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Greetings and Introductions

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Hello!	Standard greeting
Hi!	Friendly informal greeting
Hey!	Very casual greeting
Good morning.	Greeting used in the morning
Good afternoon.	Greeting used after midday
Good evening.	Greeting used in the evening
How are you?	Ask about someone's condition
How are you doing?	Friendly way to ask how someone is
How's it going?	Casual greeting
How have you been?	Ask after not meeting for some time
What's up?	Very casual greeting
What's new?	Ask about recent news
How's everything?	Ask generally about life
How are things?	Informal general greeting
Nice to meet you.	First-time introduction
Pleased to meet you.	Polite first meeting
It's nice meeting you.	Friendly introduction
I've heard a lot about you.	Meeting someone you already know about
My name is Alex.	Introduce your name
I'm Alex.	Short self-introduction

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Let me introduce myself.	Begin a formal introduction
Allow me to introduce myself.	More formal introduction
This is my friend, Sam.	Introduce another person
Have you two met?	Check whether two people know each other

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I don't think we've met.	Begin introducing yourself
You must be Sarah.	Recognize someone you expected to meet
It's good to see you.	Greeting someone you know
Great to see you again.	Greeting after meeting previously
Long time no see.	Informal greeting after a long time
It's been a while.	You have not met recently
Welcome!	Greet someone arriving
Welcome back.	Greet someone returning
Glad you could make it.	Welcome someone who attended
Thanks for coming.	Appreciate someone's visit
What should I call you?	Ask someone's preferred name
Where are you from?	Ask about someone's origin
Do you live around here?	Ask whether someone lives nearby
What do you do?	Ask about someone's job
How do you know everyone here?	Start conversation at a gathering
It's a pleasure to meet you.	Polite formal introduction

Polite English Phrases

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Please.	Make a request polite
Thank you.	Show gratitude
You're welcome.	Respond to thanks
Excuse me.	Get attention politely
Pardon me.	Polite interruption or apology
May I?	Ask permission
Could I...?	Polite request for permission
Would you mind...?	Very polite request
If you don't mind.	Ask politely
After you.	Let someone go first
Please go ahead.	Allow someone to continue
Be my guest.	Give permission
Take your time.	Tell someone not to hurry
No rush.	There is no need to hurry
That's very kind of you.	Respond to kindness
I appreciate that.	Express gratitude politely
Would you please...?	Respectful request
Could you please...?	Common polite request
May I ask something?	Politely begin a question
Would it be possible to...?	Formal polite request

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
If possible, please...	Politely state a preference
Whenever you're ready.	Give someone time
Sorry to bother you.	Politely interrupt someone
I hope I'm not disturbing you.	Check before interrupting

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Do you have a moment?	Ask for someone's time
Could I have a word with you?	Ask for a short private conversation
Please have a seat.	Politely ask someone to sit
Make yourself comfortable.	Welcome someone
Help yourself.	Invite someone to take food or something
Please feel free to ask.	Invite questions
Don't mention it.	Polite response to thanks
Not at all.	Polite response to thanks or apology
It was my pleasure.	Say you were happy to help
I beg your pardon.	Formal apology or request to repeat
Sorry, may I pass?	Ask someone to let you through
Would you excuse me?	Politely leave temporarily
Please accept my thanks.	Formal gratitude
That's thoughtful of you.	Appreciate consideration
I hope that's okay with you.	Politely check agreement
With your permission...	Formal way to ask approval

Starting Conversations and Small Talk

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
How's your day going?	Ask about someone's day
Busy day?	Casual conversation starter
Having a good day?	Friendly small talk
How was your weekend?	Ask about the weekend
Did you have a good weekend?	Friendly Monday conversation
Any plans for the weekend?	Ask about upcoming plans
Beautiful day, isn't it?	Talk about pleasant weather
It's cold today, isn't it?	Weather small talk
Looks like rain.	Comment on the weather
It's really busy here today.	Comment on surroundings
Have you been here before?	Start conversation somewhere new
Is this your first time here?	Ask about someone's experience
What brings you here?	Ask why someone is at a place
Are you enjoying yourself?	Ask at an event
How do you like it here?	Ask someone's opinion about a place
Do you come here often?	Casual question about a place
What have you been up to lately?	Ask about recent activities
How's work going?	Ask about someone's job
How's school going?	Ask about studies
How's the family?	Ask about family

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
How are things at home?	Friendly personal small talk
Have you seen any good movies lately?	Start entertainment conversation
Are you watching anything interesting?	Discuss TV or streaming
What kind of music do you like?	Start music conversation

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What do you do for fun?	Ask about hobbies
Are you into sports?	Ask about sports interests
Have you tried this before?	Discuss an activity or food
What do you think of this place?	Ask for an opinion
That's a nice jacket.	Friendly compliment
I like your shoes.	Casual compliment
Where did you get that?	Continue a compliment
This place is lovely.	Comment on surroundings
It's quieter than usual today.	Observation for small talk
There are a lot of people here.	Casual observation
I wasn't expecting it to be this busy.	Comment on a crowd
It's been a long day.	Casual shared observation
The time went quickly today.	Small-talk comment
You look familiar.	Begin conversation with someone recognizable
Haven't we met before?	Ask whether you have met
So, how do you know the host?	Start conversation at an event

Asking for Information

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What's this?	Ask about an object
What's that?	Ask about something farther away
Who is that?	Ask someone's identity
What's your name?	Ask a person's name
Where is it?	Ask about location
Where are you going?	Ask someone's destination
Where can I find this?	Ask where something is located
When does it start?	Ask starting time
When does it finish?	Ask ending time
What time is it?	Ask the current time
What time should I come?	Ask arrival time
How much is it?	Ask a price
How much does this cost?	Ask an item's price
How many do you need?	Ask about quantity
How long does it take?	Ask duration
How far is it?	Ask distance
How old is it?	Ask age of something
How does it work?	Ask for an explanation
What does this mean?	Ask meaning
What happened?	Ask about an event

