

# READING SECTION | POLITE INVITATIONS AT THE MOVIES | BUILDING VOCABULARY – LESSON 14



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## WARM UP – QUESTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

- What is your favorite color and why?
- What is your favorite food and why?
- What is your favorite movie and why?
- What is your favorite place and why?
- What is your favorite song and why?
- Who is your favorite celebrity and why?
- What is your favourite dish?

- What is your favourite cuisine?
- Do you know how to cook?
- Do you eat healthily?
- What do you like to snack on?
- What does your father do?
- Are you close to your family?
- Do any of your relatives live far away?
- What things do you do together with your family?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Who is your favorite singer?
- What is your favorite song?
- Is there a kind of music that you dislike?
- When do you like to listen to music?
- Have you ever been to a concert?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Do you have any hobbies?
- How do you relax when you are stressed?
- Do you prefer to be alone or around people?
- If you have a day off school or work, do you sleep in late?
- What is your favorite website?
- Do you use social media?
- How many hours per day do you spend online?
- Do you read the news online?
- What makes you happy?
- What makes you sad?
- What makes you angry?
- What makes you embarrassed?
- What makes you laugh?
- What makes you hungry?
- Are you good at singing?
- Are you good at sports?
- Are you good at making friends?
- Are you good at maths and science?
- Are you good at planning your time?
- Are you good at using computers?
- Do you believe in ghosts?

- Are you afraid of ghosts?
- What are some things that cannot be explained by science?
- Do you believe that aliens exist and have visited Earth?
- Are you superstitious?

### **My morning routine**

My name is Bob. Each day I drive my kids to school. My daughter goes to a school that's far from our house. It takes 30 minutes to get there. Then I drive my son to his school. It's close to my job. My daughter is in the sixth grade and my son is in the second. They are both good students. My daughter usually sings her favorite songs while I drive. My son usually sleeps.

I arrive at the office at 8:30 AM. I say good morning to all my workmates then I get a big cup of hot coffee. I turn on my computer and read my email. Some days I have a lot to read. Soon I need another cup of coffee.

### **Going to a restaurant**

Sandra and Paul are at a steak restaurant. A waiter greets them.

"Do you know what you would like to drink?" the waiter asks.

"Water and orange juice," Sandra says.

"Thank you. Here are your menus," the waiter says.

The waiter brings water for Paul and orange juice for Sandra.

"What would you like to order?" the waiter asks.

"I would like a 12-ounce steak and mashed potatoes," Paul says.

"The same thing, but with green beans," Sandra says.

"And two orders of garlic bread," Paul says.

"Great. You should have it in soon," the waiter says.

The waiter returns after an hour.

"Sorry for your wait. Here are two orders of 12-ounce steaks with mashed potatoes and garlic bread,"

the waiter says.

"I asked for green beans with mine," Sandra says.

"I'm sorry, I'll get those for you," the waiter says.

The waiter quickly returns with Sandra's green beans.

### **Alemães preparam leis para evitar 'hora-extra' em smartphone**

## Transcript

When is our time our own and when does it belong to the company?

We all love to keep in touch using the latest gadgets. But the stream of phone calls and emails when you've left the office can make out-of-hours time seem like you're still on duty.

The German government has decided to tackle the issue. It's laying down rules on when companies can and can't contact their employees.

## Portuguese

Quando é que nosso tempo é nosso mesmo e quando é que ele pertence à empresa?

Todos nós gostamos de estar em contato usando as últimas novidades eletrônicas. Mas a enxurrada de telefonemas e e-mails que continuam chegando após o trabalho dão a impressão de que você ainda está no batente.

O governo alemão decidiu lidar com a questão. Ele está estabelecendo regras determinando quando empresas podem e não podem contatar seus funcionários.

## Vocabulary

- to keep in touch (manter em contato) - to communicate with someone
- out-of-hours (fora do horário de trabalho)- after the normal timetable ends
- on duty (trabalhando) - working
- to tackle (lidar com) - to deal with
- laying down (estabelecendo regras) - establishing rules officially

## POLITE INVITATIONS

This week, we look at slightly more polite invitations. For example, how would you ask a friend to your house for a dinner party?

## Checking someone is not busy

Are you free on Friday?

Are you busy on Friday?

What are you doing on Friday?

### Would you like...?

Would you like

...a chocolate bar?

...to come to my house for dinner?

### I wondered / was wondering

I wondered

...if you'd like to come to my house for dinner

I was wondering

### Other expressions

I would very much like it if you could come along

Shall I bring a bottle?

## AT THE MOVIES – VOCABULARY

- **Where can I get an entertainment guide of this city?**  
Onde posso obter um roteiro de entretenimento desta cidade?

