topic 1 :: everyday conversation

Hello. How are you? Hi. How's it going? Good afternoon. How are things going? Good morning. How did you sleep? Good evening. How have you been?

How do you do? How do you feel? How do you like our village? How do like travelling? How do like your tea?

Nice to meet you too.

Nice to make your acquaintance.

Pleased to meet you.

Nice to see you here.

Pleased to have met your husband.

I'm married and have four children, three sons and a daughter.

I'm divorced and have a dog.

I'm single, but looking.

I'm engaged to the perfect man.

I'm widowed and travelling around the world.

I'm from the Czech Republic.

I'm from Eastern Slovakia.

I'm from Central Bohemia.

I'm from the middle of Prague.

I'm from a small village in the mountains.

The Czech Republic is in Central Europe.

Scotland is in the United Kingdom.

The Isle of Man is in the Irish Sea.

France is in the European Union.

Hungary and Poland are in NATO.

We speak Czech in our country.

We speak Gaelic in our country.

We speak Welsh in Wales.

We speak mostly Spanish in Southern Arizona.

We speak English in our firm.

Our currency is the Czech Crown.

Our patron saint is St. Wenceslas

Our favourite drink is beer.

Our most famous landmark is Charles Bridge.

Our capital city is Prague.

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I'm staying at a bed & breakfast. I'm staying with an English family. I'm staying in a youth hostel. I'm staying in a big hotel. I'm staying in a private flat.

I can speak five languages.
I can read Russian.
I can ski very well.
I can count to ten in Welsh.
I can quit smoking anytime I want.

She's married and lives in a small flat. She's divorced and lives with her children. She's single and lives with her parents. She's engaged and lives with her fiancé. She's re-married and lives with a famous musician.

I went to university.
I went to public school.
I went to private school
I went to high school
I went to vocational school.

I'm an engineer. I'm a sales assistant. I'm a police officer. I'm a teacher. I'm a dentist.

I've never been to England. I've never been to Cornwall or Devonshire. I've never been to the Lake District. I've never been to the Scottish Highlands. I've never been to Norwich. Are there any public telephones at this airport? Are there any computers for use at this airport? Are there any luggage trolleys at this airport? Are there any wheelchairs for hire at this airport? Are there any escalators at this airport?

Which gate does your flight leave from?
Which gate does your plane leave from?
Which terminal does your flight leave from?
Which gate does your connecting flight leave from?
Which airport does your flight leave from?

The announcement said that the flight was delayed due to weather.

The announcement said that the flight was delayed due to poor visibility.

The announcement said that the flight was delayed due to overbooking.

The announcement said that the flight was delayed due to late connecting flights.

The announcement said that the flight was delayed due to mechanical problems.

The flight was cancelled and I had to book a room in a hotel for the night.

The flight was cancelled and I had to hire a car.

The flight was cancelled and I had to stay with a friend.

The flight was cancelled and I had to sleep in the airport.

The flight was cancelled and I had to wait for the next one.

The departures board lists the flight as leaving at 2.15 pm from gate 2A.

The arrivals board lists the flight as arriving at terminal 1.

The departures board lists the flight as being cancelled.

The departures board lists the flight as being delayed.

The departures board lists the flight as having already arrived.

There is an extra charge for overweight luggage.

There is an extra charge for transporting a pet.

There is an extra charge for a third suitcase.

There is an extra charge for oversize luggage.

There is an extra charge for attended travel for children.

Make sure you have your boarding card before you board.

Make sure you have your passport before you board.

Make sure you have your return ticket before you board.

Make sure you have your hand luggage before you board.

Make sure you have your seat number before you board.

Passengers board the plane at gate 4 in terminal 2, please.

Passengers board the plane at gate 32 in concourse A, please.

Passengers board the plane at gate 29C in the international terminal, please.

Passengers board the plane at gate 1 in the domestic terminal, please.

Passengers board the plane at gate 33B in the regional terminal, please.

This is the last call for flight 216 to Glasgow.

This is the last call for flight 011 to Atlanta.

This is the last call for flight 425 to Belfast.

This is the last call for flight 122 to Melbourne.

This is the last call for flight 3321 to London-Gatwick.

The flight attendant asked us to check our seatbelts again.

The ticket agent asked us to check our boarding passes.

The border guard asked us to check our visas.

The pilot asked us to deboard the plane.

The customs officer asked us to open our suitcases.

Let's leave our suitcase at the left-luggage office and have some lunch.

Let's leave our bags at the left-luggage office and have some dinner.

Let's leave our luggage at the left-luggage office and have some breakfast.

Let's leave our baggage at the left-luggage office and have a snack.

Let's leave our cases at the left-luggage office and have something to drink.

I'm waiting for my luggage at the baggage reclaim.

I'm waiting for my ticket at the travel agent's.

I'm waiting for my boarding pass at the check-in counter.

I'm waiting for my passport at the passport control.

I'm waiting for my suitcases at customs.

Enter the red channel if you have items to declare, such as weapons.

Enter the red channel if you have items to declare, such as a lot of currency.

Enter the red channel if you have items to declare, such as a lot of cigarettes or spirits.

Enter the red channel if you have items to declare, such as medical supplies.

Enter the red channel if you have items to declare, such as expensive items bought abroad.

The arrivals board is not working, so we don't know what time his plane arrives.

The departures board is not working, so we don't know what time his flight departs.

The exchange board is not working, so we don't know the exchange rate.

The departures board is not working, so we don't know which gate to go to.

The arrivals board is not working, so we don't know which terminal to wait at.

My car broke down on the ring road last night.

My car broke down on the highway last night.

My car broke down on the motorway last night.

My car broke down on the high street last night.

My car broke down on a country road last night.

The engine was making a strange sound and the air-conditioning didn't work.

The engine was making an odd sound and the radio didn't work.

