | Speak of the devil, here comes John now. |
| stay tuned | Keep watching or listening for more information. | We'll have more news after the break, stay tuned. |
| step by step | Gradually; one stage at a time. | Learn the process step by step to avoid mistakes. |
| take a break | Stop working or doing something to rest. | You've been studying for hours, take a break. |
| take care | Be careful; also used to say goodbye. | See you tomorrow, take care! |
| take it easy | Relax; don't worry or work too hard. | You've been stressed, just take it easy this weekend. |
| take your time | Do something without rushing. | There's no hurry, take your time. |
| that figures | That is expected or typical given the situation. | He forgot my birthday again. That figures. |
| that makes sense | I understand; that is logical. | So you were late because of traffic? That makes sense. |
| that's enough | Stop; no more is needed or wanted. | That's enough TV for today, go do your homework. |
| that's it | That is the final thing; or that is correct. | That's it, I quit! I can't take it anymore. |
| that's right | Used to confirm that something is correct. | You're from Canada? That's right. |
| that's the point | That is the main idea or important thing. | We need to save money, that's the point. |
| that's too bad | Expressing sympathy or disappointment. | You can't come to the party? That's too bad. |
| that's true | I agree; that is a fact. | It's cold outside. That's true, wear a coat. |
| that's what I mean | Used to emphasize agreement or clarify your point. | We should leave early. That's what I mean. |
| that's why | Used to explain the reason for something. | I was sick, that's why I didn't come. |
| there you go | Here is what you wanted; or you did it correctly. | There you go, your coffee with sugar. |
| there you have it | That is the result or final explanation. | We finished the project. There you have it. |
| things happen | Used to say that unexpected events occur. | Don't worry about the mistake, things happen. |

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| think about it | Consider something carefully before deciding. | Think about it before you quit your job. |
| time will tell | The future will show if something is true or not. | We'll see if he's right; time will tell. |
| too good to be true | Something seems perfect but is probably false. | That deal sounds too good to be true. |
| too much | More than is needed or acceptable. | This homework is too much for one night. |
| trust me | Believe what I say; I am honest. | Trust me, this is the best restaurant in town. |
| wait a minute | Pause for a short time; hold on. | Wait a minute, I forgot my keys. |
| wake up | Stop sleeping; become alert. | Wake up, it's time for school. |
| watch out | Be careful; danger is near. | Watch out for that car! |
| way to go | Good job; well done. | You passed the test? Way to go! |
| well done | Praise for a job well done. | Well done on finishing the project early. |
| what a shame | Expressing disappointment or pity. | You can't come? What a shame. |
| what else | What other things are there? | We have pizza and salad. What else do you want? |
| what for | Why; for what reason. | You need money? What for? |
| what's going on | What is happening? | What's going on here? It's so loud. |
| what's new | What is new in your life? | Hey, what's new with you? |
| what's next | What will happen after this? | We finished the first task. What's next? |
| what's up | Informal greeting meaning 'how are you?' | Hey, what's up? |
| whatever works | Any method is fine as long as it succeeds. | You can study at night or morning, whatever works. |
| where were we | What were we talking about before interruption. | Sorry I got distracted. Where were we? |
| who knows | Nobody knows; it's uncertain. | Who knows if it will rain tomorrow. |
| why not | Used to agree or suggest something. | Let's go to the beach. Why not? |
| will do | I will do that; okay. | Please send me the file. Will do. |
| work it out | Solve a problem or find a solution. | They had a fight but will work it out. |
| wouldn't hurt | It would be beneficial or harmless. | A little exercise wouldn't hurt. |
| you bet | Yes, definitely; you can be sure. | Are you coming? You bet! |
| you got it | I will do it; you are correct. | Can you help me? You got it. |
| you never know | The future is uncertain; anything can happen. | You never know, you might win the lottery. |
| you too | Same to you; used in greetings. | Have a nice day! You too. |
| you wish | That is unlikely; used to tease. | I'm the best player. You wish! |
| you're all set | You are ready or have everything needed. | Your order is ready. You're all set. |
