

# Common Phrases (4)

<b>Social Comments Phrases</b>	<b>Summoners (Requests for Information)</b>	<b>Temporal Markers</b>
<p><b>A. Ice breakers</b></p> <p>What's your name?            What are you here for?            What do you think of my artificial voice?            I can understand you. It just takes me longer to answer.            Don't be afraid to ask me questions.            Can you understand me OK?            Tell me about yourself.            Where do you work?            Where do you live?            Where are you going?            What have you been up to?            Did you have a good weekend?</p> <p><b>B. Idiomatic formula comments</b></p> <p>Good morning.            Have a nice day.            Hello.            Goodbye.            Thank you.            Excuse me.            Please.</p>	<p>Am I right or wrong?            Any particular reason?            Are we still going            Are you glad?            Could I take these with me?            Did it hurt?            Did you get my message?            Didn't it come?            Do you agree?            Do you want me to            How can I get ahold of you?            How did I do?            How did it turn out?            How do you know            How long?            How much more is there?            How much will it cost?            How much?            How will you know?            How's that?            I want to know what it is            Is it okay?            Is she coming?            Is there anything I can do?            Isn't that the right thing to do?            Isn't there any way?            Just answer my question            Should I take it?            Tell me how much            Tell me what you are doing</p>	<p>A little more often            A long time ago            About a week            All the time            Any minute now            Are we finished yet?            As fast as I can            As soon as possible            At lunch            Before dinner            Before I go            Before I go on            Before you go            Can I give you my final decision later?            Can you do it real quick?            Come back later            Didn't you do it yesterday?            Don't bother about that right now            Either today or tomorrow            For a while            For good            Get me up earlier            Give me a few minutes            How fast can you do it?            How fast?            How long ago?            How long did it</p>

You look great (sad, tired).  
Ouch!  
Watch out.  
Oops!  
I'm sorry.  
See you later.  
Hi.  
Just a minute.  
Pardon me.  
Fine, how are you.  
Goodnight.  
What's up/what's new?  
How are you doing?  
How's it going?  
No, thanks.  
You're welcome.

### **C. Humorous comments**

Is that your real voice?  
That's easy for you to say.  
Who programmed this voice machine?  
That was the voice machine talking, not me.  
Sssss, I was trying to whistle.

### **Slang expressions**

You wanna bet.  
That's crazy.  
Bummer.  
It's the pits.  
Bug off.  
Bummed out.  
Get off my case.  
Quit your bitchin'.  
Tough toenails.  
Go jump in the lake.  
You're pulling my

That doesn't answer my question  
Was there something else?  
Were you going?  
What am I doing?  
What are you doing?  
What are you going to do next  
What are you going to do tonight?  
What are you looking for?  
What are you talking about?  
What are you trying to do?  
What caused it?  
What could possibly happen?  
What did it say?  
What did she say?  
What did you come up with?  
What do I do now?  
What do you have to do?  
What do you think of it?  
What do you want?  
What does that mean?  
What else is on?  
What happened this time?  
What happened to you  
What happens afterwards?  
What is it?  
What is the next plan  
What is wrong  
What kind is it?  
What kind of shows are on?  
What then?  
What was the last

take?  
How long do you think it will be?  
How long does it take?  
How long will it take  
How often can I get it?  
How often do you do this?  
I already did  
I am ready  
I came early  
I can't wait that long  
I didn't get it done.  
I haven't yet  
I might check that out tomorrow  
I remember the last time I did that  
I still have time  
I still haven't eaten yet  
I used to  
I used to  
I want it to be over  
I want to hurry up  
I was on time  
I'll be right back  
I'll be waiting  
I'll do that now  
I'll wait  
I'm all done  
I'm almost finished  
I'm finished  
I'm finished for tonight  
I'm waiting for it

leg.  
You're kidding.  
You better believe  
it.  
Sit on it.  
What a joke.

time that happened?  
What were they?  
What's going on  
What's that  
What's that doing in  
here?  
What's that?  
What's the score  
What's this one for  
When will I see you  
next?  
Where are they?  
Where can I get it?  
Where do I go  
Where is everyone?  
Where is it?  
Where were you?  
Which one is it?  
Who called  
Why are you  
concerned?  
Why did they go to all  
that trouble?  
Why did you get so  
many?  
Why don't you go  
Why won't you be  
there?  
Will I be able to get  
another one  
Will it hurt?  
Will you be here  
Would you?  
You don't mind?  
You really believe  
that?

If there is time  
If time allows  
It doesn't seem  
fast enough  
It happened  
again  
It happens every  
so often  
It is time to  
leave  
It isn't the first  
time  
It takes time  
It will be a while  
It won't be  
forever  
It would take  
forever  
It's about time  
It's time for the  
show  
Just for a short  
while  
Late at night  
Maybe later  
Maybe tomorrow  
Most of the time  
No longer  
Not anymore  
Not now  
Not quite yet  
Now it is  
Once again  
Once in a blue  
moon  
Once in a while  
Once or twice  
Over and over  
again  
Please hurry up  
Sooner or later  
The last time  
Then what after  
this?  
There's not  
enough time

Tomorrow  
morning  
Too early for me  
Wait a minute  
Wait for the rest  
of them  
Wait until  
tomorrow  
We have to wait  
We will do it  
tomorrow  
We will get to  
that later  
What time am I  
going?  
What time do  
you think  
What time is it?  
What time is it?  
What time is it?  
What time  
tomorrow?  
What time will  
you be home?  
What time would  
I be done  
What time?  
What time?  
What took you so  
long?  
When I feel like  
it  
When I get done  
When I want to  
When I'm ready  
When is it  
scheduled?  
When it all took  
place  
When we get  
back  
When you are  
here  
When you come  
back  
Why not do it

right away?  
You better hurry