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Why did that happen?	Ask for a reason
Which one do you mean?	Ask someone to identify an option
What kind do you want?	Ask about type
What size do you need?	Ask about size

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What are you looking for?	Ask what someone needs
Can you tell me more?	Request additional details
Could you explain that?	Ask for explanation
Do you know where it is?	Ask about location
Do you know what time it starts?	Ask about time
Do you happen to know...?	Polite information request
Can I ask why?	Politely ask for a reason
What do you mean by that?	Ask about meaning
Where did you hear that?	Ask for the source
How did you find out?	Ask how someone learned something
Who told you?	Ask for the source person
What's the answer?	Ask for a solution
What's the problem?	Ask what is wrong
Is there anything else I should know?	Ask for additional details
What exactly happened?	Request specific details
Could you give me some information?	General polite information request

Clarifying and Checking Understanding

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Sorry?	Ask someone to repeat
What did you say?	Ask for repetition
Could you repeat that?	Polite repetition request
Can you say that again?	Ask someone to repeat
Could you speak more slowly?	Ask for slower speech
Please speak a little louder.	Ask for more volume
I didn't catch that.	You did not hear or understand
I missed the last part.	You missed part of a sentence
I didn't quite understand.	Politely show confusion
I'm not sure I understand.	Ask indirectly for clarification
What do you mean?	Ask for explanation
What does that mean?	Ask meaning
Could you explain it differently?	Request another explanation
Could you give me an example?	Ask for an example
Can you show me what you mean?	Ask for demonstration
How do you spell that?	Ask spelling
How do you pronounce that?	Ask pronunciation
Did you say fifteen or fifty?	Check similar-sounding information
Let me make sure I understand.	Introduce a confirmation
So you're saying that...?	Restate someone's point

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Do you mean...?	Check intended meaning
Is that what you mean?	Confirm interpretation
Am I understanding you correctly?	Check comprehension
Have I got that right?	Confirm understanding

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Did I hear you correctly?	Confirm what you heard
Let me check that.	Verify information
Just to confirm...	Introduce confirmation
Let me repeat that back.	Check details by repeating
Are you saying we should wait?	Confirm an instruction
Which part are you referring to?	Clarify a specific point
Could you be more specific?	Request precise information
What exactly do you mean?	Ask for precise meaning
Can you put that another way?	Ask for rephrasing
I'm a little confused.	State confusion politely
I'm not following you.	Say you do not understand
You've lost me.	Informal way to say you are confused
Does that mean...?	Check a conclusion
Is that clear?	Check someone else's understanding
Does that make sense?	Check whether an explanation is understandable
Are we on the same page?	Check shared understanding

Giving Opinions and Preferences

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I think so.	Express a positive opinion
I don't think so.	Express doubt or disagreement
I think it's a good idea.	Give a positive opinion
In my opinion...	Introduce your view
From my point of view...	Give your perspective
As far as I'm concerned...	State your position
The way I see it...	Introduce your view
Personally, I think...	Give a personal opinion
If you ask me...	Informal opinion phrase
I believe that...	State a belief
I'd say...	Give an opinion or estimate
It seems to me that...	Give a cautious opinion
I have a feeling that...	Express an impression
My guess is...	State an uncertain opinion
I prefer this one.	State preference
I'd rather stay home.	Prefer one action
I like this better.	Compare preferences
This is my favorite.	State your top choice
I'm not a fan of it.	Politely say you dislike something
It's not really my thing.	Informal dislike

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I quite like it.	Moderate positive opinion
I really like it.	Strong positive opinion
I love it.	Very strong liking
I don't mind it.	Neutral or mild acceptance

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I could take it or leave it.	No strong preference
I'm interested in it.	Express interest
I'm not interested.	Express lack of interest
That sounds good to me.	Approve a suggestion
That doesn't appeal to me.	Say something is unattractive
I'd choose the first one.	State a choice
I'd go with this option.	Choose an option
This one suits me better.	Say one option fits your needs
That's more my style.	Express personal preference
I'm leaning toward this one.	Show developing preference
I haven't decided yet.	No final choice
I'm open to either option.	Both choices are acceptable
It depends.	Opinion changes with circumstances
I'm in favor of it.	Support an idea
I'm against it.	Oppose an idea
That's how I see it.	Finish stating your opinion

Agreeing and Disagreeing

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I agree.	Direct agreement
I completely agree.	Strong agreement
I totally agree.	Informal strong agreement
Absolutely.	Strong confirmation
Exactly.	Say someone is correct
That's right.	Confirm a statement
You're right.	Agree with someone
I think you're right.	Softer agreement
That's true.	Agree that something is correct
Good point.	Recognize a strong argument
You have a point.	Admit some truth
I couldn't agree more.	Very strong agreement
We're on the same page.	Share the same view
That's exactly what I think.	Complete agreement
I feel the same way.	Share the same feeling
So do I.	Agree with a positive statement
Neither do I.	Agree with a negative statement
Me too.	Informal agreement
Same here.	Share the same experience
Fair enough.	Accept someone's point

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I see your point.	Understand someone's argument
I partly agree.	Agree only in part
I agree up to a point.	Limited agreement
Maybe you're right.	Uncertain agreement

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
That's one way to look at it.	Recognize another view
I'm not sure I agree.	Polite disagreement
I don't agree.	Direct disagreement
I disagree.	Formal direct disagreement
I see it differently.	Polite disagreement
I don't see it that way.	State a different view
I'm afraid I disagree.	Polite formal disagreement
I'm not convinced.	Say an argument is not persuasive
I have a different opinion.	State another view
That's not how I see it.	Disagree politely
I wouldn't say that.	Mild disagreement
I'm not so sure about that.	Express doubt
Not necessarily.	Say something is not always true
That's debatable.	Say the point can be argued
Let's agree to disagree.	End a disagreement peacefully
We may have to disagree on this.	Accept different opinions

