Ala has a cat.

Witek went on vacation.

What are you doing here?

How do you do it?

How to get to the bus stop?

What colour is it?

This car has a green color.

You belong to which place?

Which is your home town?

I belong to New York.

I am a native of Washington.

How far is it from Chennai?

It is about 300 kms from Chennai.

How many hours drive?

It's about 8 hour journey by road.

About 8 hours journey by road.

How is the weather like?

The weather is hot.

The weather is rather hot.

What is the major occupation of the people?

What do the people do there?

The major occupation of the people is agriculture.

What language is spoken there?

What language do they speak there?

They speak Tamil.

People speak Tamil.

Tamil is spoken there.

To the best of my knowledge … – when you’re 99% sure about the statement you’re making. Also a good start of a response you want to take a bit more time to consider what you’re going to say.

As far as I know … – the same as above.

Good for you! – a response to someone telling you about their success in something or some good news that they’re happy about.

Can’t argue with that – used when you agree with the statement of the other person.

How do you know? – a counter-question you can ask when someone surprises you with a question about something they’re not really expected to know.

That’s a good one! – a surprise response to funny or surprising news from your chat partner.

Really? Tell me more about it! – used when you want your chat partner to tell me about what he/she just said.

Frankly speaking, … – just a way to start your response. It indicates that you’re about to open up and be very honest with your chat partner. A great way of establishing an immediate trust.

Well, to be honest with you, … – the same as above.

Sure, no problem! – a typical response to a small request you’re happy to do. This one is especially used when responding to superiors’ requests and it sounds more enthusiastic than if you simply say ‘sure’ or ‘OK’.

Never mind, it’s fine! – this phrase is used when the person offers to do a favour for you but it’s not really necessary.

Never mind, forget what I just said – this phrase is to be used when you said something that wasn’t important at all but your chat partner wants you to repeat it. You can also use this phrase if you feel that he/she might be slightly annoyed or offended by your question or comment so you want to end it there.

You got me there – this can be said instead of ‘I don’t’ know’ – it will sound more casual and not as defensive as the old ‘I don’t know’!

You’ve got to be kidding me! – said when someone tells you something that borders on the unbelievable and you want to express your surprise.

That’s a good question. – a phrase used when you want to take your time to think over the question. This is an ideal phrase to use when you’re stuck but instead of remaining silent you can start your response with this phrase.

Well, how to put it in the right words… – the same as above.

That’d be great! – a response to an offer that you’re really happy about.

… you know what I mean? – this is quite an overused phrase but you can definitely use it at the end of a sentence if you want to emphasize what you just said.

You see, the thing is that … – this is how you begin a sentence when you’re asked to explain something.

Can I have a glass of water please?

Can I use your phone?

Do you have any vacancies?

Do you have the number for a taxi?

Do you know her?

Do you know where she is?

Do you play basketball?

Fill it up, please. (gas station)

He needs some new clothes.

How much is that?

How much is this?

I believe you.

I'd like the number for the Hilton Hotel please.

I'd like to buy a phone card please.

I'd like to go home.

I'd like to go shopping.

If you like it I can buy more.

I'm a beginner.

I'm full.

I'm just kidding.

I'm single.

I speak two languages.

I thought he said something else.

It's not too far.

I usually drink coffee at breakfast.

Sorry, we don't have any.

The books are expensive.

Try it on.

What do you want to buy?

6 dollars per hour.

Are you waiting for someone?

Are you working today?

Bring me my shirt please.

Do you like to watch TV?

Do you like your boss?

Have you finished studying?

He's an Engineer.

He's very hard working.

He works at a computer company in New York.

How long have you worked here?

How many hours a week do you work?

How much money do you have?

How's the weather?

How was the trip?

I forget.

I'm good.

I'm ready.

I still have a lot of things to buy.

I've seen it.

What does he do for work?

What does your father do for work?

What do you do for work?

What do your parents do for work?

What's the matter?

What time do you go to work everyday?

When do you arrive in the U.S.?

When do you get off work?

Where did you put it?

Where does it hurt?

Amy is John's girlfriend.

He always does that for me.

He broke the window.

He doesn't look like a nurse.

He has a nice car.

He never gives me anything.

He said this is a nice place.

He's an American.

He's a very good student.

He's faster than me.

He thinks we don't want to go.

His room is very small.

His son.

How are your parents?

How do I use this?

I came with my family.

I'd like to exchange this for Dollars.

I'd like to use the internet

I don't have time right now.

I don't know.

I have money.

I haven't had lunch yet.

I have to go to the post office.

I like Italian food.

I live in California.

I'll talk to you soon.

I made a mistake.

I'm bored.

I'm going to America next year.

I'm going to go have dinner.