**Conversations in real life situations**

**Read the conversations below, listen to the recordings by accessing the link, practice pronunciation, record with a classmate 3 different situations and show it to the class.**

1. **Checking into the Hotel**

A: I have a reservation. My name is John Sandals.
B: May I see your ID, please, Mr. Sandals?
A: Certainly. Here it is.
B: Thank you. Do you have a credit card, Mr. Sandals?
A: Yes, I do. Do you accept American Express?
B: Sorry, sir, just VISA or MasterCard.
A: Here's my VISA card.
B: Okay. You're in room 507. It's a single queen-size bed, spacious, and nonsmoking. Is that suitable?
A: Yes, it sounds like everything I expected.
B: Here's your key, sir. If you need anything, just dial 0 on your room phone.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/hotel/hotel02.htm>

1. **Using the ATM**

A: I need to use the ATM.
B: What's stopping you?
A: I'm not sure how.
B: I don't understand.
A: I've never used one before.
B: I can help you figure it out.
A: What do I have to do?
B: Slide your card into the machine.
A: Then what?
B: You need to type your PIN in.
A: What do I have to do next?
B: Click on whichever option you want, and you're done.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/bank/bank10.htm>

1. **Looking for a Perfect Gift (1)**

 A: Can you help me pick out a gift for my daughter?
 B: She might like a laptop computer.
 A: That sounds like a good idea.
 B: Might I suggest a Mac?

A: How much?
 B: Well, a 15-inch Pro is $2,100.
 A: That sounds great. I'll take it.
 B: Great. How would you like to pay for it?
 A: Here's my VISA.
 B: Let me ring you up. Okay, sign here, please.
 A: Everything I need is in this box?

 B: It'll take her only a few minutes to get online.
 A: Thank you for your help.
 B: So long. Thank you for shopping here.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/shop/1shop08.htm>

1. **Ordering Food and Drinks**

 A: Can I start you off with anything to drink?
 B: Yes, may I have some water, please?
 A: Sure, would you like any appetizers today?
 B: May I get an order of barbeque wings?
 A: No problem, can I get you anything else?
 B: No, thank you, that'll be all for now.
 A: Let me know when you're ready to order your food.
 B: I'm ready.
 A: What can I get you?
 B: May I have the fettuccini Alfredo?
 A: Will that be all?
 B: Yes, that's it.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/restaurant/restaurant04.htm>

1. **Making a Reservation**

 A: Shogun Restaurant.
 B: Hi, I would like to make a dinner reservation.
 A: Of course, what evening will you be joining us on?
 B: We will need the reservation for Tuesday night.
 A: What time would you like the reservation for?
 B: We would prefer 7:00 or 7:30.
 A: How many people will you need the reservation for?
 B: There will be 4 of us.
 A: Fine, I can seat you at 7:00 on Tuesday, if you would kindly give me your name.
 B: Thank you. The last name is Foster.
 A: See you at 7:00 this Tuesday, Mr. Foster.
 B: Thank you so much. I appreciate your help.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/restaurant/restaurant02.htm>

1. **Flea Markets**

A: Do you know where I can find old music boxes?
B: You could try shopping at a flea market.
A: What's that? I never heard of such a thing.
B: A flea market is an outdoor place where people sell all kinds of used stuff.
A: Where can I find one?
B: Well, you can check the local paper or search ‘flea market' online.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/shop/1shop21.htm>

1. **Preparing for a Job Interview**

A: Could you help me try and figure out how to get ready for my job interview?
B: The most important thing to do is to make sure you know the company and what services or products it provides. Do you know all about them?
A: Yes, I pretty much understand the company.
B: Well, after you've done your research, you have to decide whether the company is casual or formal. Have you decided what they are yet?
A: Yes, I've been observing them.
B: When you are choosing what to wear, keep all of that in mind. Have you chosen what to wear?
A: I already have something to wear.
B: I would always be ready to go shopping with you! Should we talk about other basics?
A: I am ready to think of other things.
B: You need to make sure you arrive on time, smile, be pleasant and friendly, look the person in the eye and answer all questions to the best of your ability. You'll do great!

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/employment/employment02.htm>

1. **Asking for More Amenities**

 A: I'd like to request some more amenities.
 B: Amenities? What do you mean by amenities, sir?
 A: The free stuff, you know, the soap, lotion, shampoo, etc.
 B: I see. Sir, if I may ask: Have you used up all the amenities in your room?
 A: Not at all. I still have enough for the next few days.
 B: Then what is the problem, sir?
 A: I need some to keep as souvenirs!
 B: Souvenirs?
 A: Yes, souvenirs. Trinkets to remember my trip by!
 B: We do have a souvenir shop on the first floor, sir.
 A: That's not the same. I never pay for hotel souvenirs!
 B: I'll call housekeeping. Someone will be up with more amenities shortly.

