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[00:00:01 - 00:00:17] Hello English learners and welcome back to English pod. My name is Marco and I'm Erica. How are you Erica? Marco, I'm doing really well today. You're excited. Uh-huh. We've got a great lesson for everyone. Yes, we have a really common situation where we're going to use real English, right? Yep.

[00:00:17 - 00:00:24] Every day English, English that people really use. And that's what we want you to learn. What are we talking about today specifically?

[00:00:24 - 00:00:29] Today we have a really common situation that is a little bit embarrassing.

[00:00:30 - 00:00:37] All right, an embarrassing situation. So let's listen to the dialogue for the first time and it's going to be kind of fast.

[00:00:37 - 00:00:45] Yeah, but don't worry if you don't understand everything because after 10 minutes you'll understand everything.

[00:00:45 - 00:00:46] Perfect. All right, let's listen.

[00:00:55 - 00:00:59] Nick, how's it going? Oh, hev.

[00:01:00 - 00:01:05] What are you doing in this neighborhood? Do you live around here? Actually, my office is right around the corner.

[00:01:06 - 00:01:10] It was great to meet you last week at the conference. I really enjoyed our conversation about foreign investment.

[00:01:11 - 00:01:16] Yeah, yeah. It was really interesting. You know, I'm in a bit of a

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hurry, but here's my card.

[00:01:17 - 00:01:19] We should definitely meet up again and continue our discussion.

[00:01:20 - 00:01:22] Sure. You still have my contact details, right?

[00:01:23 - 00:01:29] You know what? This is really embarrassing, but your name has just slipped my mind. Can you remind me?

[00:01:29 - 00:01:35] Sure. My name is Anna Ferris. Don't worry about it. It happens to me all the time. I'm terrible with names too.

[00:01:42 - 00:01:48] Wow, Nick forgot her name. Yeah, that's happened to me a couple of times and I'm going to tell you about it a little bit later.

[00:01:48 - 00:01:53] Okay. All right, well, let's start with our three language takeaways.

[00:01:55 - 00:01:56] Language takeaway.

[00:01:57 - 00:02:01] So our first word on our language takeaway is in a bit of a hurry.

[00:02:02 - 00:02:06] In a bit of a hurry. In a bit of a hurry. In a bit of a hurry.

[00:02:06 - 00:02:16] So Nick was in a hurry. Yeah, that's right. This is a great phrase. So let's listen to three examples of how you can use this phrase.

[00:02:17 - 00:02:18] Example one.

[00:02:21 - 00:02:24] Can you drive faster? I'm in a bit of a hurry.

[00:02:27 - 00:02:28] Example two.

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[00:02:32 - 00:02:34] I can't talk right now. I'm in a bit of a hurry.

[00:02:40 - 00:02:41] Example three.

[00:02:44 - 00:02:46] I'm in a bit of a hurry. So I'll check these files later.

[00:02:49 - 00:02:54] Okay. So it's clear now. Basically, it means that you don't have time. You're moving really quickly.

[00:02:54 - 00:03:01] Okay. Perfect. Now let's look at our second language takeaway word and its contact details.

[00:03:01 - 00:03:04] Contact details. Contact details.

[00:03:04 - 00:03:12] So what are your contact details? Basically, this is the information you can find on your business card.

[00:03:12 - 00:03:20] All right. So we have like our name, our telephone number, your email address, perhaps your mobile phone number.

[00:03:20 - 00:03:23] So all the useful information so people can get in touch with you.

[00:03:23 - 00:03:27] Yep. So people can phone you or email you. Okay. So contact details.

[00:03:28 - 00:03:32] Great. Okay. So our third word is slipped my mind.

[00:03:32 - 00:03:37] Slip my mind. Slip my mind. Slip my mind.

[00:03:37 - 00:03:40] Slip my mind. So this is a funny phrase. It's kind of strange, right?

[00:03:40 - 00:03:43] Yes. Slip my mind. It sounds very weird. Exactly.

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[00:03:44 - 00:03:48] Okay. So now we're going to listen to two examples of this phrase.

[00:03:49 - 00:03:52] Try and see if you can figure out what it means.

[00:03:53 - 00:03:53] Example one.

[00:03:55 - 00:03:59] I'm sorry. I forgot to respond to your email. Just slip my mind.

[00:04:02 - 00:04:03] Example two.

[00:04:06 - 00:04:08] Don't you know what day it is today?

[00:04:09 - 00:04:13] Oh, it's your birthday. It completely slipped my mind.

[00:04:16 - 00:04:19] Ah, so slipped my mind is like, I forgot.