| you're kidding | Expressing surprise; 'are you joking?' | You're kidding! You got the job? |
| you're right | Agreeing that someone is correct. | You're right, it's too expensive. |

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| you're welcome | Polite response to 'thank you'. | Thank you for the gift. You're welcome. |
| And you? | Asking the same question back to someone. | I'm fine, and you? |
| Anything else? | Asking if there are additional items or requests. | I'll have coffee. Anything else? |
| Are they the same? | Asking if two things are identical. | These two shirts look alike. Are they the same? |
| Are you afraid? | Asking if someone is scared. | Are you afraid of spiders? |
| Are you going to attend their wedding? | Asking if someone plans to go to a wedding. | Are you going to attend their wedding next month? |
| Are you married? | Asking about marital status. | Are you married or single? |
| Are you okay? | Asking if someone is fine or needs help. | You look upset. Are you okay? |
| Are you sick? | Asking if someone is ill or not feeling well. | You look pale, are you sick? |
| Behind the bank. | Indicates a location at the back of a bank building. | The pharmacy is behind the bank. |
| Can I borrow some money? | Requesting to temporarily use someone's money. | I forgot my wallet, can I borrow some money? |
| Can I have the bill please? | Politely asking for the check at a restaurant. | We're done eating, can I have the bill please? |
| Can you call back later? | Asking someone to phone again at a later time. | I'm busy now, can you call back later? |
| Can you call me back later? | Requesting a return phone call at a later time. | I'm in a meeting, can you call me back later? |
| Can you carry this for me? | Asking someone to help lift or transport something. | This bag is heavy, can you carry this for me? |
| Can you fix this? | Asking if someone can repair something broken. | My phone screen is cracked, can you fix this? |
| Can you give me an example? | Requesting an instance to clarify something. | I don't understand, can you give me an example? |
| Can you speak louder please? | Asking someone to increase their voice volume. | I can't hear you, can you speak louder please? |
| Can you swim? | Asking if someone knows how to swim. | We're going to the pool, can you swim? |
| Does he like the school? | Asking about someone's opinion of their school. | He just started, does he like the school? |
| Do you accept [currency]? | Ask if a business accepts a certain currency. | Do you accept euros? |
| Do you have a girlfriend? | Asking if someone is in a romantic relationship with a girl. | You seem happy, do you have a girlfriend? |
| Do you have an appointment? | Asking if a meeting was scheduled in advance. | The doctor is busy, do you have an appointment? |
| Do you have a problem? | Asking if someone is upset or has an issue. | You look angry, do you have a problem? |
| Do you hear that? | Asking if someone can perceive a sound. | There's a strange noise, do you hear that? |

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| Do you know how to get to the Marriott Hotel? | Asking for directions to a specific hotel. | I'm lost, do you know how to get to the Marriott Hotel? |
| Do you know what this means? | Asking if someone understands the meaning of something. | This word is unfamiliar, do you know what this means? |
| Do you know where I can get a taxi? | Asking for the location of a taxi stand. | I need a ride, do you know where I can get a taxi? |
| Do you know where my glasses are? | Asking if someone knows the location of your glasses. | I can't see, do you know where my glasses are? |
| Do you like your co-workers? | Asking about someone's feelings toward colleagues. | You spend a lot of time with them, do you like your co-workers? |
| Do you need anything else? | Offering additional help or items. | I've brought your order, do you need anything else? |
| Do you understand? | Checking if someone comprehends what was said. | I explained it twice, do you understand? |
| Give me the pen. | Command to hand over a pen. | I need to write this down, give me the pen. |
| How do you know? | Asking for the source of someone's knowledge. | You seem sure about that, how do you know? |
| How is she? | Asking about someone's well-being or condition. | I heard she was sick, how is she? |
| How long is it? | Asking about the length or duration of something. | The movie starts soon, how long is it? |
| How many? | Asking for a quantity or number. | There are apples on the table, how many? |
| How much is it? | Asking for the price of an item. | I like this shirt, how much is it? |
| I have a lot of things to do. | Expressing being busy with many tasks. | I can't go out, I have a lot of things to do. |