The engine was making an unfamiliar noise and the heating didn't work.

The engine was making a weird whining sound and the indicators didn't work.

The engine was making an unpleasant noise and the power steering didn't work.

I drove the car home after it was repaired.

I drove the car home after it was washed.

I drove the car home after it was waxed.

I drove the car home after it was fixed.

I drove the car home after it was cleaned.

I need to have my car washed. It's filthy.

I need to have my car cleaned. It's filthy.

I need to have my car vacuumed. It's filthy.

I need to have my car scrubbed. It's filthy.

I need to have my car washed and waxed. It's filthy.

I could see the other car in the rear view mirror.

I could see the stop sign in the rear view mirror.

I could see the children in the rear view mirror.

I could see the garage door in the rear view mirror.

I could see the bicyclist in the rear view mirror.

The fuel tank was nearly empty.

The fuel tank was full.

The fuel tank was half full.

The fuel tank was half empty.

The fuel tank was three quarters full.

The parking lights didn't work because the car had a flat battery.

The car wouldn't start because the car had a flat battery.

The headlights wouldn't work because the car had a flat battery.

The radio wouldn't play because the car had a flat battery.

The windscreen wipers didn't work because the car had a flat battery.

This car has a bald tyre, and there's no spare tyre in the boot.

This car has a bald tyre, and there's no jack in the boot.

This car has a bald tyre, and there's no lug wrench in the boot.

This car has a bald tyre, and there's no jack lever in the boot.

This car has a bald tyre, and there's no air pump in the boot.

I opened the bonnet and checked the oil.

I opened the bonnet and checked the windscreen fluid.

I opened the bonnet and checked the brake fluid.

I opened the bonnet and checked the radiator.

I opened the bonnet and checked the air filter.

Please clean the windscreen before you drive the car.

Please wipe the headlights before you drive the car.

Please test the indicators before you drive the car.

Please check the car's brakes before you drive the car.

Please empty the boot before you drive the car.

Never push the brake and accelerator pedals at the same time.

Never write a text message and try to drive at the same time.

Never drink hot coffee and drive at the same time.

Never open all the windows and use the air-conditioning at the same time.

Never light a cigarette and tune the radio at the same time.

Dim your headlights, high beams could blind the other driver.

Dim your headlights, bright lights could blind the other driver.

Dim your headlights, your impoliteness could blind the other driver.

Dim your headlights, your forgetting could blind the other driver.

Dim your headlights, long-distance beams could blind the other driver.

Always use your indicator when you plan to turn.

Always use your brakes when you plan to stop.

Always dim your headlights when you see another driver.

Always stop completely when you come to a stop sign.

Always yield the right of way when the sign indicates.

The accident left a scratch on the bonnet and a dent on the bumper.

The accident left a scratch on the boot and a dent on the driver's side door.

The accident left a scratch on the fender and a dent on the passenger's side door.

The accident left a scratch on the rear fender and a dent on the left rear door.

The accident left a scratch on the bumper and a dent on the grill.

Can you tell me how to get to the railway station?

Can you tell me how to get to the bus station?

Can you tell me how to get to the underground station?

Can you tell me how to get to the taxi rank?

Can you tell me how to get to the nearest tram stop?

Which direction do I need to go to get to Heathrow?

Which direction do I need to go to get to Green Park?

Which direction do I need to go to get to Holborn?

Which direction do I need to go to get to Russel Square?

Which direction do I need to go to get to Knightsbridge?

Go through the crossroads, then turn left.

Go through the crossroads, then turn right.

Go through the crossroads, then go along the street.

Go through the crossroads, then turn right twice.

Go through the crossroads, then you'll see it.

Go along the street until you see the bakery. Then turn right.

Go along the street until you see the bus stop. Then get on the bus.

Go along the street until you see the tram stop. Then get on the tram.

Go along the street until you see the taxi rank. Then hail a taxi.

Go along the street until you see the underground station. Then take the Tube.

Would you like a single or return ticket?

Would you like a smoking or non-smoking seat?

Would you like a first class or second class ticket?

Would you like a bus or tram ticket?

Would you like a daily or weekly pass?

The train leaves from platform 3.

The train arrives at platform 3.

The train is waiting at platform 3.

The train departs from platform 3.

The train is about to leave from platform 3.

I can't seem to find the ticket office.

I can't seem to find the lost-luggage office.

I can't seem to find the public lavatories.

I can't seem to find the platform.

I can't seem to find the timetables.

We can go by bus if you want.

We can go by tram if you want.

We can go by taxi if you want.

We can go by underground if you want.

We can go by train if you want.

I need a ticket for zones 1 and 2.

I need a ticket for zones 3 and 7.

I need a ticket for all weekend.

I need a ticket for one week.

I need a ticket for the underground.

We get off at Kings's Cross.

We get on at Kings's Cross.

We change at Kings's Cross.

We catch the next train at Kings's Cross.

We need to buy a ticket at Kings's Cross.

There's a taxi rank just outside the station.

There's a bus stop just outside the station.

There's a tram stop just outside the station.

There's a bus waiting just outside the station.

There's a ticket office just outside the station.

We change trains in Birmingham.

We change trains at Hammersmith Station.

We change buses in Norwich.

We change trams at Marborough Road.

We change trains in Calais.

Take the Central Line to the Notting Hill Gate underground station.

Take the Metropolitan Line to the Moorgate underground station.

Take the Piccadilly Line to the Arsenal underground station.

Take the Circle Line to the Paddington underground station.

Take the Northern Line to the Hampstead underground station.

Take a tram if you want to see more of the city.

Take a bus if you want to see more of the city.

Take a taxi if you want to see more of the city.

Take a guided tour if you want to see more of the city.

Take a walk if you want to see more of the city.