 <http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/hotel/hotel10.htm>

1. **Weather**

A: It's such a nice day.
B: Yes, it is.
A: It looks like it may rain soon.
B: Yes, and I hope that it does.
A: Why is that?
B: I really love how rain clears the air.
A: Me too. It always smells so fresh after it rains.
B: Yes, but I love the night air after it rains.
A: Really? Why is it?
B: Because you can see the stars perfectly.
A: I really hope it rains today.
B: Yeah, me too.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/smalltalk/smalltalk03.htm>

1. **Applying for a Library Card**

A: What can I help you with today?
B: I need to check out this book.
A: Do you have your library card?
B: I don't have one.
A: Would you like to apply for one right now?
B: That's fine.
A: I'm going to need you to fill out the application.
B: All right. All done.
A: All right, now please sign the back of the card.
B: Okay. I've signed it.
A: That's all there is to it.
B: Great. Now can I check out this book?

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/library/library01.htm>

1. **How to Buy a Pass**

A: I need to buy a bus pass.
B: What kind of bus pass would you like to buy?
A: What are the different kinds?
B: You can get a day, weekly, monthly, or student pass.
A: Could I get a student pass, please?
B: Sure, can I see your student ID?
A: Sure, here it is.
B: Very good.
A: How much for the pass?
B: It's free, but the monthly sticker is $24.
A: I'll take it.
B: Thank you for your purchase.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/transport/bus05.htm>

1. **Visiting a Travel Agent**

A: I need help planning my vacation.
B: Sure, where would you like to go?
A: I haven't decided where to go yet.
B: Do you enjoy warm or cold climates?
A: I am thinking that I might enjoy a tropical climate.
B: I have some brochures here that you might like to look at.
A: These look great!
B: Do you know how much you want to spend on this vacation?
A: I have about a thousand dollars to spend on this trip.
B: Well, take these brochures, and get back to me when you want to make your reservations.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/travel/travel01.htm>

1. **Leisure Activities**

A: Tell me, what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
B: I enjoy drawing and painting.
A: You know how to draw and paint?
B: Yes, I do.
A: When did you learn how to do that?
B: I learned back in high school.
A: Oh, so you took an art class?
B: Yeah, I loved that class.
A: I see that you're pretty talented.
B: Thank you very much.
A: I wish I had a talent like that.
B: I'm sure you have a talent. It's just hidden.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/smalltalk/smalltalk10.htm>

1. **Talking to Room Service**

A: I'd like to order dinner.
B: What would you like?
A: I'd like to order a bottle of champagne, lobster tail, and filet mignon, medium rare.
B: I'm sorry. We're currently out of filet mignon. May I suggest the porterhouse instead?
A: I'd prefer the filet, but the porterhouse will do.
B: And may I suggest chocolate-covered strawberries with the champagne?
A: Normally, I would take you up on that suggestion, but just the champagne will do for tonight.
B: Okay, no strawberries. Room service will be charged to your amenities account. Is that all right?
A: That's fine.
B: It will be up shortly. Enjoy your food, sir.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/hotel/hotel06.htm>

1. **Making Requests to the Hairdresser**

A: I want to try something different today.
B: What do you mean?
A: I want a different hair style.
B: What style do you want?
A: Can you make my hair short?
B: Exactly how short do you want it?
A: Make it a few inches long.
B: Are you sure you want me to cut it that short?
A: I've been thinking about this for a while now.
B: Okay. I'll do it if you're positive that this is what you want.
A: I honestly want my hair that short.
B: All right, then let's begin.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/dailylife/dailylife10.htm>

1. **Ordering Food at the Cafeteria**

A: What did you get for lunch today?
B: All I had was a sandwich, chips, and soda.
A: Where'd you get your food from?
B: I went to the cafeteria and bought it.
A: What sandwich did you order?
B: I ordered a ham sandwich, but they gave me a bologna sandwich instead.
A: Was it any good?
B: I enjoyed it, even though I had not asked for it.
A: I ordered a sandwich there before.
B: Is that right?
A: Yes, and they messed my order up too.
B: That may be true, but I'm sure you enjoyed your sandwich.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/food/food15.htm>