| In (number) minutes. | Indicates a time duration in minutes. | In 10 minutes. |
| Is anyone else coming? | Asking if additional people will join. | We're waiting for dinner, is anyone else coming? |
| Is everything ok? | Checking if a situation is fine or if there's a problem. | You look worried, is everything ok? |
| Is it cold outside? | Asking about the outdoor temperature. | Should I wear a jacket? Is it cold outside? |
| Is it far from here? | Asking about the distance to a place. | The museum is nearby, is it far from here? |
| Is it hot? | Asking if the temperature is high. | The soup is steaming, is it hot? |
| Is it raining? | Asking if rain is falling. | I see dark clouds, is it raining? |
| Is there anything cheaper? | Asking for a lower-priced option. | This is too expensive, is there anything cheaper? |
| Is your son here? | Asking if someone's son is present. | I want to meet him, is your son here? |
| Should I wait? | Asking if you need to stay or delay. | Should I wait for you outside or go in first? |
| The big one or the small one? | Asking which size to choose. | Do you want the big one or the small one for your coffee? |
| The cars are American. | Stating that the cars are made in the USA. | The cars are American, so they have left-hand drive. |

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| Were there any problems? | Asking if any issues occurred. | Were there any problems with the delivery yesterday? |
| Were you at the library last night? | Asking if someone was at the library. | Were you at the library last night? I thought I saw you. |
| What are you doing? | Asking about current activity. | What are you doing? Can you help me for a minute? |
| What are you thinking about? | Asking about someone's thoughts. | You look deep in thought. What are you thinking about? |
| What are you two talking about? | Asking about a conversation between two people. | What are you two talking about? It sounds interesting. |
| What did you do last night? | Asking about previous evening's activities. | What did you do last night? I stayed home and watched a movie. |
| What did you do yesterday? | Asking about previous day's activities. | What did you do yesterday? I went shopping with my mom. |
| What did you think? | Asking for someone's opinion. | I just finished the book. What did you think of it? |
| What do they study? | Asking about someone's field of study. | What do they study at university? They study engineering. |
| What do you have? | Asking what someone possesses or offers. | What do you have in your bag? It looks heavy. |
| What do you think? | Asking for someone's opinion. | I'm thinking of painting the room blue. What do you think? |
| What happened? | Asking about an event or incident. | I heard a loud noise. What happened? |
| What is it? | Asking for identification or explanation. | You have something on your mind. What is it? |
| What is that? | Asking about an object or thing. | What is that strange device on the table? |
| What should I wear? | Asking for clothing advice. | It's cold outside. What should I wear? |
| What's in it? | Asking about contents or ingredients. | This soup smells good. What's in it? |
| What's the temperature? | Asking about the current temperature. | What's the temperature outside? I need to know if it's cold. |
| What's this? | Asking about an object or item. | What's this? I found it on the floor. |
| What's up? | Informal greeting asking how someone is. | Hey, what's up? Long time no see. |
| Where are you from? | Asking about someone's origin or hometown. | Where are you from? I'm from Brazil. |
| Where can I rent a car? | Asking for a car rental location. | Where can I rent a car near the airport? |
| Where did it happen? | Asking about the location of an event. | Where did it happen? I need to report the accident. |
| Where did you learn it? | Asking about the source of knowledge or skill. | You speak French well. Where did you learn it? |
| Where is he? | Asking about someone's location. | Where is he? I haven't seen him all day. |
| Where is he from? | Asking about someone's origin. | Where is he from? He sounds British. |
| Which is better, the spaghetti or chicken salad? | Asking for a preference between two options. | Which is better, the spaghetti or chicken salad? I can't decide. |
| Which one do you want? | Asking for a choice among options. | We have red and blue. Which one do you want? |

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| Which one is cheaper? | Asking about the lower price. | Between these two phones, which one is cheaper? |
| Which one is the best? | Asking for the top choice. | There are many hotels. Which one is the best? |
| Which school does he go to? | Asking about someone's school. | Which school does he go to? He goes to Lincoln High. |