How long will you be staying? When will you be arriving? When will you be leaving? How will you be arriving? How will you be paying?

I'll send a deposit before I check in.
I'll fill in the forms before I check in.
I'll check the room before I check in.
I'll make a reservation before I check in.
I'll need a place to park my car before I check in.

We're sorry. There are no vacancies.

We're sorry. There are no double rooms.

We're sorry. There are no single rooms.

We're sorry. There are no parking spaces available.

We're sorry. There are no extra beds.

The high season begins on July 1st.

The low season begins on October 1.

The B&B begins taking reservations next week.

The hotel begins checking in guests at 3 pm.

Our stay begins on Wednesday.

How much does a double bed cost?

How much does full board cost?

How much does half board cost?

How much does a morning call cost?

How much does an extra key cost?

This hotel offers accommodation with full board.

This inn offers accommodation with half board.

That motel offers free parking.

Our hotel offers low season discounts.

Their campground offers free services.

Half board is usually less expensive at most hotels.

Extra beds are usually free of charge at most hotels.

Services are usually optional at most hotels.

Morning calls are usually included in the price at most hotels.

Suites are usually expensive at most hotels.

Are you the hotel receptionist? Are you the lift operator? Are you the chambermaid? Are you the owner of the B&B? Are you the bellhop?

topic 5 :: at the hotel -

The suite is on the top floor. There is a lift.

The room is on the top floor. There is no lift.

Your double room is on the top floor. There are stairs over there.

His single room is on the top floor. There are two lifts.

There are no vacancies on the top floor. There is a room on the ground floor.

She had forgotten her bed clothes at home.

She had forgotten her key in the room.

She had forgotten her passport in the car.

She had forgotten her driving license in the car.

She had forgotten her hair dryer in her room.

We'd like an extra bed for our daughter.

We'd like a separate room for our mother.

We'd like a suite on the top floor.

We'd like to fill in the forms tomorrow morning.

We'd like room service by ten.

Are there any services at this B&B?

Are there any vacancies at this inn?

Are there any lifts in the hotel?

Is there a swimming pool at the resort?

Are there any bellhops at this hotel?

Could I get a morning call at 6 am?

Could I get breakfast for two?

Could I get coffee in my room?

Could I get a clean towel?

Could I get a bellhop?

I'd like to check out at 2 pm please.

I'd like to have lunch at midday.

I'd like to check in before noon.

I'd like to order breakfast in my room.

I'd like to stay until Monday.

They have very good steaks at this restaurant.

They have very good chips at this bistro.

They have very good beer at this pub.

They have very good coffee at this cafe.

They have very good wine at this bar.

I'd like to order a bottle of white wine, please.

I'd like to order a bottle of red wine, please.

I'd like to order a cup of coffee, please.

I'd like to order a pot of tea, please.

I'd like to order a glass of cola, please.

Do you have any soft drinks for the children?

Do you have any placemats for the children?

Do you have any menus for the children?

Do you have any plastic cups for the children?

Do you have any special meals for the children?

Would you like to order soup with that?

Would you like to order dessert with that?

Would you like to order a side dish with that?

Would you like to order a starter with that?

Would you like to order a soft drink with that?

We'd like soup as a starter.

We'd like garlic bread as a starter.

We'd like salad as a starter.

We'd like potato salad as a starter.

We'd like cole slaw as a starter.

Waiter, there's a fly in my soup.

Waiter, there's a hair in my soup.

Waiter, there's ice in my wife's beer.

Waiter, there's meat in this salad.

Waiter, there's too much salt on these potatoes.

Our special today is roast chicken with rice.

Our special today is boiled beef with rice.

Our special today is smoked pork with rice.

Our special today is baked ham with rice.

Our special today is roast turkey with rice.

Smoked salmon is my favourite dish. Italian pasta is my favourite dish. Roast pork is my favourite dish.

Rice Pilaf is my favourite dish.

Tomato soup is my favourite dish.

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We'd like two well-done steaks, please.

We'd like two rare steaks, please.

We'd like two medium steaks, please.

We'd like two medium rare steaks, please.

We'd like two medium well-done steaks, please.

We don't eat red meat.

We don't eat fish.

We don't eat garlic.

We don't eat dessert.

We don't drink spirits.

The garlic bread would go well with the main course.

The rice would go well with the main course.

The chips would go well with the main course.

The potatoes would go well with the main course.

The pasta would go well with the main course.

The apple pie on the menu looks really tasty.

The pasta on the menu looks really tasty.

The roast chicken on the menu looks really tasty.

The potato soup on the menu looks really tasty.

The main courses on the menu look really tasty.

Could I have another piece of cake, please?

Could I have another bottle of beer, please?

Could I have another slice of apple pie, please?

Could I have another order of chips, please?

Could I have another bowl of soup, please?

We'd like to pay now, please.

We'd like to order now, please.

We'd like to leave now, please.

We'd like the bill now, please.

We'd like to go to the lavatory now, please.

topic 7 :: at the pub

Pubs can be very smoky in some areas of Europe.

Taverns can be very smoky in some areas of Europe.

Restaurants can be very smoky in some areas of Europe.

Inns can be very smoky in some areas of Europe.

Cafes can be very smoky in some areas of Europe.

Beverages vary from country to country.

Beverages vary from region to region.

Beverages vary from area to area.

Beverages vary from culture to culture.

Beverages vary from east to west.

The brewery produces three types of beer.

The brewery produces three brands of beer.

The brewery produces three types of lager.

The brewery produces three strengths of beer.

The brewery produces three labels of bitter.

Soft drinks are a reasonable alternative to alcoholic drinks.

Non-alcoholic beer is a reasonable alternative to alcoholic drinks.

Fruit juices are a reasonable alternative to alcoholic drinks.

Fizzy water is a reasonable alternative to alcoholic drinks.

