

What you can say if...?

1 you meet new people or start a conversation

Hi! Hello!

I'm Julia. I'm from Vladivostok.

And this is my friend Adrian. He is from Germany.

Nice to meet you!

It was nice to meet you, too.

Very formal:

A: How do you do?

B: How do you do?

Excuse me. Could you tell me...?

I wonder if you could tell me...?

Excuse me, do you happen to know...?

****2 you greet people you already know****

Hi! How are you?

Fine, thanks. How are you?

I'm also very well, thank you!

How are you doing? How's things? How's life?

Everything is all right, thanks.

It's great to see you again!

I'm glad to see you, too.

You look great.

You look gorgeous!

Cool jeans!

****3 you want to state your point of view ****

- I have to say...

- In my view...

- In my opinion...

- Let me start with...

- Personally, I think ...

- I insist that...

- I am convinced that ...

- I don't believe...

- I know for sure...

- I feel...

- I don't feel...

****4 You want to present arguments to support your point of view****

Let me start with...

First(ly), second(ly), finally...

In addition (to)...

Moreover,...

On top of that,...

From all that, it's obvious...

****5 You share someone's opinion or support someone's judgment or suggestion****

I feel the same.

I can't agree more.

It seems reasonable.

Sounds like a good plan/ idea.

I like the idea.

****6 you want to express disagreement****

I don't think so.

I don't believe.

I'm afraid I can't agree with you.

I wouldn't be so certain.

It's quite a different thing.

I doubt that...

****7 you want to find out something****

Do you know about...?

Where are you from?

Have you been to...?

Have you heard about...?

How do you feel about...?

****8 you want to give some advice or make a suggestion****

You definitely should...

It would be better to...

I suggest you should...

I'd recommend that...

Why don't you...?

Don't you think that...?

And what if...

The best we can do is...

****9 you want to check or clarify the meaning or understanding****

Do you mean that...?

Are you saying that...?

Have I got this right...?

This isn't exactly what I mean.

If I understand you correctly...

****10 you want to say what you like or dislike****

I'm quite happy about it...

I'm not really happy about...

I'm keen on...

I'm interested in...

I'm good at...

I hate it when / if...

I'm crazy about...

I love parties.

I love partying.

****11 you want to comment on your partner's words****

Oh, come on!

That doesn't sound convincing.

Nothing of the kind!

What are you talking about!

Look here!

I'm absolutely positive about...

Right.

Exactly.

Absolutely!