| Who are they? | Asking about the identity of people. | I see some people outside. Who are they? |
| Who are you looking for? | Asking about the person being sought. | You seem lost. Who are you looking for? |
| Who is it? (Inquiring about who is on the phone) | Asking for the caller's identity. | The phone is ringing. Who is it? |
| Who's calling? | Asking for the caller's name. | Hello, who's calling please? |
| Who's that man over there? | Asking about a specific man's identity. | Who's that man over there? He looks familiar. |
| Who taught you that? | Asking about the teacher or source. | You play guitar beautifully. Who taught you that? |
| nice to meet you. | Polite greeting when meeting someone for the first time. | Nice to meet you, I'm John. |
| how's it going? | Informal greeting asking how someone is. | Hey, how's it going? |
| long time no see. | Said when you haven't seen someone for a while. | Long time no see! How have you been? |
| have a nice day. | Polite farewell wishing someone a good day. | Thanks for coming, have a nice day! |
| take care. | Friendly way to say goodbye. | See you later, take care! |
| talk to you soon. | Farewell meaning you will speak again soon. | I have to go, talk to you soon! |
| what's new? | Asking if there is any news or changes. | Hey, what's new with you? |
| how have you been? | Asking about someone's well-being since last meeting. | I haven't seen you in ages, how have you been? |
| what do you do? | Asking about someone's job or occupation. | What do you do for a living? |
| do you have any siblings? | Asking if someone has brothers or sisters. | Do you have any siblings? I have two sisters. |
| what's your hobby? | Asking about free-time activities. | What's your hobby? I love painting. |
| the weather is nice today. | Commenting on pleasant weather. | The weather is nice today, let's go for a walk. |
| i like your shoes. | Complimenting someone's footwear. | I like your shoes, where did you get them? |
| did you watch the game? | Asking if someone saw a sports event. | Did you watch the game last night? It was exciting. |
| how was your weekend? | Asking about someone's weekend experience. | How was your weekend? I went hiking. |
| i had a busy day. | Expressing a day full of activities. | I had a busy day at work, I'm exhausted. |
| in my opinion, it's good. | Stating personal positive view. | In my opinion, it's good, but others may disagree. |

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| i agree with you. | Expressing agreement. | I agree with you, that's a great idea. |
| i disagree. | Expressing disagreement politely. | I disagree, I think we should try another approach. |
| that makes sense. | Acknowledging that something is logical. | That makes sense, now I understand. |
| i'm not sure about that. | Expressing doubt. | I'm not sure about that, let me check. |
| it depends. | The answer varies based on conditions. | Will you come? It depends on the weather. |
| from my point of view. | Introducing one's perspective. | From my point of view, this is the best option. |
| i prefer this one. | Stating preference for something. | I prefer this one over the other. |
| that's a good point. | Acknowledging a valid argument. | That's a good point, I hadn't considered that. |
| please pass me the salt. | Polite request for salt at the table. | Could you please pass me the salt? |
| could you open the door? | Polite request to open a door. | Could you open the door? My hands are full. |
| would you mind waiting? | Polite request for patience. | Would you mind waiting a few minutes? |
| i need a favor. | Asking for help with something. | I need a favor, can you drive me to the airport? |
| can i borrow your pen? | Asking to use someone's pen. | Can I borrow your pen? I forgot mine. |
| please send me the file. | Request to send a document. | Please send me the file by email. |
| could you repeat that? | Asking someone to say again. | Could you repeat that? I didn't hear you. |
| may i sit here? | Polite request to take a seat. | May I sit here? Is this seat taken? |
| do you have a minute? | Asking if someone is available to talk. | Do you have a minute? I need to discuss something. |
| i have a problem. | Stating an issue. | I have a problem with my computer. |
| something is wrong. | Indicating a problem. | Something is wrong with the car, it won't start. |
| i forgot my password. | Cannot recall login credentials. | I forgot my password, can you help me reset it? |
| my phone is not working. | Device malfunction. | My phone is not working, the screen is black. |
| i missed the bus. | Failed to catch public transport. | I missed the bus and had to take a taxi. |
| i can't find my keys. | Misplaced keys. | I can't find my keys, have you seen them? |