Fruit drinks are a reasonable alternative to alcoholic drinks.

I'll have a ginger beer and a plate of chips.

I'll have a pint of ale and a bag of almonds.

I'll have a half-pint of bitter and some peanuts.

I'll have two glasses of lager and a bag of crisps.

I'll have a bottle of cola and some popcorn.

We'll have crisps and peanuts.

We'll have almonds and popcorn.

We'll have fish and chips.

We'll have pretzels and nachos with salsa.

We'll have regular and barbecue crisps.

Pub-grub is very popular in some neighbourhoods.

Drinking competitions are very popular in some taverns.

Cocktails are very popular in some bars.

Snacks are very popular in some pubs.

Fish and chips are very popular in some inns.

Barman, I think I'll have a snack.

Barman, I think I'll have another bitter.

Barman, I think I'll have a double whisky

Barman, I think I'll have a gin and tonic.

Barman, I think I'll have a rum and cola.

topic 7 :: at the pub

Another pint of lager, please.

Another pint of beer, please.

Another pint of bitter, please.

Another pint of ale, please.

Another half-pint of ale, please.

I'd like to make a toast to our dear friend, Ed.

I'd like to make a toast to our long-lost cousin, Mary.

I'd like to make a toast to our dearly-departed colleague, Bernard.

I'd like to make a toast to our newest bridegroom, Henry.

I'd like to make a toast to our favourite team, Chelsea.

Bottoms up! To the team!

Bottoms up! To your health!

Bottoms up! To our success!

Bottoms up! To our favourite drinking spot!

Bottoms up! To the best village in England!

You'll find him at the local tavern on Saturdays.

You'll find him at the neighbourhood inn on Sundays.

You'll find him at the Smith Street Tavern on Wednesdays.

You'll find him at the western saloon at weekends.

You'll find him at the local pub every evening.

Whisky always gives me a hangover.

Vodka always gives me a hangover.

Gin always makes me vomit.

Spirits always give me diarrhoea.

Rum always makes me throw up.

The worst thing about visiting a pub is the hangover the next day.

The worst thing about visiting a pub is the smelly clothes.

The worst thing about visiting a pub is the pub-grub.

The worst thing about visiting a pub is the indigestion.

The worst thing about visiting a pub is the smoky clothes.

The seaside resort is right next to the bay.

The seaside resort is right next to the cliffs.

The seaside resort is right next to the town centre.

The seaside resort is right next to the harbour.

The seaside resort is right next to the pier.

Be sure to use suntan cream if you're planning to sunbathe.

Be sure to use suntan cream if you're planning to swim.

Be sure to use suntan cream if you're planning to go surfing.

Be sure to use suntan cream if you're planning to go sailing.

Be sure to use suntan cream if you're planning to go paragliding.

I'd rather swim in the sea than sunbathe on the beach.

I'd rather collect seashells than sunbathe on the beach.

I'd rather go back to the hotel than sunbathe on the beach.

I'd rather go to a solarium than sunbathe on the beach.

I'd rather go surfing than sunbathe on the beach.

The waves are too strong for swimming.

The waves are too weak for surfing.

The waves are too irregular for surfing.

The waves are too high for swimming.

The waves are too weak for windsurfing.

We can collect seashells by the pier.

We can build sandcastles by the pier.

We can watch sailboats by the pier.

We can talk to sailors by the pier.

We can sunbathe by the pier.

High tide is at about 4 pm today.

Low tide is at about 4 pm today.

The fog rolls in at about 4 pm today.

The sun goes down at about 4 pm today.

The lifeguards leave at about 4 pm today.

We couldn't see the lighthouse through the fog.

We couldn't see the resort through the fog.

We couldn't see the pier through the fog.

We couldn't see the beach through the fog.

We couldn't see the sun through the fog.

I hope he hasn't been stung by a jellyfish.

I hope he hasn't been sunburnt.

I hope he hasn't been exposed to the sun for too long.

I hope he hasn't been swimming for more than an hour.

I hope he hasn't fallen asleep on the beach.

We saw a shark at the public aquarium.

We saw an octopus at the public aquarium.

We saw a dolphin at the public aquarium.

We saw a whale at the public aquarium.

We saw a mermaid at the public aquarium.

I got sunburnt on the first day on the beach.

I found some seashells on the first day on the beach.

I lost my beach towel on the first day on the beach.

I almost drowned on the first day on the beach.

I turned completely red on the first day on the beach.

Don't go near the cliffs!

Don't go near the sharks!

Don't go near the coral reef!

Don't go near the motorboats!

Don't go near the edge of the beach!

How far can we walk along the beach?

How far can we walk along the pier?

How far can we walk along the boardwalk?

How far can we walk along the seafront?

How far can we walk in this resort?

The seagulls saw us and wouldn't leave us alone.

The local men saw us and wouldn't leave us alone.

The beach merchants saw us and wouldn't leave us alone.

The other Czechs saw us and wouldn't leave us alone.

The money exchangers saw us and wouldn't leave us alone.

For a moment I thought I'd seen a mermaid.

For a moment I thought I'd seen a shark.

For a moment I thought I'd seen a whale.

For a moment I thought I'd seen a naked woman.

For a moment I thought I'd seen a ship in the distance.

Ask the shop assistant to sell you the cigarettes.

Ask the manager to sell you the cigarettes.

Ask the grocer to sell you the cigarettes.

Ask the greengrocer to sell you the cigarettes.

Ask the cashier to sell you the cigarettes.

A packet of milk and a loaf of bread, please.

A can of beer and biscuits, please.

A sausage and a bag of potato crisps, please.

A tin of bean and a piece of meat, please.

A chocolate bar and a can of beer, please.

The frozen foods are right behind the dairy products.

The breakfast cereals are right behind the dairy products.

The meat section is right behind the dairy products.