Feelings and Reactions

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm happy.	Express happiness
I'm so glad.	Express strong happiness
I'm excited.	Show enthusiasm
I can't wait.	Strong anticipation
I'm looking forward to it.	Feel excited about something upcoming
I'm feeling great.	Say you feel very good
I'm in a good mood.	Express positive mood
I'm relieved.	Worry has ended
What a relief!	React when a problem ends
That's wonderful!	React to very good news
That's great news!	Positive reaction
I'm impressed.	Show admiration
That's amazing!	Strong positive surprise
That's incredible!	Strong surprise
Really?	Show surprise or interest
No way!	Informal surprise
You're kidding!	React to surprising information
I can't believe it.	Strong surprise
What a surprise!	React to something unexpected
That's interesting.	Show interest

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm curious about that.	Express curiosity
I'm worried.	Express concern
I'm a little nervous.	Express mild anxiety
I'm scared.	Express fear

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm not comfortable with this.	Express uneasiness
That worries me.	Show concern
I'm disappointed.	Express disappointment
That's disappointing.	React to disappointing news
What a shame.	Express regret
That's too bad.	Sympathetic response
I'm sorry to hear that.	Respond to bad news
That's upsetting.	Say something causes distress
I'm frustrated.	Express annoyance with difficulty
That's annoying.	React to irritation
I'm tired of this.	Express frustration
I'm confused.	Say you do not understand
I'm surprised.	Express surprise
I'm shocked.	Express strong surprise
I'm speechless.	You do not know what to say
I don't know how to feel.	Express mixed emotions

Encouragement and Support

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
You can do it.	Encourage someone
Keep going.	Tell someone not to stop
Don't give up.	Encourage persistence
Give it a try.	Encourage an attempt
Do your best.	Encourage effort
Keep trying.	Encourage repeated effort
You're doing great.	Praise progress
You're doing well.	Positive feedback
You're almost there.	Encourage near the finish
Keep up the good work.	Praise continued effort
Believe in yourself.	Encourage confidence
Trust yourself.	Encourage self-confidence
Take it one step at a time.	Encourage gradual progress
Don't worry about it.	Reassure someone
It'll be okay.	Offer reassurance
Everything will be fine.	Comfort someone
You've got this.	Informal encouragement
I'm here for you.	Offer emotional support
I'm on your side.	Show support
You can count on me.	Promise support

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Let me know if you need anything.	Offer help
I'm happy to help.	Offer assistance
Take things at your own pace.	Remove pressure
There's no need to rush.	Encourage calm progress

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Don't be too hard on yourself.	Encourage self-kindness
Everyone makes mistakes.	Comfort after an error
It happens to everyone.	Normalize a mistake
Tomorrow is another day.	Encourage hope
Things will get better.	Offer hope
Stay positive.	Encourage optimism
Hang in there.	Encourage someone during difficulty
Keep your head up.	Stay hopeful
You're stronger than you think.	Encourage confidence
I believe in you.	Express confidence in someone
I'm proud of you.	Praise achievement
That was a good effort.	Praise an attempt
You're making progress.	Recognize improvement
Don't let it stop you.	Encourage perseverance
Learn from it and move on.	Encourage recovery from mistakes
Take another shot at it.	Encourage another attempt

Thanks and Appreciation

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Thanks.	Informal gratitude
Thanks a lot.	Stronger informal gratitude
Thank you very much.	Polite strong gratitude
Thanks so much.	Warm gratitude
Many thanks.	Short polite gratitude
I really appreciate it.	Sincere thanks
I appreciate your help.	Thank someone for assistance
Thanks for your help.	Common gratitude
Thanks for letting me know.	Appreciate information
Thanks for telling me.	Thank someone for information
Thanks for being here.	Appreciate someone's presence
Thanks for inviting me.	Appreciate invitation
Thanks for your time.	Appreciate someone's time
Thanks for waiting.	Appreciate patience
Thanks for understanding.	Appreciate understanding
Thanks for being patient.	Appreciate patience
Thank you for your support.	Appreciate support
I appreciate your patience.	Formal gratitude
I'm grateful for your help.	Strong sincere gratitude
I can't thank you enough.	Very strong gratitude

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
That means a lot to me.	Say something is emotionally meaningful
You've been very helpful.	Praise someone's assistance
I owe you one.	Informally promise to return a favor
You're a lifesaver.	Informal strong thanks

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
That was very helpful.	Appreciate useful assistance
Thanks for everything.	General gratitude
I appreciate everything you've done.	Strong broad thanks
It was kind of you to help.	Recognize kindness
You shouldn't have.	Respond to an unexpected gift
That's very generous of you.	Appreciate generosity
I really value your support.	Strong appreciation
Your help made a difference.	Explain the value of someone's help
I'm thankful for that.	Express gratitude
Please accept my gratitude.	Formal thanks
Thanks for thinking of me.	Appreciate consideration
I appreciate the gesture.	Thank someone for a kind action
That was thoughtful.	Appreciate consideration
I couldn't have done it without you.	Credit someone's help
I'm glad you were there.	Appreciate someone's presence
You've made my day.	Say someone made you happy

