- 1. Hey man.
- 2. How's it going? or How are you doing?
- 3. What's up? / What's new? / What's going on?
- 4. How's everything? / How are things? How's life?
- 5. How's it going?
- 6. How do you do?
- 7. How's your day? or How's your day going?
- 8. Haven't seen you for ages.
- 9. Long time no see./ It's been a while
- 10. Whazzup?
- 11. Great to see you again.
- 12. How's tricks?
- 13. Heeey
- 14. What are you doing?
- 15. Nice to meet you.





## GOODBYE

- 1. Bye!/ Goodbye!
- 2. Bye for now!
- 3. See you! / See ya!
- 4. Be seeing you!
- 5. See you soon!
- 6. I'm off.
- 7. Catch you later!
- 8. Good night!
- 9. Farewell!
- 10. So long!
- 11. Alright then!
- 12. Have a good one!
- 13. See you later. / Talk to you later!
- 14. Later!
- 15. Smell you later.
- 16. Peace!





## THANK YOU

- 1. Thanks.
- 2. Thanks a lot.
- 3. Thank you very much.
- 4. I really appreciate it.
- 5. You've made my day.
- 6. How thoughtful.
- 7. You shouldn't have.
- 8. That's so kind of you.
- 9. I am most grateful.
- 10. We would like to express our gratitude.
- 11. That's very kind of you.

Thank you!

## RESPOND TO "THANK YOU"

- 1. It's the least I could do.
- 2. No sweat.
- 3. No problem.
- 4. You're welcome.
- 5. Don't worry about it.
- 6. Don't mentionit.
- 7. You're quite welcome.
- 8. No, not at all.
- 9. It's my pleasure.



I'm so sorry.

- 1. Sorry.
- 2. I'm (so / very / terribly) sorry.
- 3. Ever so sorry.
- 4. How stupid / careless / thoughtless of me.
- 5. Pardon (me).
- 6. That's my fault.
- 7. Sorry. It was all my fault.
- 8. Please excuse my (ignorance).
- 9. Please don't be mad at me.
- 10. Please accept our (sincerest) apologies.
- 11. My mistake. I had that wrong.
- 12. I was wrong on that.
- 13. My bad.
- 14. My fault.