The vegetables are right behind the dairy products.

The personal hygiene products are right behind the dairy products.

Fresh sausages are made every fortnight.

Fresh pasta is made every other day.

Fresh cakes and pies are made daily.

Fresh bread and rolls are made every night.

Fresh cheese is made every month.

Would you like still water or fizzy water with that?

Would you like bourbon or scotch with that?

Would you like cola or juice with that?

Would you like tea or coffee with that?

Would you like butter or margarine with that?

A lot of people don't buy vinegar because it is sour.

A lot of people don't buy cake because it is sweet.

A lot of people don't buy ale because it is bitter.

A lot of people don't buy whisky because it is strong.

A lot of people don't buy ice cream because it is cold.

I could really fancy a bottle of whisky right now.

I could really fancy a cigarette right now.

I could really fancy a gin and tonic right now.

I could really fancy a glass of ice cold water right now.

I could really fancy a glass of iced tea right now.

I buy biscuits and butter for my tea.

I buy scones for my tea.

I buy milk for my tea.

I buy whisky for my coffee.

I buy lemon for my fizzy water.

Fruit and vegetables are an important part of our diet. Bread and cereals are an important part of our diet.

Meats and dairy products are an important part of our diet.

Salads are an important part of our diet.

Things we don't like are an important part of our diet.

Give me a tin of beans and I'll be satisfied.

Give me a bottle of cola and I'll be satisfied.

Give me a drink of bitter and I'll be satisfied.

Give me plate of chips and I'll be satisfied.

Give me something to eat and I'll be satisfied.

These cans of beer are half price.

These ripe vegetables are half price.

These tins of tuna are half price.

These packs of toilet paper are half price.

These bags of nuts are half price.

A jar of marmalade contains a great deal of sugar.

A pizza contains a great deal of cheese.

A hamburger contains a great deal of beef.

A hot dog contains a great deal of fat.

A cup of coffee contains a great deal of caffeine.

You might get change if you pay with a banknote.

You might get help if you ask for it.

You might get an offer if you try to sell it.

You might get something to drink if you ask.

You might get a good deal if you haggle.

Remember to ask for a receipt before you leave.

Remember to ask for a job before you leave.

Remember to ask for a discount before you leave.

Remember to ask for directions before you leave.

Remember to ask for the manager before you leave.

topic 10 :: fruit and vegetables ——— 19

Carrots have lots of vitamin A.
Oranges have lots of vitamin C.
Bananas have lots of potassium.
Legumes have lots of fibre.
Blueberries have lots of antioxidants.

You can prepare cabbage in a hundred different ways. You can prepare onions in a hundred different ways. You can prepare potatoes in a hundred different ways. You can prepare tomatoes in a hundred different ways. You can prepare beans in a hundred different ways.

Strawberries and cream are an English favourite. White beans and onions are an American specialty. Cabbage and ham are an Irish tradition. Pork and beans are a popular Canadian dish. Garlic and horse-radish are a spicy combination.

Horse-radish can be a little strong sometimes. Garlic can be a little strong sometimes. Onions can be a little strong sometimes. Lemons can be a little sour sometimes. Peppers can be a little spicy sometimes.

Cherries and apples grow on trees. Oranges and limes grow on trees. Pears and apples grow on trees. Peaches and pears grow on trees. Plums and apricots grow on trees.

Blueberries and raspberries are picked from bushes. Blackberries and gooseberries are picked from bushes. red and black currants are picked from bushes. Grapes are picked in vineyards. Strawberries are picked on farms.

Onions and potatoes are usually planted in the garden. Carrots and tomatoes are usually planted in the garden. Lettuce and cabbage are usually planted in the garden. Cucumbers and radishes are usually planted in the garden. Beans and melons are not planted in the garden.

Lettuce and tomatoes make a good salad. Cucumbers and onions make a good salad. Cabbage and carrots make a good cole slaw. Apples and walnuts make a good Waldorf Salad. Blueberries and yoghurt make a good dessert.

topic 10 :: fruit and vegetables ——— 20

A lemon is a citrus fruit. An orange is a citrus fruit. A lime is a citrus fruit. A grapefruit is a citrus fruit. A tangerine is a citrus fruit.

Peas are legumes.
Beans are legumes.
Lentils are legumes.
Peanuts are legumes.
Green beans are legumes.

Plum brandy is my favourite spirit. Peach vodka is my favourite spirit. Apple brandy is my favourite spirit. Pear schnapps is my favourite spirit. Apricot brandy is my favourite spirit.

Bananas are not native to my country. Kiwis are not native to my country. Oranges are not native to my country. Papayas are not native to my country. Pineapples are not native to my country.

A pear is soft and juicy when it is ripe. A peach is soft and juicy when it is ripe. Some apples are red when they are ripe. Apricots are too soft when they are overripe. Bananas are black when they are overripe.

Good grapes make good wine. Good hops make good beer. Good barley makes good whisky. Good maize makes good bourbon. Good plums make good plum brandy.

topic 11 :: shopping for clothes ——— 2

That red shirt looks really good on you.

That green cardigan looks really good on you.

That polka-dotted skirt looks really good on you.

That plaid jacket looks really good on you.

Those black tights look really good on you.

You should try the green tie with the jacket.

You should try the sweater with the jeans.

You should try the white shirt with the blue tie.

You should try the striped bowtie with the blue blazer.

You should try the brown pumps with the brown dress.

A bowtie would look better with that suit.

A fedora hat would look better with that suit.

Brown shoes would look better with that suit.

A white shirt would look better with that suit.

Bracers would look better with those trousers.

I need to buy some trainers and some knee-socks for the gym.

I need to buy a suit and a tie for the ball.

I need to buy a dress and some shoes for the meeting.

I need to buy some knickers and a morning gown for the hospital.

I need to buy an anorak and some boots for the hiking trip.