Apologies and Forgiveness

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm sorry.	Standard apology
Sorry about that.	Apologize for a small mistake
I'm really sorry.	Stronger apology
I'm so sorry.	Very sincere apology
I apologize.	Formal apology
Please forgive me.	Ask for forgiveness
It was my fault.	Accept responsibility
That was my mistake.	Admit an error
I shouldn't have done that.	Admit your action was wrong
I shouldn't have said that.	Apologize for words
I didn't mean to upset you.	Explain lack of bad intention
I didn't mean it that way.	Clarify intention
I didn't mean to interrupt.	Apologize for interrupting
Sorry I'm late.	Apologize for lateness
Sorry to keep you waiting.	Apologize for delay
Sorry for the inconvenience.	Formal apology for trouble
Sorry for the confusion.	Apologize for misunderstanding
Sorry for the misunderstanding.	Apologize after communication problem
I owe you an apology.	Admit an apology is needed
I take full responsibility.	Accept responsibility formally

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
It won't happen again.	Promise not to repeat mistake
I'll be more careful next time.	Promise improvement
Please accept my apology.	Formal apology
I hope you can forgive me.	Ask for forgiveness

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Can we start over?	Ask for a fresh start
No worries.	Accept a small apology
It's okay.	Forgive or reassure
That's all right.	Accept apology
Please don't worry about it.	Tell someone the issue is minor
Forget about it.	Tell someone to stop worrying
These things happen.	Accept an accidental mistake
No harm done.	Nothing serious happened
We're good.	Informal sign that conflict is over
I understand.	Accept someone's explanation
I know you didn't mean it.	Reassure someone after apology
Apology accepted.	Clearly accept apology
Let's put it behind us.	Move past the problem
Let's move on.	Stop discussing the mistake
There's nothing to forgive.	Say an apology is unnecessary
Thank you for apologizing.	Appreciate someone's apology

Requests and Asking for Help

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Can you help me?	Basic request for help
Could you help me?	More polite request
Can you give me a hand?	Informal request for help
Could you give me a hand?	Polite informal request
I need some help.	State that assistance is needed
Could you do me a favor?	Ask someone to help
Can I ask you a favor?	Introduce a request
Would you help me with this?	Polite request
Can you show me how?	Ask for a demonstration
Could you show me where it is?	Ask for location help
Can you explain this to me?	Ask for explanation
Could you check this for me?	Ask someone to inspect something
Can you hold this?	Ask someone to hold an item
Could you open the door?	Polite practical request
Can you wait a moment?	Ask someone to wait
Could you come here for a second?	Ask someone to come closer
Can you call me later?	Request a phone call
Could you send it to me?	Request something be sent
Can you write it down?	Ask someone to write information
Could you say that again?	Request repetition

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Can you speak more slowly?	Request slower speech
Could you turn it down?	Ask for lower volume
Can you turn it up?	Ask for higher volume
Could you move a little?	Ask someone to change position

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Can you make some room?	Ask for space
Would you mind waiting outside?	Polite request
Would you mind closing the window?	Polite action request
Is there any chance you could help?	Very polite request
Could I borrow this?	Ask to use something temporarily
Can I use your phone?	Ask permission to use a phone
Could you lend me a pen?	Ask to borrow an item
Can you pick me up?	Request transportation
Could you drop me off here?	Ask for a ride to a place
Would you take a look at this?	Ask someone to inspect something
Could you keep an eye on this?	Ask someone to watch something
Can you remind me later?	Ask for a reminder
Could you wait for me?	Ask someone not to leave
Would you mind helping me carry this?	Polite physical-help request
Can I get some assistance here?	Request service or help
Who can help me with this?	Ask for the right person

Offers and Invitations

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Can I help you?	Offer assistance
May I help you?	More formal offer
Do you need any help?	Check whether help is needed
Would you like some help?	Polite offer
Let me help you.	Volunteer assistance
Let me do that for you.	Offer to perform a task
Shall I carry that?	Offer to carry something
Shall I open the window?	Offer an action
Can I get you anything?	Offer food, drink, or another item
Would you like some coffee?	Offer a drink
Would you like something to eat?	Offer food
Have some more.	Offer additional food
Can I give you a ride?	Offer transportation
I'll take you home.	Offer transportation home
Let me know if I can help.	General offer
You're welcome to join us.	Invite someone
Would you like to come?	Basic invitation
Do you want to come along?	Informal invitation
Would you like to join us?	Polite invitation
Why don't you come with us?	Friendly invitation

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
How about having lunch together?	Suggest eating together
Let's grab a coffee.	Casual invitation
Let's meet for lunch.	Suggest a meeting
Come over sometime.	Invite someone to your home

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Would you like to come over?	Specific home invitation
We're having a small get-together.	Introduce an invitation
Are you free tonight?	Check availability
Are you doing anything tomorrow?	Check availability for invitation
We'd love to have you.	Warm invitation
It would be great if you could come.	Encourage attendance
Feel free to bring a friend.	Allow an additional guest
You're invited.	Direct invitation
Count me in.	Accept an invitation
I'd love to come.	Warm acceptance
That sounds like fun.	Positive response
Thanks, I'd be happy to.	Polite acceptance
I'd love to, but I can't.	Polite refusal
Maybe another time.	Decline while suggesting later
Thanks for asking.	Appreciate invitation
I'll let you know.	Delay your decision

Plans and Arrangements

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What are your plans?	Ask about plans
What are you doing later?	Ask about near-future plans
What are you doing tomorrow?	Ask about tomorrow
Are you free this evening?	Check availability
Are you available on Friday?	Ask about a specific day
Do you have any plans tonight?	Ask about evening plans
Let's make a plan.	Suggest organizing something
Let's meet tomorrow.	Arrange a meeting
Let's meet at six.	Set a meeting time
Shall we meet outside?	Suggest a meeting place
Where should we meet?	Ask for meeting location
What time works for you?	Ask preferred time
Does six o'clock work for you?	Suggest a time
Is Friday okay for you?	Check a date
How about Saturday?	Suggest an alternative day
How about meeting at noon?	Suggest a time
That works for me.	Accept an arrangement
That sounds good.	Accept a plan
Friday is fine with me.	Accept a date
I can make it.	Say you are available

