

121 ENGLISH PHRASES FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

TO SOUND LIKE A NATIVE SPEAKER





AT A RESTAURANT

**Do you have any free tables?
A table for two, please.**

**I'd like to make a reservation.
I'd like to book a table, please.
I've got a reservation.**

**Could I see the menu, please?
Could I see the wine list, please?**

**Do you have any specials?
What's the soup of the day?
What do you recommend?
What's this dish?**





AT A RESTAURANT

I'm allergic to nuts.

I don't eat pork.

I'll have the chicken breast.

We're in a hurry. How long will it take?

Could we have another bottle of wine?

Could I see the dessert menu?

Do you have any desserts?

The bill, please.

Could we have the bill, please?

Can I pay by card?

Is service included?



SHOPPING

What times are you open?
Are you open on Saturday?
What time do you close today?
What time do you open tomorrow?

How much is this?
How much are these?
How much does this cost?
How much is that sweater in the window?
That's cheap/ good value/ expensive.

Do you sell stamps?
I'm looking for a book.
Could you tell me where the toothpaste is?
Where can I find the ...?



SHOPPING

Have you got anything cheaper?
It's not what I'm looking for.
Do you have this item in stock?
Do you know anywhere else I could try?

Does it come with a guarantee?
Do you deliver?

I'll take it.
I'll take this.

Could I try these shoes on?
Do you have these shoes in size 7?
Have you got this in a smaller size?
Have you got this in a larger size?

SHOPPING

useful phrases



RETURNS AND COMPLAINTS

I'd like to return this
I'd like to change this for a different size.
It doesn't work
It doesn't fit.

Could I have a refund?
Could I speak to the manager?

MAKING PAYMENT

Are you in the queue?
Do you take credit cards?
I'll pay in cash.
I'll pay by card.
Could I have a receipt, please?



MORE USEFUL PHRASES

Would you have this in another colour?
Do you have something less pricey (expensive)?
Do you have a smaller/bigger/larger size?
Where is the changing/fitting room?
Is there somewhere I can try it/this/them on, please?
Would you be able to gift wrap it for me?

AROUND TOWN

how to get around in English



ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS

Could you tell me how to get to the bank, please?
Could you tell me where the Science Museum is, please?
Is there a restaurant near here, please?
Excuse me, where is the nearest pharmacy?
Could you help me, please? I'd like to know how to get to the center of the city from here.
Excuse me, could you help me?
Could you tell me the best way to get to Technical College?
Excuse me, where's the exit, please?

GIVING DIRECTIONS

When you leave the hotel, turn left and walk three blocks.
It is on the corner of Maple Street and Lincoln Road.
Go down this street and turn right at the traffic light.
Go past the department store and the flower market, and you'll see the Science Museum across the street.
Sorry, you'll have to ask someone else.
It's on the fifth floor.

MORE PHRASES

Where is the subway entrance, please?
Which subway train do I take?
One more question, please. Could you tell me where the restrooms are?
Does this bus go to the amusement park?
Is this the right bus for the beach?
How do I get to the book fair, please?

AT THE POST OFFICE

I'd like an envelope, please.

Could I have a stamp, please?

I'd like to send this to Canada.

I'd like to send this parcel to Germany.

How much will it cost to send this letter to the United States?

I'd like to send this letter by Recorded Delivery (signature required on delivery)

I've come to collect a parcel.

I'd like to send some money to Serbia.

Do you sell postcards?

Do you have a photocopier?

AT THE BANK

I'd like to withdraw £100, please.

I want to make a withdrawal.

Could you give me some smaller notes?

I'd like to pay this in, please

How many days will it take for the cheque to clear?

Have you got any ID? I've got my passport.

I'd like to transfer some money to this account.

Could you transfer £1000 from my current account to my deposit account?

I'd like to open an account

I'd like to open a personal account

I'd like to open a business account

Could you tell me my balance, please?

Could I have a statement, please?

I'd like to change some money

What's the exchange rate for euros?

AT THE BANK

Where's the nearest cash machine?

What's the interest rate on this account?

What's the current interest rate for personal loans?

I've lost my bank card.

I want to report a lost/stolen credit card.

We've got a joint account.

I'd like to tell you about a change of address.

I've forgotten my Internet banking password.

I've forgotten the PIN number for my card.

Could I make an appointment to see the manager?

I'd like to speak to someone about a mortgage.



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