These shoes are too tight.

These socks are too big.

These trousers are too loose.

This shirt is too old-fashioned.

This hat is too dark.

We saw her trying on a sweater in the changing room.

We saw her trying on knickers in the changing room.

We saw her trying on trousers in the changing room.

We saw her trying on blouses in the changing room.

We saw her trying on dresses in the changing room.

Take a coat and a hat. It's freezing outside.

Take some gloves and a coat. It's freezing outside.

Take a jacket and a scarf. It's freezing outside.

Take a heavy coat and gloves. It's freezing outside.

Take a winter jacket and boots. It's freezing outside.

Some women prefer trousers to dresses.

Some men prefer ties to bowties.

Some children prefer trainers to leather shoes.

Some people prefer cardigans to pullovers.

Some people prefer sweatshirts to sweaters.

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Her skirt was so short you could see her knickers.

Her blouse was so transparent you could see her bra.

His trousers were so short you could see his socks.

His sweatshirt was so heavy you could see him perspire.

His shirtsleeves were so short you could see his forearms.

I should tighten my belt before I lose my trousers.

I should buy a new suit before I start my new job.

I should exchange these trousers before I leave the shopping centre.

I should take up these trousers before I trip and fall.

I should buy a new tie before I throw the old one out.

My boots are covered with mud.

My trousers are covered with mud.

My socks are covered with mud.

My shoes are covered with mud.

My trainers are covered with mud.

This anorak protects me from the rain and wind.

This coat protects me from the rain and wind.

This jacket protects me from the rain and wind.

This sweatshirt protects me from the rain and wind.

This tracksuit protects me from the rain and wind.

Tights can keep you warm in the winter if you wear them under your trousers.

Gloves can keep you warm in the winter.

Thick socks can keep you warm in the winter.

A good jacket can keep you warm in the winter.

Hats can keep you warm in the winter.

This bra is definitely not my size.

This sweater is definitely not my size.

This skirt is definitely not my size.

This jacket is definitely not my size.

This hat is definitely not my size.

I won't be at work today. I've got a cold.

I won't be at work today. I've got flu.

I won't be at work today. I've got a diarrhoea.

I won't be at work today. I've got an upset stomach.

I won't be at work today. I've got a sinus infection.

You've got a horrible cough. Maybe you should see a doctor.

You've got a bad case of diarrhoea. Maybe you should see a doctor.

You've got flu symptoms. Maybe you should see a doctor.

You've got a bad cold. Maybe you should see a doctor.

You've got a hoarse voice. Maybe you should see a doctor.

You should go to a doctor's surgery for a regular checkup.

You should go to a doctor's surgery for some painkillers.

You should go to a doctor's surgery for a blood test.

You should go to a doctor's surgery for some cough syrup.

You should go to a doctor's surgery for some pain medication.

Flu causes a fever, chills and a headache.

A cold causes a runny nose, sneezing and coughing.

Food poisoning causes diarrhoea and vomiting.

Chicken pox causes a fever and blisters.

Amnesia causes loss of memory and disorientation.

I've got a horrible headache, and I've fainted twice.

I've got a horrible headache, and I've thrown up twice.

I've got a horrible headache, and I've vomited twice.

I've got a horrible headache, and I've sneezed twice.

I've got a horrible headache, and I've become dizzy twice.

She was prescribed pills for her diarrhoea.

She was prescribed painkillers for her aches.

She was prescribed tablets for her headache.

She was prescribed cough syrup for her cough.

She was prescribed physical therapy for her sprain.

I suffer from high blood pressure.

I suffer from low blood pressure.

I suffer from depression.

I suffer from vertigo.

I suffer from lower back pain.

If you've got toothache, go see a dentist.

If you've got a bellyache, go see a doctor.

If you've got a sprained ankle, go see an orthopaedic surgeon.

If you've got a sore leg, go see a physical therapist.

If you've got eczema, go see a dermatologist.

topic 12 :: illnesses

Have you got any painkillers for this pain?

Have you got any cough syrup for this cough?

Have you got any nose spray for this runny nose?

Have you got any injections for flu?

Have you got any diagnosis for these symptoms?

I was given drops for my cough, and nose spray for my sneezing.

I was given a bandage for my sprain.

I was given a patch for my eye.

I was given some painkillers for my injury.

I was given prescriptions for my ailment.

Please stop the car. I'm sick. I may have to throw up.

Please stop the car. I'm sick. I may have to vomit.

Please stop the car. I'm sick. I may have to go to the lavatory.

Please stop the car. I'm sick. I may have to get some fresh air.

Please stop the car. I'm sick. I may have to get out quickly.

If you feel dizzy, maybe you should sit down.

If you feel dizzy, maybe you should lie down.

If you feel dizzy, maybe you should have a seat.

If you feel dizzy, maybe you should hold onto something.

If you feel dizzy, maybe you should stay at home.

If I could only get rid of this runny nose.

If I could only get rid of this nagging cough.

If I could only get rid of this horrible sneezing.

If I could only get rid of this constant aching.

If I could only get rid of this sore throat.

I've got a sore throat that won't go away.

I've got a slight fever that won't go away.

I've got a bad cold that won't go away.

I've got a migraine headache that won't go away.

I've got a pain in my side that won't go away.

She was born on May 5th, but her twin was born on May 6th. She was born on June 14th, but her twin was born on June 15th. She was born on July 23rd, but her twin was born on July 24th. She was born on August 2nd, but her twin was born on August 3rd. She was born on September 11th, but her twin was born on September 12th.

Christmas is on December 25th. Easter is on April 14th this year. Halloween is on October 31st. Boxing Day is on December 26th. Labour Day is on May 1st.

