

# 1000 Sentence Patterns by Era

## 1. Are you sure...? ඔයාට විශ්වාසද?

- Are you sure?
- Are you sure about that?
- Are you sure of what you said?
- Are you sure that he is not coming?

## 2. Are you used to? ඔයාට හුරුයිද?

- Are you used to using this machine?
- Are you used to life here?
- Are you used to eating Korean food?

## 3. As far as...As far as I know / As far as I can remember මම දන්නා තරමින්

- As far as I can remember, he didn't come home until midnight.
- As far as I know she has not a phone
- As far as I can see, he's a big liar.

## 4. But this doesn't mean that... එකෙන් කියවෙන්නේ නැහැ

- You are much older than I am, but it doesn't mean that you are right about everything.
- I like you, but this doesn't mean that I'll marry you.

## 5. By the way...ඒක නෙමෙයි

- By the way, is there a bathroom in the apartment?
- By the way, do you have any change on you?
- By the way, he is a difficult person

## 6. Compared to... අනිත් එකත් සසඳලා බැලුවම

- Compared to other students, she is quite hard working.
- Compared to city life, country life is quiet and peaceful.
- Compared to fans, air-conditioners are more comfortable.

## 7. Did you use to... ඉස්සර කලාද?

- Did you use to live in Tokyo?
- Did you use to get up early?
- You used to smoke heavily, didn't you?

8. Don't ever...කවදාවත් එපා

- Don't ever lose these papers.
- Don't ever miss a good opportunity.
- Don't ever arrive late for an interview.

9. Do you agree...?ඔයා එකඟද?

- Do you agree that we should start early?
- Do you agree with my plan?
- Will he agree to the conditions in the contract?

10. Do you carry this in...? ඔයා ගෙනවද?

- Don't ever lose these papers. They are of great importance to our company.
- Don't ever miss a good opportunity.
- Don't ever arrive late for an interview.

11. Do you have... available?ඔයා ගාව තියෙනවද?

- Do you have any single rooms available?
- Do you have any tickets available?
- Do you have any shoes in size 20 available?

12. Do/Would you mind...?කමක් නැද්ද?

- Would you mind if I smoke here?
- Do you mind opening the window?
- Do you mind if I ask you a question?

13. Do you feel like...?ඔයාට හිතෙනවද?

- Do you feel like going for a walk on the beach?
- Do you feel like going shopping at the Marina Mall?
- Do you feel like eating some ice cream or having cake or both?
- Do you feel like having some coffee?

14. Shouldn't we...?කරන්න ඕන නැද්ද?

- Shouldn't we ask for permission first?
- Shouldn't we read the directions before we install the air conditioner?
- Shouldn't we check the weather before we go out?

15. Have you ever...?කවදාහරි කරලා තියෙනවද?

- Have you ever been to New York?
- Have you ever been to Nanjing?
- Have you ever seen Ghost?
- Have you ever believed if there is life after death?

16. Not...until... තුරු එපා.. තුරු නැහැ..

- Do not come out until I tell you
- I will not talk with you until you tell me the truth
- They will not start the project until water is supplied.

17. He is as... as... වගේම..

- He is as poor as a beggar.
- He is as fit as a fiddle though he is already seventy.
- Shelly's father is always as busy as a bee.

18. either...or...දෙකෙන් කෝක හරි..

- You can choose **either** the red car **or** the blue car.”
- **Either** my mother **or** my father will call.
- Rita wants **either** a motorcycle **or** a car for her birthday.

19. How about ... කොහොමද?

- How about going for a spin in my new car?
- How about minding your own business?
- What about your holidays?
- What about his qualifications for the job?

20. How come...? කොහොමද එහෙම වෙන්නේ?

A: Are you going to your sister's wedding?

B: I decided not to go.

A: How come you're not going?

21. How dare you...! කොහෙන්නද එව්වර හයිසක්?

- How dare you call me fat!
- How dare you speak to me like that!
- How dare you enter my room without my permission!