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I should be able to make it.	Likely availability
I'll be there.	Confirm attendance
See you at six.	Confirm meeting time
Let's confirm tomorrow.	Delay final confirmation

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'll check my schedule.	Need to verify availability
Let me get back to you.	Respond later
I'll let you know by tomorrow.	Promise a decision time
Can we change the time?	Request rescheduling
Can we move it to Friday?	Suggest a new date
Could we meet earlier?	Request an earlier meeting
Could we meet later?	Request a later meeting
Something came up.	Explain an unexpected conflict
I need to cancel.	Cancel a plan
I'm afraid I can't make it.	Polite cancellation
Can we reschedule?	Ask for another time
Let's postpone it.	Delay a plan
Let's leave it for another day.	Postpone informally
The plan is still on.	Confirm no change
Are we still meeting today?	Check whether plan remains
I'll see you there.	Confirm meeting at the location

Time, Dates, and Frequency

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What time have you got?	Ask current time informally
It's almost noon.	Say noon is approaching
It's half past six.	6:30
It's a quarter past four.	4:15
It's a quarter to nine.	8:45
It's just after five.	Shortly after 5:00
It's nearly ten.	Almost 10:00
It's around three o'clock.	Approximate time
What day is it today?	Ask the weekday
What's today's date?	Ask the calendar date
What date is it?	Ask the date
Tomorrow works for me.	Confirm the next day is suitable
I saw him yesterday.	Refer to the previous day
I'll do it today.	Action happening today
I'll do it tonight.	Action later tonight
I'll do it this afternoon.	Action during afternoon
I'll do it this evening.	Action during evening
I'll do it next week.	Future week
I did it last week.	Previous week
Earlier this morning...	Something happened earlier today

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Later this evening...	Something will happen tonight
In a few minutes.	Short future period
In half an hour.	Thirty minutes later
In about an hour.	Approximately one hour later

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
A few days ago.	Recent past
A couple of weeks ago.	About two weeks earlier
Once a day.	Daily frequency
Twice a week.	Two times each week
Three times a month.	Monthly frequency
Every morning.	Daily morning routine
Every other day.	Once every two days
From time to time.	Occasionally
Once in a while.	Occasionally
Most of the time.	Usually
Every now and then.	Occasionally
All day long.	Throughout the day
For the time being.	Temporarily
Sooner or later.	Eventually
Right on time.	Exactly at the planned time
Better late than never.	Doing something late is better than not doing it

English Phrases for Work

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm at work.	Say you are working
I'm working from home today.	Describe remote work
I'm in a meeting.	Say you are unavailable
I have a busy day.	Many tasks today
What are you working on?	Ask about someone's task
I'm working on it.	Task is in progress
I'm almost finished.	Task is nearly complete
I'm done with it.	Task is complete
I'll finish it today.	Promise completion today
I'll send it shortly.	Send something soon
I'll get back to you.	Respond later
Let me check.	Verify something
I'll look into it.	Investigate an issue
I'll take care of it.	Accept responsibility
Leave it with me.	Promise to handle something
Can you handle this?	Ask someone to manage a task
Could you send me the file?	Request a document
Did you get my email?	Check email receipt
I've sent you the details.	Confirm information was sent
Please keep me updated.	Ask for progress reports

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Any updates?	Ask about progress
What's the status?	Ask current progress
We're on schedule.	Progress matches the plan
We're running behind.	Progress is late

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
We're ahead of schedule.	Progress is faster than planned
We need more time.	Request extra time
What's the deadline?	Ask completion date
Can we extend the deadline?	Request more time
Let's discuss this later.	Postpone discussion
Let's set up a meeting.	Arrange a meeting
Let's talk this through.	Discuss carefully
What do you suggest?	Ask for recommendation
That's a good solution.	Approve an idea
We need another approach.	Suggest changing strategy
I'll take notes.	Offer to record key points
Can you cover for me?	Ask someone to handle your duties
I'm taking the day off.	Say you will not work that day
I'm on my lunch break.	Temporarily away for lunch
Let's call it a day.	Stop working for today
Good job today.	Praise someone's work

English Phrases for School and Study

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
What class do you have next?	Ask about someone's lesson
What subject do you like?	Ask about favorite subject
What's your favorite subject?	Ask school preference
I have English class.	State your class
What page are we on?	Ask textbook page
Which chapter are we studying?	Ask current chapter
What's the homework?	Ask assigned work
When is it due?	Ask submission deadline
Have you finished your homework?	Ask about completion
I'm still working on it.	Homework is incomplete
I forgot my homework.	Explain missing work
I didn't understand the question.	Ask for clarification
Can you explain this part?	Request explanation
Could you give another example?	Ask for another example
How do you spell this word?	Ask spelling
What does this word mean?	Ask vocabulary meaning
How do you pronounce this word?	Ask pronunciation
Can you check my answer?	Request answer review
Is this answer correct?	Check correctness
I got the same answer.	Compare answers

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I got a different answer.	Note different result
Can I borrow your notes?	Request study notes
Did you take notes?	Ask whether notes were written
Let's study together.	Suggest group study

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Let's work in pairs.	Suggest two-person work
Who's in your group?	Ask about group members
I'll do the first part.	Divide group work
Can you do the second part?	Assign part of task
When is the test?	Ask exam date
What's on the test?	Ask exam content
I need to study.	State need for preparation
I'm preparing for my exam.	Describe current studying
How did the test go?	Ask about exam experience
I think I did well.	Positive exam impression
That question was difficult.	Comment on an exam
I need more practice.	Recognize need to improve
I've learned a lot today.	Describe learning
Can I ask a question?	Ask permission to question
May I come in?	Enter class politely
May I leave early today?	Ask permission to leave