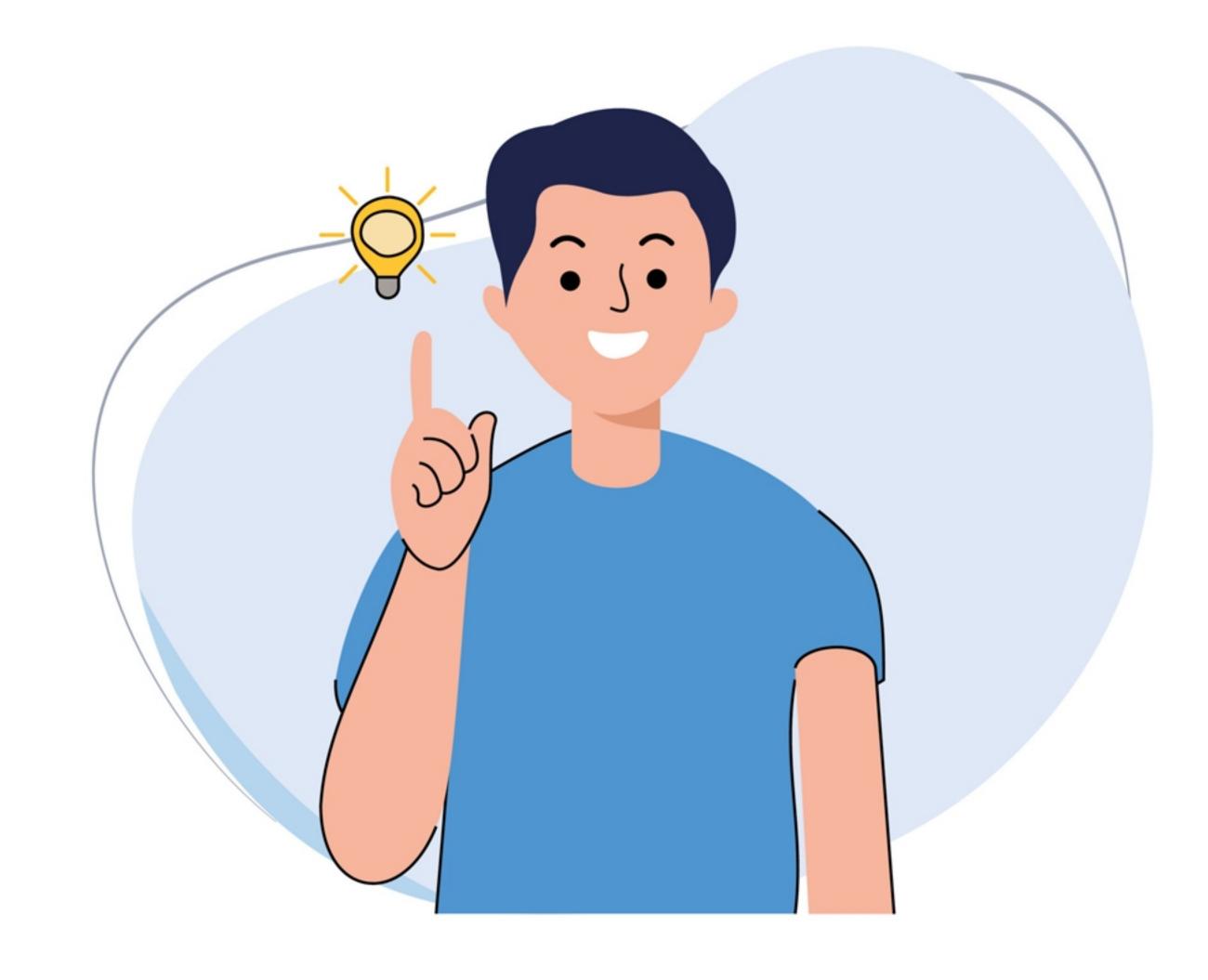
## SAYING NO

- 1. In a word, no.
- 2. Not on your life.
- 3. Not likely.
- 4. Over my dead body.
- 5. Count me out.
- 6. I'd rather not (if you don't mind).
- 7. I'd love to, but...
- 8. No chance.
- 9. Nuh ahh / Hell no!
- 10. No way!



## GOOD IDEA

- 1. That's a great idea.
- 2. That's an idea.
- 3. I think that's a fantastic idea.
- 4. I like that idea.
- 5. I like the idea of that.
- 6. That's not a badidea.
- 7. You know what? That's a good idea.
- 8. Cool!



## WAYS TO SAY GOOD JOB

- 1. Good for you!
- 2. That's really nice.
- 3. Great!
- 4. That's the best ever.
- 5. You did that very well.
- 6. That's great!
- 7. You've got it made.
- 8. Way to go!
- 9. Terrific!
- 10. That's the way to do it!
- 11. That's not bad!
- 12. That's quite an improvement.
- 13. That's better
- 14. Good thinking.



# SAY SOMETHING IS CORRECT

- 1. Yes, that's right / Yeah, that's right.
- 2. You're quite right.
- 3. Yes, that's correct.
- 4. Right on! / That's right on
- 5. You're dead right.
- 6. Absolutely.
- 7. You've hit the nail on the head.



## SAY SOMETHING IS WRONG

- 1. You could say so.
- 2. I'm afraid so. / I'm afraid not.
- 3. (I'm) sorry to say so.
- 4. I'm afraid that's not quite right.
- 5. Actually, I think you'll find that...
- 6. I'm afraid you're mistaken.
- 7. I don't think you're rightabout...
- 8. Actually, I don't think...
- 9. No, you've got it wrong.
- 10. No, that's all wrong.
- 11. Bologna! / That's bologna!
- 12. Where did you hear that?



## CIVING AN OPINION

- 1. I reckon...
- 2. I'd say...
- 3. Personally, I think...
- 4. My take on it is...
- 5. If you ask me...
- 6. The way I see it...
- 7. As far as I'm concerned...
- 8. If you don't mind me saying...
- 9. I'm utterly convinced that...
- 10. In my humble opinion...
- II. In my experience...
- 12. Speaking for myself...



## HAVING A GUESS

- 1. Off the top of my head, I think she's 26.
- 2. Knowing (the English), he likes football.
- 3. If I had to take a guess, I'd say she's 26.
- 4. I'd say she's 26.
- 5. Chances are she's 26.
- 6. At a guess, I'd say she's 26.
- 7. Probably about 26.
- 8. We're talking maybe late twenties.
- 9. About 6-ish.
- 10. Around about 6 o'clock.



## ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS

- 1.I reckon you should stop now.
- 2. Why don't you stop now?
- 3. How about stopping now?
- 4. If I were you, I'd stop now.
- 5.I suggest you stop now.
- 6. You'd (really) better stop right now.
- 7. I would strongly advise you to stop.
- 8. My advice would be to stop now.
- 9. It might be a good idea to stop.