[00:04:20 - 00:04:22] You forgot something. Uh-huh. So accidentally. Right.

[00:04:23 - 00:04:26] Okay. Great. Now it's time for putting it together.

[00:04:28 - 00:04:29] Putting it together.

[00:04:30 - 00:04:34] All right, Erica, why don't you tell our listeners what putting it together is?

[00:04:34 - 00:04:38] Well, putting it together helps you put language together.

[00:04:38 - 00:04:43] It helps you be more fluent by knowing how words fit together.

[00:04:43 - 00:04:46] Great. So let's look at our first phrase today.

[00:04:46 - 00:04:52] And it's around here. Around here. Around here.

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[00:04:52 - 00:04:59] So this is like close by. Close by. Right. I can say for example, is there a bank around here?

[00:04:59 - 00:05:02] Yeah. Yeah. So that's, is there a bank close to here?

[00:05:03 - 00:05:07] Exactly. Now this phrase around here, we can change it a little bit.

[00:05:07 - 00:05:10] And it means something a little bit different. Right.

[00:05:10 - 00:05:15] I could say, Marco, there's a great restaurant right around the corner.

[00:05:15 - 00:05:19] Right. And that would mean there is a great restaurant on the other street.

[00:05:19 - 00:05:24] Yep. Around the corner. Yep. Great. Or we have another example.

[00:05:24 - 00:05:27] We can say around there. Around there. Right.

[00:05:27 - 00:05:32] So for example, I can say, uh, Los Angeles is a great city.

[00:05:32 - 00:05:36] I used to live around there. So you used to live near Los Angeles.

[00:05:36 - 00:05:40] Exactly. All right. It's a really good phrase and it's really common.

[00:05:41 - 00:05:45] Yeah. Now our next phrase and putting it together is terrible with.

[00:05:46 - 00:05:49] Terrible with. Terrible with. Terrible with.

[00:05:49 - 00:05:54] So we have a couple of examples that will show you how this phrase works.

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[00:05:56 - 00:05:56] Example one.

[00:05:59 - 00:06:04] You're terrible with numbers. You can't even remember your own telephone number.

[00:06:08 - 00:06:09] Example two.

[00:06:11 - 00:06:15] I'm terrible with directions. I'm always getting lost.

[00:06:18 - 00:06:19] Example three.

[00:06:21 - 00:06:25] I'm terrible with faces. I can never remember what people look like.

[00:06:28 - 00:06:33] Wow. I understand that. I'm also terrible with numbers.

[00:06:33 - 00:06:40] I can barely add two plus two. Well, yeah. I guess not everyone is a numbers person.

[00:06:40 - 00:06:44] I'm terrible with faces. I sometimes forget what people look like.

[00:06:44 - 00:06:45] Really? Yeah. Uh oh.

[00:06:45 - 00:06:50] So I think it's time now for us to listen to our dialogue a second time.

[00:06:50 - 00:06:53] Okay. This time the dialogue will be a little bit slower.

[00:06:53 - 00:06:57] Right. So try and listen for some of the words we've just talked about.

[00:07:01 - 00:07:03] Nick. How's it going?

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[00:07:04 - 00:07:05] Oh, hey.

[00:07:05 - 00:07:09] What are you doing in this neighborhood? Do you live around here?

[00:07:09 - 00:07:13] Actually, my office is right around the corner.

[00:07:14 - 00:07:17] It was great to meet you last week at the conference.

[00:07:17 - 00:07:21] I really enjoyed our conversation about foreign investment.

[00:07:22 - 00:07:25] Yeah. Yeah. It was really interesting.

[00:07:26 - 00:07:30] You know, I'm in a bit of a hurry, but here's my card.

[00:07:31 - 00:07:35] We should definitely meet up again and continue our discussion.

[00:07:35 - 00:07:40] Sure. You still have my contact details, right?

[00:07:41 - 00:07:47] You know what? This is really embarrassing, but your name has just slipped my mind.

[00:07:48 - 00:07:49] Can you remind me?

[00:07:50 - 00:07:53] Sure. My name is Anna Ferris.

[00:07:54 - 00:07:58] Don't worry about it. It happens to me all the time.

[00:07:59 - 00:08:01] I'm terrible with names, too.

[00:08:05 - 00:08:08] So it's more clear now. You can understand a lot better, right?

[00:08:08 - 00:08:08] Yeah. That's true.

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[00:08:09 - 00:08:13] Great. So now it's time for us to take a look at Fluency Builder.

