

Survival English Phrasebook

The everyday phrases you need most, organised by real-life situation. Practise saying each one aloud, every day.

How to Use This Phrasebook

Read each phrase aloud three times. Cover the English and try to remember it from the situation alone. Practise with a friend, family member, or by recording your own voice and listening back.

Greetings & Introductions

- Hello, my name is ____.
- Nice to meet you.
- How are you? — I'm fine, thank you. And you?
- Where are you from? — I'm from ____.
- See you later! / Goodbye!

Shopping

- How much is this?
- Do you have this in a different size/colour?
- I'm just looking, thank you.
- Can I pay by card?
- Could I have a receipt, please?

Asking for Directions

- Excuse me, where is the nearest bus stop?
- How do I get to ____?
- Is it far from here?
- Turn left / Turn right / Go straight ahead.
- Thank you for your help.

At a Restaurant

- A table for one/two, please.
- Could I see the menu, please?
- I'd like the ____, please.
- Could I have the bill, please?
- It was delicious, thank you.

Emergencies & Everyday Help

- Can you help me, please?
- I don't understand. Could you repeat that?
- Could you speak more slowly, please?
- Where is the nearest hospital/pharmacy?
- I need help. Please call ____.

Daily Practice Tip

Pick one section per day. Say every phrase aloud, then try using at least one of them in a real conversation — even a short one — before the day ends.