His flight arrives on April 14th at 3 pm. Her train arrives on May 23rd at 3 pm. Steve's plane arrives on June 4th at 3 pm. Alan's wife arrives on October 13th at 3 pm. Her new boyfriend arrives on November 22nd at 3 pm.

The Second World War began on September 1st, 1939. Summer begins on June 21st. Winter begins on December 21st. School begins on September 3rd. Her holiday starts on July 15th.

I'll be working for the company until the 30th of November. I'll be staying at the hotel until the 11th of February. I'll be writing the book until the 31st of December. I'll be taking time off until the 8th of March. I'll be waiting for your answer until the 28th of February.

I'm on holiday until June 20th. I'm on vacation until August 11th. I'm on sick leave until June 1st. I'm on unpaid leave until January 3rd. I'm on furlough until September 20th.

January 1st is my favourite day of the year. April 1st is my favourite day of the year. December 24th is my favourite day of the year. February 14th is my favourite day of the year. October 31st is my favourite day of the year.

John's daughter fell and broke her arm on March 19th. Sally'son fell and broke his leg on April 25th. Judy's sister fell and broke her hip on November 13th. Scotts's uncle fell and broke his toe on June 5th. Roger's girlfriend fell and broke her ankle on February 21st.

The cruise ship doesn't get to Mexico until March 10th.

The cruise ship doesn't get to Alaska until October 19th.

The cruise ship doesn't get to Limerick until May 16th.

The cruise ship doesn't get to Italy until November 1st.

The cruise ship doesn't get to Turkey until August 29th.

I'll substitute for you until the 26th of February, then you'll have to find someone else.

I'll work for you until the 31st of July, then you'll have to find someone else.

I'll help you until the 16th of November, then you'll have to find someone else.

I'll assist you until the 25th of January, then you'll have to find someone else.

I'll cover for you until the 28th of May, then you'll have to find someone else.

A lot of people got married on August 8th, 2008.

A lot of people got married on July 7th, 2007.

A lot of people got married on June 6th, 2006.

A lot of people got married on May 5th, 2005.

A lot of people got married on April 4th, 2004.

They say that Columbus discovered America on October 12th, 1492.

They say that Columbus discovered America on October 11th, 1492.

They say that Columbus discovered America on October 13th, 1492.

They say that Columbus discovered America on October 10th, 1492.

They say that Columbus discovered America on October 14th, 1492.

Leo begins on July 23rd on most calendars.

Capricorn begins on December 21st on most calendars.

Taurus begins on April 21st on most calendars.

Pisces begins on February 22nd on most calendars.

Virgo begins on September August 23rd on most calendars.

The detective asked me where I was on April 14th, 2007.

The detective asked me what I was doing on July 24th, 2006.

The detective asked me where I was staying on November 1st, 2008.

The detective asked me who I was working for on January 7th, 2008.

The detective asked me what I was wearing on August 10th, 2008.

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Can you find mobile phone numbers in the Yellow Pages? Can you find telephone extensions in the company brochure? Can you find emergency numbers on a pay phone?

Can you find the number for the police in a telephone box?

Can you find an address at directory enquiries?

You can call directory enquiries if you don't know the number.

You can call the company switchboard if you don't know the number.

You can call the operator if you don't know the number.

You can call the mobile service provider if you don't know the number.

You can call his secretary if you don't know the number.

When I dial the number it doesn't ring.

When I answer the phone there is no-one there.

When I pick up the phone there is no dial tone.

When I call them they put me on hold.

When I leave a message they never call back.

Please answer the phone if it rings.

Please ignore my mobile if it vibrates.

Please don't answer the phone if it rings.

Please take a message if it rings.

Please tell them I'm out if it rings.

Insert a coin, wait for the dial tone and dial the number.

Insert a coin, wait for the dial tone and place your reverse charge call.

Insert a coin, wait for the dial tone, dial 0 and wait for the operator to answer.

Insert a coin, wait for the dial tone, hang up and try your call again.

Insert a coin, wait for the dial tone, insert more coins and dial the number again.

I'm out of the office. Please leave a message.

I'm in a meeting. Please call later.

I'm not in. Please call me on my mobile.

I'm on another line. Please hold.

I'm on a business trip. Please call my secretary.

Please leave a message after the tone.

Please insert three more coins.

Please place a reverse charge call.

Please wait for the dial tone.

Please make your phone call now.

My answering machine is broken.

My mobile phone is being repaired.

My dialling code has changed.

My connection has been terminated.

Our conversation has been cut off.

topic 14 :: making phone calls ——— 28

Could you put me through to Mr Davis?

Could you connect me with Charlie?

Could you answer the phone please?

Could you leave a message on my answering machine?

Could you dial the numbers more slowly?

Her line is always engaged.

Her line is always being repaired.

Her line is always getting cut off.

Her phone bill is never paid on time.

Her mobile is usually engaged.

Hold the line, please. Mr Smith's line is engaged.

Hold the line, please. Mr Smith is on another call.

Hold the line, please. Mr Smith is not in yet.

Hold the line, please. Mr Smith is on another line with Mrs Smith.

Hold the line, please. Mr Smith is waiting for you call.

Hang up when you've finished speaking.

Hang up when you've left a message.

Hang up when you've been cut off.

Hang up when you've been put on hold.

Hang up when you've got an engaged tone.

The connection was bad, and I was cut off.

The connection was bad, and I was disconnected.

The connection was bad, and I was put through anyway.

The connection was bad, and I was put on hold.

The connection was bad, and I was hung up on.

My phone bill was so expensive last month.

My mobile phone bill was almost free last month.

His dialling code was changed last month.

Her telephone number was deactivated last month.

Our answering machine was disconnected last month.

topic 15 :: employment

I saw the advertisement for the job in the newspaper.

I saw the advertisement for the job in a magazine.

I saw the advertisement for the job on the bulletin board.

I saw the advertisement for the job on television.

