1 Ways to Say Hello Hello , Hi

2 Goodbye Take care, Bye-bye

Informal Ways to Say Yes and N Yup, Sure!. Nope No way!

4 Ways to Ask How Someone Is How are you? /How's it going?

How's life?

How's your family? How's it going?

5 Ways to Say How You Are I'm fine, thanks. How about you?

Not bad Pretty good.

6 Ways to Say Thank You Thank you so much

Thanks for your help. / Thanks for helping me.

I really appreciate it.

7 Ways to Respond to "Thank You" You're welcome.

My pleasure.

8 Phrases for Apologizing Oops, sorry. (for very small problems)

I apologize for... [ex. the delay]

9 Ways to Respond to an Apology That's OK.

I forgive you. (for serious problems)

Don't worry about it.

10 Phrases for Introductions I'd like to introduce you to amit (for other)

Nice to meet you.

It's a pleasure to meet you.

I just wanted to introduce myself. I'm... [your name]

. Have you met amit?

11 Ways to Show Interest That's interesting.

Right.

12 Ways to End a Conversation Politely It was nice chatting with you.

Well, it's getting late.

I'm sorry to cut you off, but I actually gotta run. (cut you off = int

13 Phrases for Telephone Calls (formal) May I speak with John Smith?

I'm returning your call (मैं आपका कॉल वापस कर रहा हूं)

(formal) One moment, please

He's not here. Would you like to leave a message?

Could you ask him to call me back?

14 Phrases for Asking for Information Could you tell me...?

Do you have any idea...?

Do you know...

Could anyone tell me...?

Would you happen to know...? क्या आपको पता होगा...?

15 Ways to Say "I don't know" I have no idea/clue.

I've been wondering that, too. मैं भी सोच रहा था।

16 Phrases for Asking for Someone's Opinio What do you think about...?

How do you feel about ...?

What's your opinion of...? What are your views on...?

In my opinion...

I'd say...

From my point of view

17 Phrases for Not Having an Opinion I don't have strong feelings either way.

I have no opinion on the matter

I suppose so. (use this phrase for weak agreement – you agree, I

It doesn't make any difference to me.

Absolutely.
That's so true

I couldn't agree with you more

19 Phrases for Disagreeing I'm not so sure about that.

I don't think so.

(very strong) I totally disagree. (very informal) No way!

20 Phrases for Responding to Good News Congratulations!

18 Phrases for Agreeing

Awesome!

21 Phrases for Responding to Bad News I'm sorry for your loss. (Use this only if someone has died)

I'm so sorry to hear that.

22 Phrases for Invitations Are you free... [Saturday night?]

Let me check my calendar.

(informal) Do you wanna... [see a movie?]

(formal) Would you like to... [join me for dinner?] I'd love to, but I have another commitment.

I don't think I can.

Maybe another time.

23 Ways to Make & Respond to an Offer Would you like a drink?

Can I get you something to eat? That'd be great, thanks. (= yes) No, thanks. I'm OK. (= no)

24 Phrases for Talking About Future Plans I'm planning to...

I hope to...

25 Ways to Talk about Likes & Dislikes . I love... [soccer]

I'm not a huge fan of... [modern art]

. I can't stand... [modern art] (this phrase expresses strong dislike

26 Ways to Make a Suggestion How about... [ex. trying something new]?

Why don't you... [ex. talk to your boss]? Maybe we should... [ex. do more research]. I'd recommend... [ex. going to the doctor].

27 Phrases for Asking/Talking about Jobs Where do you work?

What do you do? / What do you do for a living?

I work at... [Microsoft].
I'm a/an... [accountant].

I'm unemployed. / I'm between jobs at the moment.

I'm looking for work.

I'm a stay-at-home mom/dad.

I run my own business.

I'm a freelance... [writer/designer/etc.]

I'm retired.

28 Phrases for Describing Relationships

I'm single.

I'm not quite over my ex

29 Ways to Ask for Clarification

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What do you mean? (asking for more information)

Pardon? (if you didn't hear or understand what the person said)

Would you mind repeating that?

Could you explain

30 Ways to Check if the Other Person Under Does that make sense?

Do you understand what I'm saying?

Is that clear? (often used after giving orders, or expressing disap

31 Ways to Ask for Help

I need a little help.

Could you give me a hand? (usually used for physical tasks) Could you spare a couple minutes?

Could you do me a favor?

32 Ways to Ask Someone Else to Do Someth I'd appreciate it if you could... [wash the dishes].

Would you mind... [opening the window]?

33 Ways to Interrupt Someone

Could I jump in here?