## REMINDING PEOPLE

- 1. Don't forget to do it.
- 2. Remember to do it.



- 3. You will remember to do it.
- 4. You won't forget to do it, will you?
- 5. Can / Could I remind you to...?
- 6. I'd like to remind you about...
- 7. You haven't forgotten about...., have you?
- 8. I hope you haven't forgotten to...
- 9. Sorry to be a bore but do you remember to...
- 10. May I remind you / all passengers that...

- 1. I'm really into it.
- 2. I'm stoked on it.
- 3. I'm fond of it.
- 4. It appeals to me.



- 6. I like it /Impartial to it.
- 7. I'm crazy about it.
- 8. I'm mad about it.
- 9. I'm attached to it.
- 10. I'm passionate about it.
- 11. I'm addicted to it.
- 12. I've grown to like it.



- 1. I don't really like cheating.
- 2. Cheating is not very me.
- 3. Cheating is not my style.
- 4. That's not for me.
- 5. Cheating is not my thing.
- 6. I'm not into cheating.
- 7. Cheating sucks.
- 8. I'm not a big fan of cheating.
- 9. I never listen to cheating.
- 10. You can keep cheating.
- 11. I'm not fond of it.
- 12. I'm not crazy about it.



## CHEERING PEOPLE UP

- 1. Cheer up!
- 2. Smile!



- 3. It's not the end of the world.
- 4. Worse things happen at sea.
- 5. Look on the bright side...
- 6. Every cloud (has a silver lining).
- 7. Practice makes perfect.
- 8. There are plenty more fish in the sea.
- 9. Lighten up!
- 10. There's no use crying over spilt milk.
- 11. Chin up!

## SUPPRISE

- 1. Really?
- 2. What?
- 3. What a surprise!
- 4. No way!



- 6. You're kidding!
- 7. I don't believe it! / Are you serious?
- 8. I'm speechless!
- 9. I'd never have guessed.
- 10. You don't say!
- 11. Unbelievable, I never expected it.
- 12. Wow, how awesome is that?!



## SAY THINGS ARE GOOD

- 1. It's great.
- 2. It's fantastic.
- 3. It's excellent.
- 4. It's better than average.
- 5. It's not bad.
- 6. I'd recommendit.
- 7. That's right!
- 8. That's good.
- 9. Good for you!
- 10. Awesome!



## SAYING WHEN BEING ANGRY

- 1. I don't believe it!
- 2. What a pain!
- 3. It's driving me up the wall.
- 4. I've had it up to here with...
- 5. I've had all I can take of...
- 6. It really gets on my nerves.
- 7. I'm sick and tired of...
- 8. I'm fed up with it.
- 9. I could really do without it.
- 10. Is it possible?



## WAYS TO SAY THAT YOU'RE WELL

- 1. I'm fine thank you.
- 2. I feel great / marvellous / fine.
- 3. Couldn't be better.
- 4. Fit as a fiddle.
- 5. Very well, thanks.
- 6. Okay.
- 7. Alright.
- 8. Not bad.
- 9. Much better.



## DONTKNOW

- 1. Sorry. I don't know.
- 2. (I'm afraid,) I've no idea.
- 3. (Sorry,) I can't help you there.
- 4. I don't know anything about... (cars)
- 5. I don't know the first thing about (cars).
- 6. I haven't got a clue.
- 7. Search me.
- 8. Don't ask me.
- 9. How the hell should I know?
- 10. How should I know?



## MAKING SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Why don't we go to the cinema?
- 2. Let's go to the cinema. What do you think?
- 3. How about going to the cinema?
- 4. How do you feel about seeing a film?
- 5. Fancy seeing a film?
- 6. I'd like to see a film. How about you?
- 7. We could always see a film.
- 8. Why not go and see a film?
- 9. Seeing a film's a good idea.
- 10. It would be nice to see a film.

## ASKING FOR HELP

- 1. Can you give me a hand with this?
- 2. Could you help me for a second?
- 3. Can I ask a favour?
- 4. Could you give me a hand?
- 5. I could do with some help, please.
- 6. Could you help me out?
- 7. Could you do me a favor?
- 8. Could you help me?
- 9. Could you spare a moment?
- 10. I need some help, please.
- 11. Would you mind helping me?



## SUGGEST GIVING HELP

- 1. Would you mind showing me...?
- 2. Do you know anything about...?
- 3. Do you have any free time on/at... (day, date, time)?
- 4. I am having a problem with

Do you think you can help me?