Shopping and Money

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm just looking.	Tell staff you do not need help yet
I'm looking for a shirt.	Explain what you want
Do you have this in stock?	Ask about availability
Do you have another one?	Ask for another item
Do you have this in black?	Ask for another color
Do you have a larger size?	Ask for bigger size
Do you have a smaller size?	Ask for smaller size
What size is this?	Ask clothing size
Can I try this on?	Ask to try clothing
Where are the fitting rooms?	Ask where to try clothes
It fits perfectly.	Clothing fits well
It's too big.	Size is larger than needed
It's too small.	Size is smaller than needed
It's too tight.	Clothing feels restrictive
It's too loose.	Clothing is not tight enough
How much does it cost here?	Ask the price
What's the price of this?	Ask item price
That's too expensive.	Price is too high
Do you have anything cheaper?	Ask for lower-priced option
Is this on sale?	Ask about discount

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Is there a discount?	Ask whether price can be reduced
What's the final price?	Ask total amount
I'll take it.	Decide to buy
I'll take two.	Buy two items

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I think I'll leave it.	Decide not to buy
Can I pay by card?	Ask about card payment
Do you take cash?	Ask whether cash is accepted
Can I pay contactless?	Ask about contactless payment
Where do I pay?	Ask checkout location
Could I have a receipt?	Request proof of purchase
Do you need a bag?	Common cashier question
I don't need a bag.	Decline a shopping bag
Can I return this?	Ask about returning an item
I'd like to return this.	Request a return
I'd like to exchange this.	Request another item instead
There's something wrong with it.	Explain defective item
I bought this yesterday.	Give purchase information
Can I get a refund?	Request money back
What's your return policy?	Ask return rules
Keep the change.	Tell someone not to return small change

Food and Restaurants

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
A table for two, please.	Request restaurant seating
Do you have a table available?	Ask about seating
We'd like to sit outside.	Request outdoor seating
Could we sit by the window?	Request a specific table
Can I see the menu?	Request menu
Could we have the menu, please?	Polite menu request
What's today's special?	Ask about special dish
What do you recommend?	Ask for food recommendation
What's popular here?	Ask about common choices
What is this dish?	Ask for dish explanation
What does this come with?	Ask about side dishes
Does this contain nuts?	Ask about an ingredient
Is this vegetarian?	Ask whether food contains meat
Is this spicy?	Ask about spice level
I'll have this.	Order a dish
I'd like the chicken, please.	Polite order
I'll have the same.	Order what another person ordered
Could I have some water?	Request water
Can we get another bottle?	Order another drink
No ice, please.	Request drink without ice

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Could I have it without onions?	Request ingredient removal
Can I get the sauce on the side?	Request separate sauce
Could you make it less spicy?	Request milder food
I'd like it well done.	Request meat cooked thoroughly

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Everything tastes great.	Compliment food
This is delicious.	Strong food compliment
The food is excellent.	Praise meal
I'm full.	Say you have eaten enough
I couldn't eat another bite.	Say you are completely full
Would you like dessert?	Offer dessert
Could we see the dessert menu?	Request desserts
Can I have some coffee?	Order coffee
Could we have the bill, please?	Request the bill
Can we get the check?	US English bill request
Is service included?	Ask about service charge
Can we split the bill?	Ask to pay separately
We'll pay together.	One combined payment
I'll get this.	Offer to pay
It's my treat.	Say you will pay
The meal was lovely.	Compliment the experience

Travel and Directions

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Where are we?	Ask current location
Where is the city center?	Ask location of central area
How do I get there?	Ask for directions
Can you show me on the map?	Request map guidance
Which way is it?	Ask direction
Is it far from here?	Ask distance
Is it within walking distance?	Ask whether you can walk
How long does it take to walk?	Ask walking time
Go straight ahead.	Direction instruction
Keep going straight.	Continue forward
Turn left.	Direction instruction
Turn right.	Direction instruction
Take the first left.	Turn at first left road
Take the second right.	Turn at second right road
It's on your left.	Destination is on left side
It's on your right.	Destination is on right side
It's across the street.	Destination is opposite
It's next to the bank.	Describe nearby location
It's between the two buildings.	Describe position
It's just around the corner.	Very nearby location

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
You can't miss it.	Place is easy to find
I'm lost.	Say you do not know your location
I think we're going the wrong way.	Suspect incorrect direction
Can you point me in the right direction?	Ask general directional help

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Where's the nearest hotel?	Ask for nearby accommodation
I have a reservation.	Tell hotel staff you booked
I'd like to check in.	Begin hotel arrival process
What time is check-in?	Ask room access time
What time is check-out?	Ask departure time
Is breakfast included?	Ask about hotel meal
Does the room have Wi-Fi?	Ask about internet
Could I have the room key?	Request key
What floor is my room on?	Ask room location
Is there an elevator?	Ask about lift
Could you store my luggage?	Request luggage storage
I'd like to stay another night.	Extend accommodation
I'd like to check out.	Begin departure process
Can you call a taxi for me?	Request transportation
What places should I visit?	Ask sightseeing advice
Where can I get a tourist map?	Ask for visitor information

Transport and Commuting

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Where's the bus stop?	Ask bus stop location
Which bus should I take?	Ask correct bus
Does this bus go downtown?	Check destination
Does this stop at the station?	Check a stop
When is the next bus?	Ask departure time
How often do the buses run?	Ask service frequency
Where can I buy a ticket?	Ask ticket location
One ticket, please.	Buy one ticket
A return ticket, please.	Buy round-trip ticket
A one-way ticket, please.	Buy single-direction ticket
What platform does it leave from?	Ask train platform
Which platform do I need?	Ask correct platform
Is this the right train?	Check train
Where does this train go?	Ask destination
Is this seat taken?	Ask whether seat is available
Can I sit here?	Ask permission to sit
What station is this?	Ask current station
What's the next stop?	Ask upcoming stop
Please tell me when we get there.	Ask for arrival reminder
I need to get off here.	State your stop