- **Where is the ticket-office?**  
Onde fica a bilheteria?
- **Are there any seats left?**  
Ainda tem assentos?
- **I want two tickets please**  
Quero dois ingressos, por favor
- **Do we have to wait in line to buy the tickets?**  
Temos que fazer a fila para comprar os ingressos?
- **Where are our seats?**  
Onde ficam os nossos assentos?
- **Must we tip the usher?**  
Devemos dar gorjeta ao lanterninha?
- **Which orchestra (band) is playing?**  
Qual a orquestra (a banda) que está tocando?
- **What's on at the movies tonight?**  
Qual filme tem no cinema hoje à noite?
- **What time does the film (show) start (end)?**  
A que horas começa (acaba) o filme (o espetáculo)?
- **How long does it last?**  
Quanto tempo dura?
- **What kind of film is it?**  
Que tipo de filme é?
- **It is a horror (science fiction, war) film**  
É um filme de terror (de ficção científica, de guerra)
- **It is a thriller (western, cartoon, comedy, musical)**  
É um filme de ação ( de western, de animação, de comédia, musical)
- **What is it about?**  
Do que trata?
- **The plot (script) is very good**  
O argumento (roteiro) é muito bom

- **Who is the main actor (actress)?**

Quem é o ator (a atriz) principal?

## HOW TO SHOP IN ENGLISH

### Your questions: Ask a cashier or salesperson

- Excuse me...how much is...?
- What does .... cost?
- How much is the tax?
- Is “this” on sale?
- What is the price after the discount?
- What’s the total?
- How much do I owe you?
- Do you take/accept cash? (OR credit card, debit, cheques)
- Is this new or used?
- May I try this on?
- Do you have “this” in...? (a different size: extra small, small, medium, large, extra large)
- Can you tell me where the ... are? (apples, coats)
- Can I return this if I need to?

### Your problems: Tell a clerk or salesperson

- I’m afraid, you gave me the wrong change. (incorrect money back after you make a purchase)
- It doesn’t fit.
- It’s the wrong size.
- I need to return this. OR I need to take this back.
- I lost my receipt. (paper that shows proof of purchase)
- Excuse me, I can’t find the ... (ladies clothing, men’s wear, toy section)

### Special Offers and Deals: Watch for these signs and ads

- Buy one get one free
- Buy one get 50% off your second item
- Buy now pay later
- Pay no money down (no down payment is required)
- Kids eat free (usually with the purchase of an adult meal)
- Senior’s discount (people 65 and older get a reduced price)
- All out-of season stock on sale (ex. summer clothing is on sale at the end of summer)

## Restrictions: Watch for these Warnings (sometimes in small print)

- Deposit required (you must pay a small amount to hold the item)
- No delivery
- No exchanges or refunds (you can't bring an item back if you decide you don't like it)
- Exchange only (you can't get money back; you can change for a different in-store item)
- No coupons on/during/after... (often on a certain day or at a certain time)
- Discount or coupon not valid with other special offers
- Expires ... (date you can no longer use coupon or item)

## Bonus Expressions to remember

1. It's okay to put something back on the shelf if the price is too high. The clerk might put it away for you. Smile and say, **"Sorry, that's more than I thought it would be."**
2. It's polite to have small talk with the cashier. If the price is great, smile and say, **"That's a good deal!"**

## HELPING TOURISTS

### Questions tourists ask police

- I'm lost. Can you help me find the *Pacific Hotel*?
- I'm looking for *the American Consulate/Embassy*.
- My *luggage/suitcase* was stolen. What should I do?
- Who can we trust to exchange our money?
- Where is the bad part of town?
- Please help us. Our child is missing.

### Questions police ask tourists

- Which hotel are you staying at?
- When did you lose *your wallet*?
- How much money was in your purse?
- What did the thief look like?
- What was the man wearing?
- Did he have a weapon?
- Where/When did you last see your child?
- How old is your child?
- What was your child wearing?



## Comforting a tourist in distress

- Please stay calm. I am going to help you.
- We will do everything we can.
- I'll give you a map of the city.
- Try not to panic.
- I can give you a ride to the hospital.
- The ambulance is on its way.
- Don't worry, everything is going to be okay.

## Sample Conversation

A Spanish police officer helps a British woman find her missing child...

**Woman:** Help! Police!

**Police:** What's wrong?

**Woman:** My daughter is missing. I can't find her anywhere!

**Police:** Okay. Calm down. I'm going to help you find her. What's her name?

**Woman:** Erica. She's only five. She doesn't know how to speak Spanish!

**Police:** Okay. What does Erica look like?

**Woman:** She has brown curly hair. She's skinny and small for her age.

**Police:** Okay. What is she wearing today?

**Woman:** Blue shorts and a pink T-shirt. She has a hat on too, I think.

**Police:** How long ago did she go missing?

**Woman:** I've been looking for her for almost an hour now.

**Police:** And where did you last see her?

**Woman:** We were just shopping in the vegetable section. I turned around and she

was gone.

**Police:** Don't worry, everything is going to be okay.

**Woman:** What should I do?

**Police:** Stay right at the front of the store in case she comes looking for you. We'll start looking for her now.

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