I saw the advertisement for the job on your website.

I'm interested in working for this company.

I'm interested in working for this firm.

I'm interested in working for this corporation.

I'm interested in working for this establishment.

I'm interested in working for this organisation.

You certainly have enough qualifications for the position.

You certainly have enough experience for the position.

You certainly have enough education for the position.

You certainly have enough interest in the position.

You certainly have enough ambition for the position.

I sent a covering letter and a CV.

I sent a covering letter and my personal references.

I sent a covering letter and list of my previous jobs.

I sent a covering letter and a list of my qualifications.

I sent a covering letter and my resume.

I'd like to apply for a position in sales.

I'd like to apply for a position in purchasing.

I'd like to apply for a position in inside sales.

I'd like to apply for a position in public relations.

I'd like to apply for a position in telemarketing.

Fill in this application form and prepare for an interview.

Fill in this application form and prepare for a telephone interview.

Fill in this application form and prepare for a qualification exam.

Fill in this application form and prepare for a medical examination.

Fill in this application form and prepare for a chat with our director.

I have a good education and a lot of experience.

I have a good education and a few good references.

I have a good education and plenty of interest in the job.

I have a good education and all the qualifications I need for the job.

I have a good education and a long CV.

Many applicants were considered for the job.

Few applicants were considered for the position.

Only a few applicants were considered for the job opening.

A lot of applicants were considered for the newly created position.

Only a handful of applicants were considered for the secretarial job.

Some candidates were shortlisted after the first round.

A few candidates were shortlisted after the first round.

Two candidates were shortlisted after the second round.

Several candidates were shortlisted in the end.

No candidates were shortlisted at all in the hiring process.

I'm seeking a temporary job.

I'm seeking a permanent job.

I'm seeking a short-term job.

I'm seeking a long-term job.

I'm seeking a seasonal job.

My CV is enclosed.

My resume is enclosed.

A covering letter is enclosed.

My diplomas are enclosed.

My papers are enclosed.

Can you work overtime?

Can you work weekends?

Can you work evenings?

Can you work when we need you?

Can you work nights?

Working hours are from nine to six pm.

Working hours are from eight in the morning to six in the evening.

Working hours are from seven-thirty to four-thirty

Working hours are second shift, two to eleven

Working hours are from nine am to seven pm, with an hour for lunch.

I really want a good job with a good salary.

I really want an interesting job with a good salary.

I really want a demanding job with a good salary.

I really want a challenging job with a good salary.

I really want an easy job with a good salary.

Today's weather forecast calls for snow.

Today's weather forecast calls for rain.

Today's weather forecast calls for drizzle.

Today's weather forecast calls for thunderstorms.

Today's weather forecast calls for sunshine.

It's cool outside, so you'd better take a jacket.

It's cold outside, so you'd better take a coat.

It's freezing outside, so you'd better take an overcoat.

It's below zero outside, so you'd better take a parka.

It's horribly cold outside, so you'd better stay inside.

It's two degrees below zero, but the sun is shining.

It's two degrees below zero, but it's snowing.

It's two degrees below zero, but it's drizzling.

It's two degrees below zero, but the wind is blowing.

It's two degrees below zero, but it's raining.

We're expecting high winds, thunderstorms and rain.

We're expecting sunshine and high temperatures.

We're expecting low temperatures and snow.

We're expecting a frost.

We're expecting an ice storm.

It's hot outside, but there is a light breeze blowing.

It's warm outside, but there is a light breeze blowing.

It's scorching outside, but there is a light breeze blowing.

It's terribly hot outside, but there is a light breeze blowing.

It's humid outside, but there is a light breeze blowing.

Look over there! You can see a rainbow.

Look over there! You can see a strange cloud.

Look over there! You can see a lightning.

Look over there! You can see a tornado forming.

Look over there! You can see the sun coming through.

It was so wet that I had to wear my boots.

It was so windy that I had to wear my anorak.

It was so wet that I had to wear my mac.

It was so muddy that I had to wear my wellingtons.

It was so windy that I had to wear my overcoat.

It's cloudy, but it looks like it might clear up a bit.

It's raining, but it looks like it might clear up a bit.

It's snowing, but it looks like it might clear up a bit.

It's foggy, but it looks like it might clear up a bit.

It's drizzling, but it looks like it might clear up a bit.

The average temperature in Prague is higher than in London.

The average humidy in Prague is lower than in London.

The average snowfall in Prague is higher than in London.

The average rainfall in Prague is lower than in London.

The average number of sunny days in Prague is higher than in London.

We're supposed to have showers today and sunshine tomorrow.

We're supposed to have sunshine today and thunderstorms tomorrow.

We're supposed to have drizzle today and rain tomorrow.

We're supposed to have sleet today and snow tomorrow.

We're supposed to have fog as thick as pea soup today and rain tomorrow.

It's so cold outside. I want to stay inside and watch the telly.

It's so hot outside. I want to sit outside in the garden.

It's so hot outside. I want to go to the beach.

It's so hot outside. I want to take off all my clothes.

It's so wintery outside. I want to go skiing in the mountains.

Be careful driving this morning. It's drizzling.

Be careful driving this morning. It's sleeting.

Be careful driving this morning. It's raining cats and dogs.

Be careful driving this morning. It's snowing.

Be careful driving this morning. It's foggy.

It's been snowing for hours. Will it ever stop?

It's been raining for hours. Will it ever stop?

It's been drizzling for hours. Will it ever stop?

It's been sleeting for hours. Will it ever stop?

It's been pouring for hours. Will it ever stop?

Nothing's better than a hot day and a cold beer.

Nothing's better than a cold day and a cup of hot coffee.

Nothing's better than a cool day and a cup of hot cocoa.

Nothing's better than a hot day and a trip to the lake.

Nothing's better than a warm day and a light breeze.