| there's a mistake. | Pointing out an error. | There's a mistake in the invoice, the total is wrong. |
| i need help with this. | Requesting assistance. | I need help with this math problem. |
| what should i do? | Asking for advice. | What should I do? I'm lost. |
| it's broken. | Something is not working. | It's broken, we need to fix it. |
| i feel happy. | Expressing positive emotion. | I feel happy today because it's sunny. |
| i feel sad. | Expressing sadness. | I feel sad after watching that movie. |
| i'm excited. | Feeling enthusiastic. | I'm excited about the trip tomorrow. |
| i'm tired. | Feeling fatigued. | I'm tired after working all day. |

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| i'm worried. | Feeling anxious. | I'm worried about the exam results. |
| i'm bored. | Feeling uninterested. | I'm bored, let's do something fun. |
| i'm surprised. | Feeling amazed or shocked. | I'm surprised you came early. |
| i'm grateful. | Feeling thankful. | I'm grateful for your help. |
| i'm in a good mood. | Feeling happy and cheerful. | I'm in a good mood today because it's sunny. |
| i'm feeling sick. | Not feeling well. | I'm feeling sick, so I'll stay home. |
| i need to see a doctor. | Need medical help. | I need to see a doctor because my head hurts. |
| i have a fever. | Body temperature is high. | I have a fever, so I'm resting in bed. |
| do you have any medicine? | Asking for medication. | Do you have any medicine for a cold? |
| i feel better now. | Recovered from illness. | I feel better now after taking the medicine. |
| i'm allergic to peanuts. | Cannot eat peanuts. | I'm allergic to peanuts, so I avoid them. |
| i need to rest. | Need to relax. | I need to rest after a long day. |
| i hurt my back. | Injured back. | I hurt my back lifting a heavy box. |
| i'm out of shape. | Not physically fit. | I'm out of shape, so I get tired easily. |
| it's five o'clock. | The time is 5. | It's five o'clock, time to leave. |
| i'll be there at 6. | Arrival time is 6. | I'll be there at 6, see you then. |
| i'm running late. | Behind schedule. | I'm running late, so start without me. |
| how much time do we have? | Asking for remaining time. | How much time do we have before the movie? |
| i have an appointment. | A scheduled meeting. | I have an appointment at 3 PM. |
| it's almost noon. | Nearly 12 PM. | It's almost noon, time for lunch. |
| i'll call you later. | Will phone later. | I'll call you later when I'm free. |
| we have plenty of time. | Enough time available. | We have plenty of time, no need to rush. |
| where is the bus stop? | Asking for bus stop location. | Where is the bus stop for downtown? |
| turn left at the corner. | Instruction to turn left. | Turn left at the corner, then walk straight. |
| it's on your right. | Location on right side. | The library is on your right. |
| i'm lost. | Cannot find way. | I'm lost, can you help me find the station? |
| can you show me on the map? | Request to indicate location. | Can you show me on the map where the hotel is? |
| it's next to the bank. | Adjacent to the bank. | The pharmacy is next to the bank. |
| walk two blocks. | Walk two segments of streets. | Walk two blocks, then turn right. |
| take the first exit. | Use the first exit from a roundabout. | Take the first exit at the roundabout. |
| i work in an office. | Employed at an office. | I work in an office downtown. |
| i have a meeting at 10. | Scheduled meeting at 10. | I have a meeting at 10, so I need to prepare. |
| i need to finish this report. | Complete a report. | I need to finish this report by tomorrow. |
| can you send me the email? | Request to send an email. | Can you send me the email with the details? |

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| i'm on a break. | Taking a pause from work. | I'm on a break, I'll call you back in 15 minutes. |
| the deadline is Friday. | The due date is Friday. | The deadline is Friday, so please submit by then. |
| i'll be out of the office. | Not at workplace. | I'll be out of the office tomorrow. |
| i work from home. | Do work remotely from home. | I work from home on Mondays. |
| please review this document. | Ask to examine a document. | Please review this document and give feedback. |
| let's discuss it later. | Postpone the discussion. | Let's discuss it later when we have more time. |
| i'd like to book a flight. | Reserve a flight. | I'd like to book a flight to New York. |
| i need a hotel room. | Require accommodation. | I need a hotel room for two nights. |
| what time does the train leave? | Ask for departure time of train. | What time does the train leave for Chicago? |
| is there a direct flight? | Ask about non-stop flight. | Is there a direct flight to Paris? |
