9 Conversations 2: Useful words and expressions

Mords

word	example	meaning		
actually	People say bad things about her, but she's actually very nice.	in reality		
really	The book is really good.			
else .	Do you want to buy anything else? Or go somewhere else?	in addition or different		
around	I'll meet you at around 6 o'clock.	about or approximately		
anyway	I'll drive you home. I'm going that way anyway. ¹ Anyway, as I said, I woke up very late today. ²	¹ to give a reason for doing something ² to return to an earlier subject		

Error warning

Actually is a false friend in some languages - in English it means 'in reality' NOT 'now'.

B Expressions

- A: Why don't we go to the cinema this evening? (used to make a suggestion)
- B: Good idea. Let's go and see a film and then have a meal. (used to make a suggestion)
- A: OK! Which film do you want to see?
- B: I don't mind. [It's all the same to me.] It's up to you. [You can decide.]
- A: How about / What about the new Angelina Jolie film? (used to make a suggestion)
- B: Great!

Error warning

Why don't we go ... [NOT Why don't we going] or Let's go ... [NOT Let's going].
How about going ... [NOT How about go] or What about going ... [NOT What about go].

- A: I was late for work today.
- B: Oh dear! Was your boss angry? (used when you are surprised or disappointed)
- A: I forgot to bring your book!
- B: Oh, it doesn't matter. I don't need it. [it's not important]
- A: I'm sorry, but I can't come to your party.
- B: What a pity! (used when you are disappointed)
- A: I passed my exam.
- B: Well done!
- A: Hurry up! The taxi's here. [be quick]
- A: Look out! / Be careful! there's a car coming.
- A: We need to buy Marta's birthday present.
- B: Absolutely! What about getting her a CD? (used when you agree strongly)
- A: I agree. Let's go shopping this afternoon.

Error warning

I agree or I don't agree [NOT I am agree or I'm not agree].

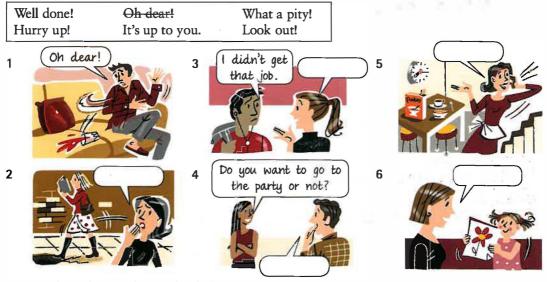
9.1 Choose a word from A opposite to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's boring here. Let's go somewhere else.
- 3 It's alovely photo!
- 4 Have you had enough to eat? Would you like anything?
- 5 He said he was a doctor but he's still a medical student.
- 6 The journey takes two hours.

9.2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I don't like skiing and about /anyway/ else I'm not free that weekend.
- 2 I don't mind / matter / agree what we do. It's all the same to me.
- 3 It's up to you / Let's / I agree invite Rachel to dinner tonight.
- 4 Be careful / What a pity / Oh dear in London. There's lots of traffic there.
- 5 I don't have time to go to the cinema and *really / absolutely / anyway* I've seen that film already.

9.3 Choose an expression from the box to fit these situations.



9.4 Correct the eight mistakes in the dialogue.

VERA: We need to celebrate. I got a new job!

LUKE: Well made! done

How about go out for a meal this evening?

VERA: Great! Let go to that Italian restaurant. Or do you prefer the Chinese one?

LUKE: I don't mind it. I like the Italian one but it's very expensive.

VERA: Oh, it isn't matter.

LUKE: OK. Why don't we going to the Italian restaurant and then we could go to the cinema

afterwards? Your new job needs a special celebration.

VERA: I'm agree. And I'd love to see that film with George Clooney. Would you?

LUKE: Absolute!

10 Food and drink

A Everyday food

Would you like some bread?

I love sushi because I love rice.

Pasta is good for you, but don't eat too much!

I always put salt on my chips, but not pepper.

My sister never eats meat or fish. She's vegetarian.

Do you take sugar in tea or coffee?



Error warning

Can I have some bread? [NOT Can I have a bread?]

B Fast food

I eat hamburgers, hot dogs and pizzas when I don't have much time.

Fish and chips is popular in Britain, Australia and New Zealand.