[00:08:14 - 00:08:15] Fluency Builder.

[00:08:15 - 00:08:25] So with Fluency Builder, we take some very simple phrases and show you how you can be more fluent or how you can sound more native.

[00:08:26 - 00:08:31] Yeah. Great. In the beginning of the dialogue, Anna said, Nick, how's it going?

[00:08:31 - 00:08:35] Yeah. This is a great phrase. It sounds really, really natural.

[00:08:35 - 00:08:39] You know, sometimes I hear students say, how are you?

[00:08:40 - 00:08:41] Or how are you doing?

[00:08:41 - 00:08:46] Those are two great phrases, but this one sounds really, really natural.

[00:08:46 - 00:08:48] It just sounds more casual.

[00:08:49 - 00:08:51] Yeah. Let's listen again to that phrase from the dialogue.

[00:08:53 - 00:08:54] How's it going?

[00:08:56 - 00:08:57] How's it going?

[00:08:58 - 00:09:03] Great. So next time that you find a friend on the street, you can just say, hey, how's it going?

[00:09:03 - 00:09:08] Yeah. So Marco, have you ever forgotten someone's name?

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[00:09:08 - 00:09:15] Yeah. It's happened to me a couple of times. And actually, the most embarrassing situation was that I forgot a family member's name.

[00:09:15 - 00:09:17] No. A family member's name.

[00:09:17 - 00:09:24] We had like a family reunion and there were a lot of aunts and uncles and cousins that I hadn't seen in a while.

[00:09:24 - 00:09:26] And I just forgot one of my uncles' names.

[00:09:27 - 00:09:30] Oh, that's pretty embarrassing. So what did you do?

[00:09:31 - 00:09:36] Well, I had to ask one of my other cousins, I'm like, hey, who is that guy? He's like, oh, that's Uncle John.

[00:09:36 - 00:09:37] I'm like, oh, man, I totally forgot.

[00:09:38 - 00:09:41] Yeah. So it was really embarrassing because I didn't know what to call him.

[00:09:41 - 00:09:44] So I just called him Uncle because I didn't know his name.

[00:09:44 - 00:09:45] Hi, Uncle.

[00:09:45 - 00:09:54] Yeah. So when that happens to me, when I'm in a business setting, sometimes what I do is I ask for someone to call me.

[00:09:54 - 00:09:55] Or someone's card.

[00:09:55 - 00:09:57] Yeah, that's the good technique.

[00:09:57 - 00:10:00] Yeah. Or sometimes I might ask them to write down their email.

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[00:10:01 - 00:10:03] Because usually their full name is spelled down in their email address.

[00:10:04 - 00:10:05] So that's my trick when I've forgotten someone's name.

[00:10:06 - 00:10:10] That's a good trick. And I guess a lot of our listeners can take your advice on that.

[00:10:11 - 00:10:14] Okay. So I think it's time for us to listen to our dialogue.

[00:10:15 - 00:10:18] One more time. This time at Natural Speed.

[00:10:25 - 00:10:27] Nick, how's it going?

[00:10:27 - 00:10:29] Oh, hey.

[00:10:30 - 00:10:32] What are you doing in this neighborhood? Do you live around here?

[00:10:33 - 00:10:35] Actually, my office is right around the corner.

[00:10:36 - 00:10:38] It was great to meet you last week at the conference.

[00:10:38 - 00:10:40] I really enjoyed our conversation about foreign investment.

[00:10:41 - 00:10:44] Yeah, yeah, it was really interesting.

[00:10:44 - 00:10:46] You know, I'm in a bit of a hurry, but here's my card.

[00:10:47 - 00:10:49] We should definitely meet up again and continue our discussion.

[00:10:50 - 00:10:52] Sure. You still have my contact details, right?

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[00:10:58 - 00:10:59] Can you remind me?

[00:10:59 - 00:11:02] Sure. My name is Anna Ferris. Don't worry about it.

[00:11:02 - 00:11:04] It happens to me all the time.

[00:11:04 - 00:11:05] I'm terrible with names, too.

[00:11:10 - 00:11:13] Well, I hope that you all enjoyed our lesson for today.

[00:11:13 - 00:11:17] And remember to check out our website at EnglishPod.com

[00:11:17 - 00:11:20] where you can find a lot of other resources

[00:11:20 - 00:11:23] and you can leave all your questions and comments.

[00:11:23 - 00:11:27] Yeah, Marco and I are always on this site, so we're happy to answer all of your questions.

[00:11:27 - 00:11:30] Exactly. So now it's time for us to say goodbye.