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Excuse me, this is my stop.	Ask people to let you pass
The bus is late.	Describe delay
The train has been delayed.	Describe train delay
The flight is on time.	No flight delay

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
My flight has been canceled.	Explain cancellation
Where is the departure gate?	Ask airport gate location
What gate is the flight from?	Ask gate number
Where is baggage claim?	Ask luggage collection area
My luggage is missing.	Report missing baggage
Where can I get a taxi?	Ask taxi location
Could you take me to this address?	Give destination to driver
How long will the journey take?	Ask journey duration
How much will the fare be?	Ask approximate taxi cost
Please stop here.	Ask driver to stop
Could you let me out here?	Request drop-off
I'm stuck in traffic.	Explain transport delay
Traffic is terrible today.	Comment on congestion
I missed the bus.	Bus left before you arrived
I missed my train.	Train left before you arrived
I usually commute by train.	Describe regular travel

Phone and Internet

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Hello, who's speaking?	Ask caller identity
May I speak to Daniel?	Ask for a person on phone
This is Daniel speaking.	Identify yourself on phone
Who's calling, please?	Politely ask caller's name
Hold on, please.	Ask caller to wait
Just a moment, please.	Short polite wait request
I'll put you through.	Connect caller to someone
He's not available right now.	Person cannot answer
She's away from her desk.	Person temporarily unavailable
Can I take a message?	Offer to record information
Would you like to leave a message?	Offer message-taking
Please ask him to call me back.	Request return call
I'll call you back later.	Promise return call
Sorry, I missed your call.	Explain unanswered call
My phone was on silent.	Explain missed call
I couldn't hear you.	Sound problem
You're breaking up.	Connection makes voice unclear
The signal is weak.	Poor mobile connection
We got disconnected.	Call ended unexpectedly
Can you hear me now?	Check audio

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Your microphone is muted.	Tell someone their mic is off
I can't see your video.	Video is not visible
The screen is frozen.	Video stopped moving
My internet is slow.	Describe connection problem

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
The Wi-Fi isn't working.	Internet connection failure
What's the Wi-Fi password?	Ask network password
Can you send me the link?	Request web link
I'll send you a message.	Promise text message
Did you get my message?	Check message receipt
Check your inbox.	Tell someone to look at email
Check your spam folder.	Suggest looking for missing email
I've attached the file.	Mention an email attachment
The attachment won't open.	Report file problem
Could you resend it?	Request another copy
I'll forward it to you.	Send received message onward
I'll share my screen.	Show your screen online
Can you see my screen?	Check screen sharing
Let's join the call.	Enter online meeting
I'll send you the meeting link.	Share online meeting access
Let's talk offline.	Discuss privately outside the current channel

Home and Daily Routine

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'm awake.	Say you are no longer sleeping
I just woke up.	You woke very recently
It's time to get up.	Tell someone to leave bed
I need five more minutes.	Ask for extra rest
I'm getting ready.	Preparing to leave or start day
I'm taking a shower.	Describe current activity
I'm brushing my teeth.	Describe morning or night routine
I'm getting dressed.	Putting on clothes
I'm making breakfast.	Preparing morning meal
Breakfast is ready.	Announce meal
I'm leaving now.	Say you are departing
I'm on my way.	Traveling toward destination
I'm back home.	Say you returned
I'm home.	Announce arrival
I'm cooking dinner.	Preparing evening meal
Dinner is almost ready.	Meal nearly finished
Can you set the table?	Request table preparation
Could you wash the dishes?	Request dishwashing
I'll do the dishes.	Volunteer to wash dishes
I'm doing the laundry.	Washing clothes

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
The washing machine is running.	Machine is currently washing
I need to clean the house.	State household task
Could you tidy your room?	Ask someone to organize room
Take out the trash, please.	Request rubbish removal

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
The floor needs cleaning.	Say floor is dirty
Can you turn off the light?	Request light be switched off
Please lock the door.	Request security
Did you lock the door?	Check whether door is secure
Someone's at the door.	Announce visitor
Can you answer the door?	Ask someone to open it
I'm going upstairs.	Move to upper floor
I'll be downstairs.	Say where you will be
I'm going to bed.	Prepare to sleep
I'm tired.	Express need for rest
I'm going to get some sleep.	Say you will sleep
Sleep well.	Wish someone good sleep
Did you sleep well?	Ask about someone's sleep
I'm staying home today.	No plans to go out
Let's relax for a while.	Suggest resting
Make yourself at home.	Tell guest to feel comfortable

Health and Appointments

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I don't feel well.	Say you feel unwell
I'm not feeling very well.	Polite description of illness
I feel sick.	General illness
I have a headache.	Describe head pain
I have a sore throat.	Describe throat discomfort
I have a cough.	Describe coughing
I have a cold.	Describe common cold symptoms
I have a fever.	Say your temperature is high
My stomach hurts.	Describe stomach pain
My back hurts.	Describe back pain
My leg hurts.	Describe leg pain
I feel dizzy.	Describe dizziness
I feel tired.	Describe fatigue
I'm feeling better.	Health is improving
I'm feeling much better today.	Stronger improvement
I'm getting better.	Recovery is happening
I need to rest.	Say rest is needed
I think I need a doctor.	Seek medical attention
I'd like to make an appointment.	Arrange healthcare visit
Do you have any appointments today?	Ask about availability

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Is there anything available tomorrow?	Ask next-day availability
What time is my appointment?	Confirm time
I have an appointment at three.	State appointment time
I'm here for my appointment.	Check in

