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Using This Book

Language functions are the common expressions or “chunks” that students learn in order to speak English to accomplish specific communicative tasks. Using these EnglishCentral videos, students will acquire these phrases and become fluent in the essentials of English language communication.

The emphasis is on communication, being able to speak English so that another person or persons can understand one’s meaning.

In class, 3 steps are recommended.

Watch

Use a few of the language functions presented with students. Assess what they already know. Write some on the board. Then WATCH the video together. Repeat as necessary.

Learn

Students complete a simple “fill in the blanks” activity to consolidate their learning of the vocabulary and language forms. Prepare an activity that recycles these language forms and gets students to practice them.

Speak

Students should visit [EnglishCentral](http://www.englishcentral.com) and “speak” the functions and get instant fluency feedback. Model this in class once, so the students understand registration and how to use the player.

That’s it!

We hope you enjoy using EnglishCentral in this “blended” fashion.

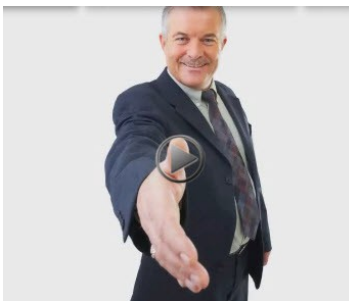
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Introductions



met	must	meet	name	call
my	nice	pleasure	you	excuse

- 1) Hi there, my _____ is Earl.
- 2) I'm Jack, VP of Sales. Very nice to _____ you
- 3) Oh hello, you _____ be Luke.
- 4) My name is Cameron, but you can _____ me Cam.
- 5) I don't think we ever _____. I'm Emma.
- 6) A _____ to meet you, Linda.
- 7) Yes, you must be Alex.
It's _____ to finally meet you in person.
- 8) Very nice to meet _____.
- 9) _____ me, but you must be Mary?
- 10) Good morning, _____ name is Bond, James Bond.

Saying Hello



are	good	up	do	pretty	Hi
time	hey	howdy	how		

- 1) Well, hello! How _____ you?
- 2) I've been _____. How about you?
- 3) "How do you _____?"
- 4) Hey, Ben. _____ good. How are you?
- 5) What's _____ dude?
- 6) Hi Charlie Brown. Hi Lucy. _____ Linus.
- 7) _____ friend!
- 8) _____, what's up?
- 9) Sara, long _____ no see.
- 10) Hello ladies. _____ are you? Fantastic.

Saying Good-bye



bye	good later	goodbye bye-bye	later ya	you for	better
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- 1) See you then, _____ !
- 2) Okay, take care! _____ !
- 3) Bye _____ now!
- 4) Have a _____ day. Bye!
- 5) Alright, see you _____. Bye-bye!
- 6) See _____ !
- 7) Bye-bye! See _____ next week!
- 8) See you guys _____.
- 9) _____ everyone!
- 10) I'd _____ go.

Basic Questions



when	old	do	could	favorite	where
can	what	name	living	from	know

- 1) What's your _____?
- 2) Where are you _____?
- 3) _____ do you live?
- 4) _____ I get your number, please?
- 5) Liz, do you _____ Jack's phone number?
- 6) Okay, and _____ I have your address, please?
- 7) _____ is your birthday?
- 8) How _____ are you?
- 9) Well, _____ are your hobbies?
- 10) What do you _____ for fun?
- 11) What's your _____ sport?
- 12) So, what do you do for a _____?

Likes



like	my	quite	love	Go
these	enjoy	fun	fan	crazy

- 1) I like _____ school.
- 2) I _____ pancakes.
- 3) I like watching movies _____ a bit.
- 4) Nice. I _____ concerts there.
- 5) _____ roller skating, I love roller skating.
- 6) God, I love _____ fries.
- 7) And as someone who eats Spam on an almost daily basis, I _____ it!
- 8) But I enjoy it. It's really _____.
- 9) Oh! I'm _____ about eggs.
- 10) Obviously, I'm a big _____ of reading.