(use this when interrupting a discussion among many people)

(formal) May I have a word? Sorry to interrupt, but...

34 Ways to Encourage Someone

Keep up the good work! That was a nice try.

(say this after someone made a good effort but failed)

You've almost got it.

Nice job! / You did great! (after the person has done something Don't give up! / Hang in there! (when someone is currently havir

36 Phrases for Complaining

I'm sorry, but this is unacceptable

I'm not very satisfied with...

37 Phrases for Remembering, Reminding, & I'd like to remind you about...

It completely slipped my mind!

38 Phrases for Saying Something is Easy

& Difficult

1. It's a piece of cake.

2. It's a cinch.

3. It's a breeze.

4. Anyone can do it.

5. There's nothing to it.

6. It's hard.

7. It's a bit tricky.

8. It's really tough.

9. It's not a walk in the park.

10. It's very demanding.

(= it takes a lot of time and energy)

39 Expressions about Age Act your age! (use this when an adult is being immature, acting I

40 Phrases for Shopping I'd like to return/exchange this.

Do you take credit cards?

Can I try it on? How much is this

I'm just browsing. (browsing = looking casually)

Phrases for Talking about Food I'm starving! (= I'm very hungry

Could we get the check, please?

How about eating out tonight? (eat out = eat at a restaurant)

Phrases for Talking About TV Where's the remote? (remote = remote control

top channel-surfing. (channel-surfing = changing the channel qui

Phrases You'll Hear in the Airport Your flight has been delayed

Do you have any bags to check

Would you like a window seat or an aisle seat? (aisle = corridor

What is the purpose of your trip?

Ways to Talk About Price That's a rip-off. (= overpriced; far more expensive than it should

I can't afford it. (= I don't have enough money to buy it)

That's quite reasonable. (= it's a good price)
It was dirt cheap. (= extremely inexpensive)

Phrases for Hot Weather It's absolutely boiling! (boiling = extremely hot)

It's hot and humid

Phrases for Cold Weather It's a little chilly.

The temperature's dropping

Phrases for Talking about Rain It's raining cats and dogs. (= raining heavily)

I think the rain's letting up. (letting up = getting lighter and stop)

Ways to Say You're Tired I'm gonna hit the sack. (hit the sack = go to bed)

I'm exhausted

I can hardly keep my eyes open.

Phrases for Promises & Resolutions No matter what happens, I'm going to

I promise that I'll...

Excuses for Being Late The traffic was terrible

Sorry I'm lat

I overslept. (= I slept longer than I should have

I just lost track of time. (= I didn't notice what time it was)

Ways to Say Someone is Wrong I'm afraid that's not quite right

No, that's all wrong.

Ways to Say Someone is Smart He's really sharp

She's brilliant

Ways to Say Someone is Stupid He's a bit slow

He's really dumb.

Ways to Avoid Answering a Question I'm not at liberty to say. (= I don't have permission to give the in

Let me get back to you. (= I will give you the answer later)

. Why do you want to know

Phrases for Talking about Statistics The crime rate rose.

There was a sharp increase in crime. (sharp = sudden and large)

There was a slight decrease in crime

. The crime rate plummeted. (= decreased a lot, very quickly

Phrases for Telling Someone to Wait

I'll be right with you.

Bear with me. Be patient.

Could you give me a minute

Phrases for Decisions I'm on the fence. (= I'm in the middle, I don't know what to decic

I'll take that into consideratio

I'm having second thoughts. (= I'm reconsidering my decision)

I changed my mind.

. It's up to you. (= You can decide)

Phrases for Good Luck & Bad Luck Lucky you!

No such luck. (= something good that could have happened, didr

Phrases for Worries & Relief I'm scared that

What a relief!

Phrases for Talking about the Future Time will tell. (in the future, we will know if something is true/fa

It'll happen any day now

Phrases for Compliments You look nice. / You look amazing

What a nice apartment!

/She's so cute!

Your kids are a lot of fun

Phrases for Certainty & Probability I'm absolutely sure.

Probably not.

There's not much chance of that

Ways to Say Something is Interesting/Bo It's intriguing.

It does nothing for me.

It's fascinating

It didn't live up to my expectations.

That's too bad

1. What's the matter?

2. What's wrong?

3. Are you all right?

4. You look a bit down.

(= a little sad)

5. Is there anything I can do to help?

6. Cheer up! / Chin up!

7. It's not so bad.

8. Everything will be OK.

9. Look on the bright side.

(= consider the positive aspects)

10. It's not the end of the world.

(this phrase is used when someone is upset about something sm

1. He yelled.

2. She screamed.