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
How long will I have to wait?	Ask waiting time
Where does it hurt?	Ask pain location
It hurts here.	Show pain location
How long have you felt like this?	Ask symptom duration
Since yesterday.	Give duration starting point
For about three days.	Give approximate duration
Is it getting worse?	Ask whether symptoms are increasing
It's getting better.	Symptoms are improving
It comes and goes.	Symptom is intermittent
It hurts when I move.	Describe movement-related pain
I'm allergic to this medicine.	State medication allergy
I'm taking medication.	State current medicine use
Where's the nearest pharmacy?	Ask pharmacy location
I need to pick up my prescription.	Collect prescribed medicine
Wishing you a quick recovery.	Wish someone good health
Get well soon.	Wish someone recovery

Friends, Family, and Social Life

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
How's your family doing?	Ask about family
Everyone's doing well.	Give family update
Say hello to your family for me.	Send greetings
Give my regards to your parents.	Send polite greetings
How are the kids?	Ask about someone's children
We're very close.	Describe strong relationship
We get along well.	Have a good relationship
We have a lot in common.	Share interests or traits
We've known each other for years.	Describe long friendship
We grew up together.	Known each other since childhood
He's an old friend of mine.	Describe long-term friend
She's one of my closest friends.	Describe close friendship
We're just friends.	Clarify non-romantic relationship
Let's hang out sometime.	Suggest spending time together
Do you want to hang out?	Casual social invitation
Let's catch up soon.	Suggest talking after time apart
It was nice catching up.	End reunion conversation
Come and visit us sometime.	Invite a visit
You're always welcome here.	Warm invitation
How was the party?	Ask about social event

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Did you have fun?	Ask whether someone enjoyed themselves
We had a great time.	Describe enjoyable experience
It was nice seeing everyone.	Positive event comment
Who else is coming?	Ask about guests

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
I'll bring a friend.	Say another person will come
Can I bring someone with me?	Ask permission for extra guest
Happy birthday!	Birthday greeting
Congratulations!	Celebrate achievement
I'm happy for you.	Express joy for someone's success
That's fantastic news.	React to positive personal news
Best wishes to both of you.	Congratulate a couple
Have a great time.	Wish someone enjoyment
Enjoy your trip.	Wish someone pleasant travel
Have a safe journey.	Wish someone safe travel
Let me know when you arrive.	Ask for arrival update
Text me when you get home.	Ask for safe-arrival message
It was lovely having you here.	Thank a guest
Thanks for having me.	Thank a host
We should do this again.	Suggest repeating social activity
Don't be a stranger.	Encourage someone to stay in touch

Problems and Emergencies

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Help!	Immediate request for assistance
I need help.	State urgent need
Please help me.	Direct help request
What's wrong?	Ask about a problem
Something's wrong.	Report a problem
We have a problem.	State difficulty
There's been an accident.	Report an accident
Call an ambulance.	Request emergency medical help
Call the police.	Request police assistance
Call the fire department.	Request fire service
Is everyone okay?	Check people's safety
Are you hurt?	Ask about injury
I'm okay.	Say you are safe
I'm not hurt.	Say you are uninjured
Stay where you are.	Tell someone not to move
Don't touch that.	Warn someone
Be careful!	Give warning
Watch out!	Warn of immediate danger
Look out!	Immediate warning
Get back!	Tell someone to move away

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Stay back!	Keep distance
Get out of here!	Tell someone to leave danger
We need to leave now.	Urgent departure
Follow me.	Ask someone to come with you

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
This way!	Direct someone
Is there a safe way out?	Ask about exit
Where's the emergency exit?	Ask emergency exit location
I can't find my phone.	Report missing phone
I've lost my wallet.	Report missing wallet
My bag is missing.	Report missing bag
Someone stole my phone.	Report theft
I locked myself out.	Cannot enter your home or room
The door won't open.	Report door problem
The car won't start.	Report vehicle problem
I've run out of fuel.	Vehicle has no fuel
I have a flat tire.	Tire has lost air
The power is out.	Electricity has stopped
There's no running water.	Water supply is unavailable
Who should I contact?	Ask who can solve problem
What should we do now?	Ask for next action

Goodbyes and Ending Conversations

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Goodbye.	Standard farewell
Bye.	Common informal farewell
Bye-bye.	Friendly casual farewell
See you.	Informal farewell
See you later.	Expect to meet later
See you soon.	Expect to meet fairly soon
See you tomorrow.	Farewell until tomorrow
See you next week.	Farewell until next week
See you around.	Casual farewell
Catch you later.	Very informal farewell
Talk to you later.	End conversation temporarily
Speak to you soon.	Expect another conversation
I'll talk to you tomorrow.	Plan another conversation
I'll call you later.	Promise later call
Keep in touch.	Encourage continued contact
Stay in touch.	Encourage future communication
Take care.	Warm farewell
Look after yourself.	Caring farewell
Have a good day.	Daytime farewell
Have a nice day.	Polite daytime farewell

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Have a good evening.	Evening farewell
Have a good night.	Nighttime farewell
Good night.	Farewell before sleeping or late at night
Have a great weekend.	Friday or weekend farewell

English Phrase	Meaning / When to Use
Enjoy your weekend.	Wish pleasant weekend
Have a good trip.	Wish pleasant travel
Safe travels.	Wish safe journey
It was nice talking to you.	Politely finish conversation
It was great seeing you.	Farewell after meeting
Nice seeing you again.	End a reunion
I'm glad we talked.	Positive conversation ending
Thanks for stopping by.	Thank visitor
I appreciate your time.	Professional conversation ending
I won't keep you any longer.	Politely end a long conversation
I should get going.	Say you need to leave
I'd better get going.	Informal departure
I have to run.	Leave because you are busy
I'll let you get back to it.	Let someone return to work
Until next time.	Farewell until future meeting
Have a good one.	Casual general farewell