Useful Everyday Phrases

Paper 1 - Student paper

Free original EWS skills practice | A1-A2 | 20 practice marks

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suggested time: 25-40 minutes. For speaking tasks, say your response before writing. Use extra paper where necessary.

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A. Useful language - 10 marks

Choose the correct expression. Each answer earns 2 marks.

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1. Someone helps you. Say: (Thank you / Never mind me) [2 marks]

2. You need to pass someone. Say: (Excuse me / Get away) [2 marks]

3. Your friend apologises for a small mistake. Say: (That is all right / You are welcome to go) [2 marks]

4. You missed a word. Say: (Could you repeat that? / What do you want?) [2 marks]

5. You want a cup of tea. Say: (Could I have some tea, please? / Give tea now.) [2 marks]

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B. Make it your own - 10 marks

Say each answer aloud, then write it. Each task earns 5 marks.

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1. Write a four-line conversation in a cafe. Order a drink, ask the price and thank the assistant. [5 marks]

2. A caller speaks too quickly. Politely ask them to slow down and spell their name. [5 marks]

At the library - apply the skill

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Additional original EWS practice. These tasks extend the first activity; complete them before checking the separate models.

1. Complete the item, explain your choice, and write a new correct example using the same skill: Someone helps you. Say: (Thank you / Never mind me)

2. Complete the item, explain your choice, and write a new correct example using the same skill: You need to pass someone. Say: (Excuse me / Get away)

3. Complete the item, explain your choice, and write a new correct example using the same skill: Your friend apologises for a small mistake. Say: (That is all right / You are welcome to go)

4. Ask where the storybooks are, ask to borrow one, and ask the return date politely.

Use an extra sheet for longer writing if needed. Check the separate guide after your attempt.

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Role play, improve and reflect

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Use a partner or take both roles. Record only with permission; you can practise aloud without recording.

1. Write a short reply to the other speaker in your new situation. Add one relevant follow-up question.

2. Write two polite ways to ask for help or repetition in this situation.

3. Perform your new response, then rewrite two sentences to make the meaning clearer. Underline the changes.

4. Write one thing you can now do and one specific thing to practise next time.

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