Dislikes



mind	dislike	doing	hate	scare
sucks	stinks	stand	any	like

- 1) I don't like them, I _____ them.
- 2) I changed my _____, I don't like the fit.
- 3) I don't _____ you.
- 4) I _____ drawing pictures. I don't know how to draw and color.
- 5) Thanks for coming with me. I hate _____ banking.
- 6) I hate needles, they really _____ me.
- 7) I personally don't have _____ interest in that.
- 8) I can't _____ it.
- 9) This thing _____!
- 10) This _____! I hate rainy days. There's nothing to do, there's nowhere to go.

Classroom Language



repeat	ready	spell	could	again
so	finished	say	catch	do

- 1) Could you _____ that?
- 2) Are you _____ to study?
- 3) I'm sorry, _____ you repeat that?
- 4) How do you _____ "kokuteri" in English?
- 5) I'm sorry. How _____ you say that?
- 6) I'm sorry, can you say that _____ please?
- 7) Excuse me, how do you _____ Caribbean?
- 8) I'm sorry, I didn't _____ that.
- 9) _____, are you ready for the lecture?
- 10) Have you _____?

Apologizing



it	so	am	sorry	ready	about
for		well	forgive		apologize

- 1) I'm _____ sorry for everything.
- 2) Sorry! Sorry! _____! Sorry!
- 3) I'm sorry, it's a little bit out of line, isn't _____?
- 4) Oh dear! Yeah, sorry _____ that.
- 5) For all that I have done, I _____ so sorry.
- 6) _____, I'm really sorry to have to tell you it's gonna involve a bit more treatment than that.
- 7) Again, we'd like to _____ for this accident.
- 8) I apologize sir, ma'am. I'll have this _____ in a few...
- 10) _____ me, my friend.
- 11) Oh, please forgive me _____ doubting you, my prince.

Expressing Agreement



indeed	neither	that	agree	know	
true	absolutely	exactly	too	tell	right

- 1) Cool, _____ me .
- 2) You're _____.
- 3) So I, yeah, I _____ with you completely.
- 4) Indeed, _____.
- 5) Me _____.
- 6) Yeah, I _____ what you mean.
- 7) _____ me about it. It feels like you just got here!
- 8) That's _____ .
- 9) That's _____ what I was thinking.
- 10) _____'s exactly right.

Expressing Disagreement



not	think	dissent	so	with	with
opinion	doubt	disagree	just	beg	

- 1) I don 't agree _____ you.
- 2) Well, I don't think _____.
- 3) But I don't _____ it's scary.
- 4) I _____ it Sally.
- 5) _____ necessarily. If there's no other problem, we can just flip it.
- 6) But I'm afraid I _____ with it.
- 7) I disagree _____ that statement.
- 8) I _____ respectfully disagree with that.
- 9) But with all due respect, I humbly _____.
- 10) Not in my _____ .
- 11) With all due respect, Oyon, I _____ to differ.

Expressing Gratitude



bottom	good	God	appreciate	really
much	for	grateful	amazing	thoughtful

- 1) Thank you very _____, everybody.
- 2) Thank you very much and _____ luck!
- 3) Thank you so much, _____ bless you.
- 4) Thank you so much, really thank you from the _____ of my heart.
- 5) Thank you _____ your help.
- 6) Thanks. I really _____ your advice.
- 7) I appreciate it so much and you're _____.
- 8) Many thanks, I _____ appreciate this.
- 9) Thank you Bill, how _____ of you.
- 10) I'm _____ to them.

Accepting Gratitude



pleasure all means very worries anytime course
thing problem mine worry mention welcome

- 1) You're _____.
- 2) You're _____ welcome.
- 3) Sure, _____!
- 4) Oh yes, no _____, I'm glad to help.
- 5) No _____.
- 6) Don't _____ about it.
- 7) My _____.
- 8) The pleasure is all _____.
- 9) Of _____, Mr. Miller.
- 10) Don't _____ it.
- 11) Not at _____, my pleasure.
- 12) By all _____. Pass your glass, please. There you are.
- 13) Sure _____.

Stating Ownership



hers	received	mine	yours	night
They	job	theirs	Is	his

- 1) These are mine and those are _____.
- 2) A friend of _____ is pregnant.
- 3) _____ this hat yours?
- 4) _____ 're yours to have and yours to share.
- 5) She's talking to a friend of _____ over there.
- 6) Veronica Pellegrin recently _____ hers in the mail.
- 7) My dad is _____ brother.
- 8) Every _____, he counted and gathered his sheep.
- 9) How often the answer to our own problems is to help others with _____.
- 10) I also think you did a good _____ at matching our core competencies with theirs.