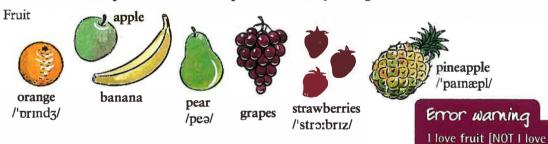
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Fruit /fruit/ and vegetables /'ved3təbəlz/

Vegetables are good for you. Fruit is also good for you. (singular, uncountable)



carrots beans potatoes tomatoes peas onions /'Ajənz/ garlic mushrooms



D Drin



Tip

Go to a supermarket. How many different kinds of food or drink have English names on them? Try to learn some of them.

10.1	Complete the sentences. Use words from the opposite page. 1 Rice is popular in Japan.						
	2 are very popular in Italy.						
	3 Chips are made from						
	5 Hamburgers are made from						
	6 A is a sausage inside a piece of bread.						
10.2	.2 Put these words into two lists: fruit and vegetables.						
	beans pineapple grapes onions apple carrot garlic pear mushrooms						
	fruit vegetables						
	beans						
10.3	Write the names of these fruit and vegetables.						
	1 banana 5						
	2 6 6						
10.4	Here are the names of some drinks with the letters mixed up. What are they?						
	1 eta tea 4 fecofe						
	2 rebe						
10.5							
10.5	Choose a, b or c.						
	1 Vegetarians do not eat a) vegetables (b) meat c) fast food. 2 Garlic is a kind of a) fruit b) fast food c) vegetable.						
	3 You put a) salt b) beer c) sugar in coffee.						
	4 Which is correct a) pinapple b) pineapple c) pieapple?						
	5 The first sound in onion is the same as the sound in a) fun b) orange c) man. 6 A pear is a) a drink b) a vegetable c) a fruit.						
	Foll to the desired of a name						
10.6	What are your four favourite foods? And your three favourite drinks? Are they good for you? Use a dictionary to help you.						

20 Eating out

Places where you can eat

café: you can have a cup of tea / coffee and a snack there (e.g. a sandwich or a cake). They sometimes serve meals (e.g. lunch, dinner) too.

restaurant: you go there for a meal; more expensive than a café.

bar / pub: bars and pubs serve alcohol and soft drinks [non-alcoholic drinks, e.g. fruit juice]; you can usually have a meal or a snack there too.

fast food restaurant: you can get a quick hot meal there, for example burger and chips. take-away: you buy a snack or a meal there and take it home to eat.

In a restaurant



Menu

Starters

Soup of the day (v) Mixed salad (v)

Main courses

Steak with chips or new potatoes
Fish and chips
Vegetable curry (v)
Salmon fillet with green beans
Burger with chips and mushrooms

Desserts

Chocolate ice cream
Apple pie
Fruit salad
(v = vegetarian)

Expressions

WAITER: Are you ready to order?

CUSTOMER: Yes, I'd like the steak, please.

WAITER: Would you like it with chips or new potatoes?

CUSTOMER: With chips, please.

WAITER: How would you like your steak - rare, medium or well-done?

CUSTOMER: Well-done, please.

WATTER: And what would you like to drink?

CUSTOMER: I'll have a coke, please.

(later)

WAITER: Is everything all right?

CUSTOMER: Thank you, it's delicious. [very good]

(later)

CUSTOMER: Could I have the bill, please?

WAITER: Yes, of course.

20.1	Look at A opposite. Where would you go to					
	1 buy a meal and take it home to eat? 2 have a romantic dinner for two? 3 eat a quick lunch? 4 have a cake and a cup of coffee? 5 drink a glass of wine with friends?					
20.2	Write down the name of a place of this type in your town.					
	1 fast food restaurant: McDonald's 2 café:					
20.3	Choose one of the words in the box which can go with each of the words in each group.					
	steak curry pie soup salad					
	1 You can have tomato / vegetable / chicken 500P					
20.4	Correct the six mistakes in this dialogue.					
	WAITER: Are you ready for order? to CUSTOMER: Yes. I like vegetable soup and steak, please. WAITER: What would you like your steak? Rare, medium or done good? CUSTOMER: Rare, please. WAITER: What you would like to drink? CUSTOMER: A orange juice, please.					
20.5	Cover the menu opposite. Write the food you can remember. Look at the menu again and check your answers.					
20.6	Answer these questions.					
	1 What would you choose to eat from the menu opposite?2 What can vegetarians eat from the menu?3 Do you like eating out?4 How often do you go to a restaurant?					
	Follow-up					
	Sometimes restaurants in other countries have English menus for tourists. Look at one of these.					

Write down any useful words you find.

English Vocabulary in Use Elementary

Talking about language

Language words

This book uses some grammar words in English.