1. **Buying Flowers**

A: I need some flowers for my wife because it is her birthday.
B: We have some fresh red roses.
A: How much are the roses?
B: Twenty dollars per dozen.
A: That sounds like a good deal.
B: Yes, that is today's sale price.
A: I'll take a dozen.
B: Is there anything else you'd like to get?
A: No, the roses will be fine.
B: I'm sure your wife will love them.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/social/social06.htm>

1. **Disputing the Bill**

A: My amenities bill says that I owe $10 for a movie, but I never ordered one.
B: Let's see. It says that you were charged Monday at 9:00 p.m. for the movie "Titanic."
A: That's absolutely wrong! I was out exploring the city Monday night.
B: Okay, let me see what I can do.
A: Thank you. I didn't think it would be this simple.
B: I can take the $10 off your bill, but I need to charge you $2 for the service.
A: Are you serious? I have to pay $2 for a movie I never watched?
B: Unfortunately, sir, it's how the computer is programmed.
A: This is outrageous! I'm never coming back to this hotel again!
B: I'm sorry, sir. Perhaps you'd like to write a letter to headquarters.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/hotel/hotel18.htm>

1. **Ordering Appetizers**

A: I am your waitress, Mary.
B: Hello, Mary. We are all pretty hungry tonight!
A: While you are looking over the menu, can I interest you in an appetizer?
B: An appetizer sounds good. Do you have a special menu?
A: They are listed on the first page of the menu.
B: The coconut shrimp looks good. Have you ever had that?
A: Yes, it is excellent!
B: Good, I'll take that then.
A: Would you like to split that and choose another appetizer for half price to share?
B: Good. In that case, we'll also take an order of onion rings. Thank you!

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/restaurant/restaurant05.htm>

1. **Complaining about a Late Bus**

A: Where is the bus?
B: I think it's running late.
A: It should've been here 30 minutes ago.
B: It should be coming soon.
A: It better, because I'm already late for work.
B: I can't stand riding the bus.
A: Me too, it's so unreliable.
B: That is true.
A: It's also horrible having to be at a bus stop in any kind of weather.
B: Exactly.That's the worst part.
A: I think it's time we started driving.
B: Yes, I agree.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/transport/bus03.htm>

1. **Job Interview**

A: Good morning, I am here for my interview.
B: Hello, nice to meet you. I'm Mr. Gotcha. Have any trouble finding the place?
A: No problem.
B: So why don't you tell me why you are interested in changing positions?
A: Unfortunately, our company is shutting down due to the economy.
B: What would you consider your strengths?
A: I am probably best at researching for marketing purposes.
B: What is your biggest weakness?
A: I tend to get bored easily and so love to keep myself challenged.
B: We have a position where that could work out well.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/employment/employment04.htm>

1. **Requesting a Wake-Up Call**

A: I need to request a wake-up call for tomorrow morning.
B: What time do you want the call?
A: I need two calls, one at 7 and another at 7:15.
B: We can certainly do that. Expect a call from us at 7:00, and then again at 7:15.
A: Actually, can I change the latter wake-up call to 7:30 am?
B: I can certainly do that. Is there anything else?
A: I can't think of anything. If I do think of something, I'll be sure to call again.
B: Okay. Good night, sir.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/hotel/hotel03.htm>

1. **Reserving a Book**

A: How may I help you?
B: I couldn't find the book I was looking for.
A: Have you checked the database?
B: I checked.
A: Was it on the shelf?
B: It should have been, but it wasn't.
A: Maybe someone took it.
B: Will you be getting another copy anytime soon?
A: I'm sure we will.
B: Would you be able to reserve it for me?
A: I sure will.
B: Thank you very much.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/library/library05.htm>

1. **Ordering Main Entree**

A: Are you ready to order?

B: I think that we have a pretty good idea of what we would like to order.

A: Let me tell you about the specials of the day, which are chicken in a wine sauce with capers, and grilled garlic shrimp.
B: I was wondering if the chef could leave off the sauce.
A: The chef would be happy to accommodate your special requests.
B: I am a vegetarian. Do you have any vegetarian selections?
A: You could choose the roasted vegetable and garlic pizza or the goat cheese and candied walnut salad.
B: I think that we will split the roasted vegetable and garlic pizza.
A: That is a good selection, and I can bring your salads now or serve them with your entree.
B: You can bring us our salads when you bring us our entree.

<http://www.eslfast.com/robot/topics/restaurant/restaurant06.htm>

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