[00:11:41 - 00:11:43] The EnglishPod audio review.

[00:11:44 - 00:11:47] Listen to the meaning, then say the vocabulary word.

[00:11:49 - 00:11:50] How are you?

[00:11:52 - 00:11:53] How's it going?

[00:11:56 - 00:11:57] Close to here.

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[00:12:00 - 00:12:01] Around here.

[00:12:03 - 00:12:04] On the next street.

[00:12:07 - 00:12:08] Around the corner.

[00:12:09 - 00:12:13] Moving quickly. Having no time.

[00:12:16 - 00:12:17] In a bit of a hurry.

[00:12:19 - 00:12:21] Information required to contact someone.

[00:12:22 - 00:12:25] For example, telephone number, email address.

[00:12:27 - 00:12:29] Contact details.

[00:12:30 - 00:12:31] Been forgotten.

[00:12:34 - 00:12:35] Slip my mind.

[00:12:36 - 00:12:38] Bad at.

[00:12:40 - 00:12:41] Terrible with.

[00:12:44 - 00:12:45] Close to there.

[00:12:47 - 00:12:48] Around there.

[00:12:50 - 00:12:54] To know and remember someone or something you have seen before.

[00:12:57 - 00:12:58] To recognize.

[00:13:00 - 00:13:04] Someone you know, but who is not a close friend.

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[00:13:08 - 00:13:08] Aquaintance.

[00:13:10 - 00:13:11] Move quickly.

[00:13:11 - 00:13:13] Not have much time.

[00:13:15 - 00:13:16] In a rush.

[00:13:18 - 00:13:19] Forgetting things easily.

[00:13:22 - 00:13:23] Forgetful.

[00:13:25 - 00:13:26] Let's try that faster.

[00:13:29 - 00:13:29] Bad at.

[00:13:31 - 00:13:32] Terrible with.

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[00:14:49 - 00:14:50] Slip my mind.

[00:14:52 - 00:14:54] Now say the word and hear it in a sentence.

[00:14:55 - 00:14:56] Around here.

[00:15:00 - 00:15:03] Excuse me. Is there a bakery around here?

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[00:15:04 - 00:15:05] Around here.

[00:15:09 - 00:15:11] Did I leave my keys somewhere around here?

[00:15:13 - 00:15:13] Around here.

[00:15:17 - 00:15:19] There is a really good restaurant right around here.

[00:15:24 - 00:15:28] If you are looking for a bank, there is one right around the corner.

[00:15:33 - 00:15:36] You can find a parking space right around the corner.

[00:15:41 - 00:15:46] There used to be a supermarket right around the corner, but it went out of business.

[00:15:51 - 00:15:54] I'm in a bit of a hurry now, so I will talk to you later.

[00:15:59 - 00:16:02] His wife was having a baby, so he was in a bit of a hurry.

[00:16:06 - 00:16:09] Can you drive faster? I'm in a bit of a hurry.

[00:16:11 - 00:16:11] Contact details.

[00:16:17 - 00:16:22] Isabel, do you have the contact details of our Internet service provider?

[00:16:24 - 00:16:25] Contact details.

[00:16:29 - 00:16:32] Here is my card with all my contact details.

[00:16:33 - 00:16:34] Contact details.

[00:16:38 - 00:16:40] I don't have your contact details.

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[00:16:42 - 00:16:43] Slip my mind.

[00:16:47 - 00:16:50] I'm sorry I forgot to respond to your email.

[00:16:50 - 00:16:52] It just slipped my mind.

[00:16:53 - 00:16:54] Slip my mind.

[00:16:59 - 00:17:02] I forgot I had a dentist appointment this afternoon.

[00:17:02 - 00:17:04] It must have slipped my mind.

[00:17:05 - 00:17:06] Slip my mind.

[00:17:10 - 00:17:11] I'm sorry I forgot your birthday.

[00:17:12 - 00:17:13] It completely slipped my mind.

[00:17:14 - 00:17:15] Terrible with.

[00:17:20 - 00:17:23] I always make mistakes with the budget.

[00:17:23 - 00:17:24] I'm terrible with numbers.

[00:17:26 - 00:17:27] Terrible with.

[00:17:31 - 00:17:33] I am terrible with directions.

[00:17:34 - 00:17:34] I always get lost.

[00:17:36 - 00:17:36] Terrible with.

[00:17:42 - 00:17:45] Every time I turn on the computer something happens.

[00:17:46 - 00:17:47] I'm terrible with technology.

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[00:17:59 - 00:18:00] I'm terrible with directions.