| i need to cancel my ticket. | Cancel reservation. | I need to cancel my ticket due to emergency. |
| how much is a ticket? | Price inquiry for a ticket. | How much is a ticket for the concert? |
| i want a window seat. | Preference for seat by window. | I want a window seat on the plane. |
| where is the baggage claim? | Area for luggage pickup. | Where is the baggage claim at the airport? |
| i'm going on vacation. | Taking a holiday trip. | I'm going on vacation next week. |
| i'm just looking. | Not intending to buy now. | I'm just looking, thanks. |
| do you have this in a smaller size? | Ask for a smaller version. | Do you have this in a smaller size? |
| can i try this on? | Ask to test clothing before buying. | Can I try this on in the fitting room? |
| i'll take this one. | I choose to buy this item. | A: "Which shirt do you want?" B: "I'll take this one." |
| is there a discount? | Is the price reduced? | Customer: "Is there a discount on this laptop?" Seller: "Yes, 10% off." |
| do you accept credit cards? | Can I pay with a credit card? | Customer: "Do you accept credit cards?" Cashier: "Yes, we do." |
| i need a receipt. | I want proof of purchase. | After paying, she said, "I need a receipt, please." |
| what time do you close? | When does the store shut? | Customer: "What time do you close?" Employee: "We close at 9 PM." |
| i want to return this. | I want to give this back for a refund. | Customer: "I want to return this jacket." Clerk: "Do you have the receipt?" |
| hello, who's calling? | Asking the caller's identity. | Answering phone: "Hello, who's calling?" Caller: "It's John." |
| please hold a moment. | Wait briefly on the phone. | Receptionist: "Please hold a moment while I connect you." |
| i'll call you back. | I will phone you again later. | A: "I'm busy now." B: "Okay, I'll call you back." |
| you have a wrong number. | You dialed incorrectly. | Caller: "Is this 555-1234?" You: "No, you have a wrong number." |

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| the line is busy. | Someone is already on the phone. | When I tried to call, the line was busy, so I called later. |
| i can't hear you well. | Your voice is too faint. | On phone: "Sorry, I can't hear you well. Can you speak louder?" |
| i'll text you. | I will send you a text message. | A: "Let's meet at 5." B: "Okay, I'll text you the address." |
| please call me later. | Kindly phone me at a later time. | A: "I'm in a meeting now." B: "Okay, please call me later." |
| my battery is low. | My phone has little power left. | A: "Can you talk?" B: "Sorry, my battery is low. I'll call you back." |
| happy birthday! | Good wishes on one's birth date. | She smiled and said, "Happy birthday!" as she handed the gift. |
| merry christmas! | Christmas greeting. | Friends exchanged "Merry Christmas!" and hugged. |
| happy new year! | Greeting for the new year. | At midnight, everyone shouted "Happy New Year!" |
| congratulations! | Praise for achievement. | When she won the award, colleagues said, "Congratulations!" |
| good luck! | Wish for success. | Before the exam, his friend said, "Good luck!" |
| bless you! | Said after someone sneezes. | After he sneezed, his mother said, "Bless you!" |
| rest in peace. | Used for deceased person. | At the funeral, they said, "Rest in peace." |
| get well soon. | Wish for recovery from illness. | She sent a card that said, "Get well soon." |
| have a safe trip. | Wish for safe travel. | As he left, we waved and said, "Have a safe trip!" |
| no problem. | It's okay, it's not a difficulty. | A: "Thanks for helping." B: "No problem." |
| you're welcome. | Polite response to thanks. | A: "Thank you." B: "You're welcome." |
| sorry for the delay. | Apologizing for being late. | The train arrived late and the conductor said, "Sorry for the delay." |
| that's all right. | It's okay; no need to apologize. | A: "I forgot your book." B: "That's all right, bring it tomorrow." |
| sure, go ahead. | Permission to proceed. | A: "Can I open the window?" B: "Sure, go ahead." |
| where is the restroom? | Asking for toilet location. | Guest: "Where is the restroom?" Host: "Down the hall to the left." |
| i'm sorry, i'm late. | Apologizing for tardiness. | He entered quietly and said, "I'm sorry, I'm late." |
| i'm looking for this address. | Seeking a specific location. | Driver: "I'm looking for this address. Can you help?" Pedestrian: "Sure, it's two blocks away." |
| excuse me, where is the exit? | Politely asking for exit location. | Visitor: "Excuse me, where is the exit?" Guard: "Straight ahead and turn right." |
| i have a question. | I want to ask something. | Student: "I have a question about the homework." Teacher: "Go ahead." |
| i'm on my way. | I am coming now. | He texted, "I'm on my way, see you in 10 minutes." |