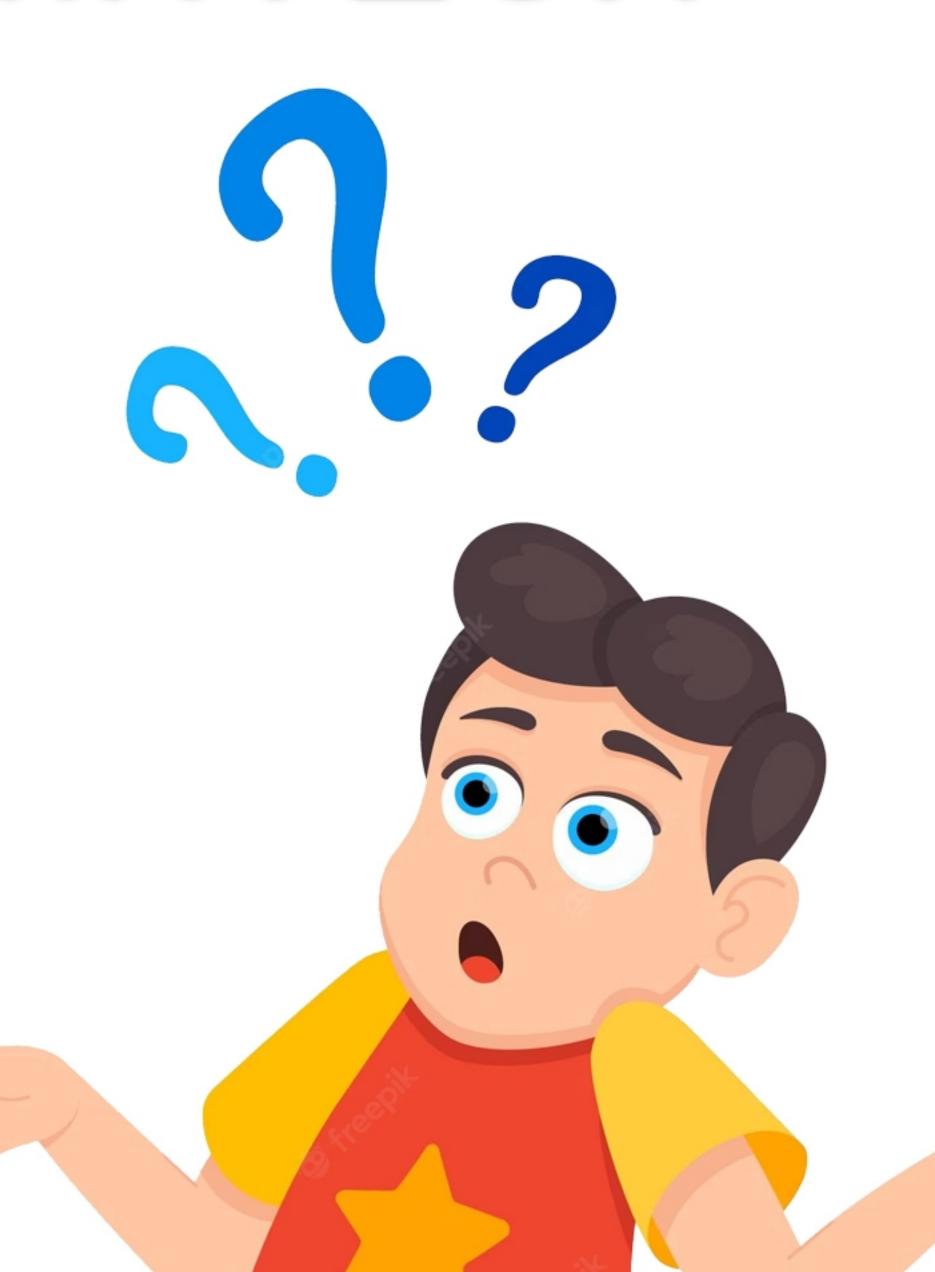
5. I heard that you have a lot of experience with...., and I could really use your help.



## ASK FOR INFORMATION

- 1. Can you tell me...?
- 2. Could you tell me...?
- 3. I'd like to know...
- 4. D'you know...
- 5. Have you got any idea...?
- 6. Could anyone tell me...?
- 7. (Do / Would) you happen to know...?
- 8. I don't suppose you (would) know...?
- 9. I wonder if you could tell me...?
- 10. I wonder if someone could

tell me...?



## ASK ABOUT HEALTH

- 1. How are you?
- 2. How are things?
- 3. How's things?
- 4. How's it going?



- 6. How have you been?
- 7. What have you been (getting) up to?
- 8. I hope everything's okay?
- 9. Alright?
- 10. How have you been doing?