Talking About Your Feelings



made	feel	ashamed	excited	tired
matter	confused	well	anything	scared

- 1) So my mom was happy and that _____ me happy.
- 2) I'm really very _____ that you're here.
- 3) Yeah, I _____ great.
- 4) I am very sad and very _____ of what I've done.
- 5) I'm _____. I can barely talk.
- 6) You know what's the _____, I'm unhappy.
- 7) I was _____.
- 8) Really? I'm a little _____.
- 9) To be honest with you, I'm not feeling very _____ at all.
- 10) I didn't feel _____.

Asking About Feelings



terrible	okay	all	wrong	okay
matter	well	want	bothering	have

- 1) Kirsten, are you _____ right?
- 2) Hey, are you all right? You sound _____ !
- 3) Are you _____?
- 4) Mommy is here. Are you _____?
- 5) You don't look happy. What's _____?
- 6) You don't look _____. What's wrong with you?
- 7) What's the _____?
- 8) Do you _____ a problem?
- 9) Do you _____ to talk about it with us?
- 10) I'm sorry, is this _____ you?

Giving Compliments



Wow great very beautiful gorgeous
excellent amazing impressive pretty incredible

- 1) Hey, you look _____ .
- 2) _____, you look great in that red shirt!
- 3) Wow, Seita! That's a _____ nice jacket.
- 4) You are _____ at your job.
- 5) Paul, you're an _____ waiter.
- 6) Oh, it's _____ ! It's perfect!
- 7) Hi! Your sister looked _____.
- 8) That's an _____ hairstyle.
- 9) So Lady Gaga, you are _____ .
- 10) Damn! That is _____ good!

Offering Help



get	assist	need	matter	how
need	excuse	can	hand	help let

- 1) Do you _____ any help?
- 2) _____ I help you?
- 3) Hello, may I _____ you?
- 4) _____ me, can I help you?
- 5) Sure, do you _____ anything else?
- 6) I shall be happy to _____ you, sir.
- 7) _____ can I help you today?
- 8) Of course, how can I help? What's the _____?
- 9) What can I _____ you sir?
- 10) Do you need a _____?
- 11) _____ me give you a hand with your bags.

Asking For Help



please	can	help	need	myself
favor	excuse	do	hand	big

- 1) _____ you help me?
- 2) Oh! Will you _____ me?
- 3) Excuse me, could you _____ help me?
- 4) I can't pull this up by _____. Help me, please.
- 5) _____ me. How do I get to the Red Cafe?
- 6) I _____ your help, Dom.
- 7) Hi, Maki. It's Eric. Can I ask a _____?
- 8) Hey, Changmin. Can you _____ me a favor?
- 9) Mi-na, can you do me a _____ favor?
- 10) Ted, give us a _____ to control him.

Saying Something Is Difficult



one tough hard gonna looks difficult
faint easy stuff tricky hard very

- 1) It's very, _____ difficult.
- 2) Certainly, it's _____ at best.
- 3) It is not _____ for me to live by this rule.
- 4) This is not _____ be easy.
- 5) You'll probably find that it's not quite as easy as it _____.
- 6) This isn't easy _____.
- 7) Whew! This is _____ work.
- 8) It's _____.
- 9) That's a tough _____.
- 10) Well, dating in America can be _____.
- 11) This is rocket science, this is _____ stuff.
- 12) The story of my life is not for the _____ of heart.

Asking For An Opinion



agree what do your opinion feel
think idea why how reckon thoughts

- 1) So, _____ do you think, Maruka?
- 2) Do you _____ it will snow today?
- 3) Is that a good _____?
- 4) What _____ you think of the food here so far?
- 5) What is the sexiest thing a girl can wear in your _____?
- 6) What's _____ opinion, Walter?
- 7) How do you _____ about that?
- 8) _____ do you think such a social trend occurs?
- 9) Do you _____ with me?
- 10) What are your _____ on that?
- 11) _____ was the game?
- 12) What do you _____?