22. How long does it take...?කොච්චර කාලයක් යනවද?

- How long does it take to get to the station by subway?
- How long will it take to build the stadium?
- How long did it take you to knit this sweater?

23. How often...?කොපමණ වාර ගණනක්ද?

- How **often do you** wake up in the middle of the night?
- How often is there a blood donation campaign here?
- How often do you visit your parents?

24. I bet... මම එකගයි / ඔට්ටුයි

- I bet we're lost.
- I bet he is home now.
- I bet he will win the prize.

25. I can hardly believe that... මට විශ්වාස කරන්න බැහැ

- I can hardly believe that he is deaf; he can understand us so well.
- I can hardly believe that she is the miss world this time.
- I can hardly believe what I have seen.

26. I can't help... මට නැතුව ඉන්න බැහැ.

- I can't help laughing.
- I couldn't help noticing your ring.
- I can't help remembering how beautiful she looked.

27. I can't say...මම දන්නේ නැහැ. Smart way of saying "I don't know"

- I can't say for certain.
- I can't say who did the best.
- I can't say she is in love with you.

28. I cannot wait to... මට ඉවසිල්ලක් නැහැ.

- I can't wait to see my family.
- I can't wait to hear from you.
- I can't wait to buy a computer.

29. I dare say...මම එකඟෙලා කියනවා..

- I dare say you will succeed in the election.
- I dare say he won't come.
- I dare say he has a gun.

30. I'd like you to... මම කැමතියි..ඔයා

- I would like you to come here.
- I would like her to stay here

31. I'd hate for you to... මම කැමති නැහැ ඔයා එහෙම කරනවට = I don't want you

- I'd hate for you to miss the party.
- I'd hate for you to leave our company.
- I'd hate for you to get sick.

32. You'd better – ඔයා කරන එක හොඳයි

- You better think about this again
- You better go now
- You better leave here

33. Why don't we?

- Why don't we marry?
- Why don't we ask him?
- Why don't we give it a try?

34. I have no idea...මට අදහසක් නැහැ I had no idea – දැනගෙන හිටියේ නැහැ

- I have no idea what is happening here
- I have no idea how to arrange this party

35. I have got to... මට...සිද්ධ වෙනවා = have to/ has to = gotta

- I have got to do a job = I have to do a job = I gotta do a job
- I have got to finish this today itself

36. Let (Somebody) verb ඉඩදෙන්න

- Let me go
- Let her think
- Let him come

37. I'll let you know... ඔයාට කියන්නම්

- I'll let you know when I am hungry.
- I'll let you know when I am leaving

38. Shall we ? අපි කරමුද?

- Shall we do something?
- Shall we marry?

39. Let's verb - හා අපි කරමු

- Let's ask him
- Let's go on a picnic

40. NO, let's not verb - බැහැ අපි නොකර ඉමු

- Let's not tell him
- Let's not go there

41. I am sorry to මට සමාවෙන්න.

- I am sorry to bother you
- We are sorry to come here without informing,

42. I'm calling to... මම කෝල් කරන්නේ

- I am calling to invite you to go out with me

- I am calling you to ask you for some money

43. I'm willing to මම ආසයි

- I am willing to come with you.
- She is willing to spend time at the beach

44. I am into මම කැමතියි/ආසයි

- I am into your sister
- She is into listening to my songs

45. I fancy මම කමැතියි / ආසයි

- I fancy you
- I fancy working with you

46. I know a thing or two about මම විකයි දන්නේ

- I know a thing or two about her
- I know a thing or two about computers

47. It's time to - සුදුසු වෙලාව

- It's time to sell your old car.
- It's time to ask her out

49. It's too bad that... කනගාටුයි

- It's too bad that we lost the match.
- It's too bad that we have to cancel the get-together.
- It's too bad that you can't come.

50. It's my fault

- It's my fault we missed the bus
- It's out fault we lost the match