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grammar word	meaning	example	in your language
noun	a person or thing	book, girl, pen	recommod
pronoun	used instead of a noun	I, he, she, we, it, mine, yours	VOORNOOMWOR
verb	something we do	do, read, write	werkword
adjective	describes a person or thing	good, bad, happy, long	hoenwoord
adverb	describes a verb	slowly, badly	bywoord
preposition	a little word used before a noun or pronoun	in, on, by, at	worzetsel
conjunction	connects one part of a sentence to another	and, because, if, so, after, when	ivegueoid
singular	just one	book, house	enteired
plural	more than one	books, houses	meerwad
phrase	a group of words (not a complete sentence)	in a house, at home, an old man	zinsdeel
sentence	a complete idea in writing, beginning with a capital letter and ending with a full stop	The man went into the room and closed the door.	×
paragraph	a short part of a text (one or more sentences) beginning on a new line	This book has 60 units. Each unit has two pages.	alinea
dialogue	a conversation between two people	Ann: How's Jo? Bill: OK, thanks.	oliclusg
question	a set of words that begin with a capital letter and end with a question mark	Are you English? Do you like school?	Ureeg
answer	a reply to a question	Yes, I am. No, I don't.	entured

Tip

When you learn a new word, make a note of the type of word it is in your notebook. e.g. happy - adjective, in - preposition

- 48.1 Write the grammar words opposite in your own language.
- 48.2 Write these words in the correct column.

book speak good word house have write new man right blue say

noun	verb	adjective	
book			

48.3	Add	three	more	examp	oles	of	pre	position	ıs.
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in,

- 48.4 Are the following phrases, sentences or questions?
 - 1 in the park phrase
 - 2 Do you speak English?
 - 3 a black cat
 - 4 She's writing a book.
 - 5 What's your name?
 - 6 I like English.
- 48.5 Answer these questions.
 - 1 What is the plural of book? books
 - 2 What is the singular of men?
 - 3 Is from a verb?
 - 4 Is cat an adjective?
 - 5 Is this a phrase? 'Jane loves Harry.'
 - 6 Is bad an adverb?
 - 7 What type of word are we and it?
 - 8 Which of these words is a conjunction: good, us, because?
- 48.6 In this text, find four nouns, one adjective, one adverb, one preposition, and one pronoun.

The cat plays happily in the garden all day. She loves fresh milk.



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Nouns: cat,			
Adjective:	5" " " "		
Adverb:			
Preposition:			
Pronoun:			

Common uncountable nouns

What are countable and uncountable nouns?



apples

sugar

shoes





plates

luggage

COUNTABLE You can count them: four apples, two shoes.

UNCOUNTABLE You can't count it. [NOT three luggages]

Can I have three apples and some sugar, please? Are these shoes yours? Is this luggage yours?

Everyday uncountable nouns





The traffic is bad today.

This furniture is modern.



I'll give you some advice about your future.



It's terrible weather today.



He can give some useful information about Bangkok.



Accommodation here is expensive.



There is some bad news today.



I need some fresh air.



Studying is hard work.



Air travel is faster than rail travel.



C Food

A lot of uncountable nouns are kinds of food and drink.





spaghetti





bread







coffee

Note: When we want to say how much we want, we say two loaves of bread, three litres of milk, a kilo of rice.



When you learn a new noun, write it down in a phrase which shows if it is countable or uncountable.

54.1 Fill the gaps with an uncountable noun from the opposite page.

- 2 Cows give us and
- 3 If you don't know what to do, ask your parents for some
- 4 The at the seaside is very good for you.
- 6 There is always a lot of in central London.

54.2 Match the words on the left with the words on the right.

bread

1 heavy information
2 useful travel
3 bad water
4 modern luggage
5 brown news
6 cold furniture

7 space

- 54.3 Fill the gaps with the correct form of the verb be.
 - 1 Accommodation in the city centre is expensive.
 - 2 Spaghetti with Italian tomato sauce very good.
 - 3 The weather in Scotland best in the autumn.
 - 4 The news better today than it yesterday.
 - 5 Travel the most important thing in Sam's life.
 - 6 Their furniturevery old and very beautiful.

54.4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 The news are not very good today. is
- 2 Where can I get some informations about your country?
- 3 Let me give you an advice.
- 4 Cook these spaghetti for ten minutes.
- 5 Can I have a bread, please?
- 6 We need to buy some new furnitures.
- 7 The east of the country usually has a better weather than the west.
- 8 I must find a new accommodation soon.

Follow-up

Use a dictionary to check if these words are countable or uncountable and make a note of them in your vocabulary notebook: equipment

biscuit

homework

vehicle