

Actividades CADI VIRTUAL

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Nombre de la actividad	Useful Phrases Frases útiles
Idioma	Inglés
Nivel	Tercero, cuarto y quinto semestre.
Objetivo	Identificar frases útiles y aplicarlas en conversaciones cotidianas para mejorar expresión oral y comprensión auditiva de la lengua.
Competencia lingüística a desarrollar	* Expresión oral * Comprensión auditiva * Vocabulario
Estrategias	Leer una lista de frases útiles para conocer su aplicación en diferentes situaciones.
Actividades	a). Leer algunas frases útiles y conocer el contexto en el que se utilizan. b). Completar pequeños diálogos utilizando las frases útiles presentadas.
Feedback	Se deja hoja resuelta para revisar respuestas.

USEFUL PHRASES

We use certain common phrases to introduce new information, make suggestions, or express our opinions in speech or writing.

Source: Cambridge dictionary



<p style="text-align: center;">ENUMMERATION OF POINTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *First of all, I'd like to say... *Another example of this is ... *Furthermore ... *First, second, third... *Finally... 	<p style="text-align: center;">STARTING SOMETHING AS A FACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *As everyone knows... *It is generally accepted that... *There can be no doubt that ... *Nobody will deny that... *Everyone knows that
<p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING A PERSONAL OPINION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *It seems to me that... *I have the feeling that... *You can take it from me that... *Well, if you ask me... *I am convinced that... 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING PROS AND CONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *There are two sides to the question... *On the one hand... On the other hand... *Some people think that... *Others say that... *In favour of ...
<p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING DOUBT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I am not sure ... *I am not convinced that... *I wonder if you realize that ... *I doubt that... 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *I don't agree with you about... *I can't accept your view that... *I am of a different opinion...
<p style="text-align: center;">GIVING REASONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The reason for this is (that) ... *I base my argument on... *I tell you all this because... 	<p style="text-align: center;">DRAWING CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMING UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The obvious conclusion is... *Last but not least... *The only alternative (left) is... *The only possible solution is... *To cut a long story short...

FILLERS IN CONVERSATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF A SENTENCE

- *Um...
- *Ok / All right...
- *Well / Well, anyway...
- *By the way...
- *You know...
- *So...where was I saying?
- *I mean...

INTRODUCING A POINT

- *First of all I'd like to point out...
- *The main problem is...
- *The question of...
- *Speaking of...
- *What we have to decide...

ASKING FOR PERMISSION

- *Do you mind if...
- *Would it be a problem if ...
- *I was wondering if I could...
- *Can I / Could I ...
- * May I ...
- *Is it ok if I ...

OTHERS

- *Don't get me wrong...
(no me mal interpretes)
- *Do you happen to have / know ...
(de casualidad)
- *And so on...
(y así sucesivamente)
- *As a matter of fact...
(de hecho / a decir verdad / es más)
- *Actually (realmente / de verdad / en realidad / para ser exactos)
- *Help yourself
(atiéndete)
- *What do you mean?
(¿qué quieres decir?)
- *I am afraid ...
(me temo que...)

EXERCISE

Underline the correct phrase that better completes the sentence.

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2. **What we have to decide / Speaking of** bad habits, Alicia smokes every day.
3. **Nobody will deny that / As everyone knows** I have been recently promoted in my job.
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7. **That's a very important point / I couldn't agree with you more**, Sony is the best electronics brand.
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14. It is dinner time. Please **help yourselves / ok**.
15. Mr. Brown **may I / is it ok** if I help you with your luggage.
16. **I don't doubt / I don't agree** that my students are going to do great on their final exams.
17. I am **afraid that / not sure** we are not going on vacation this summer.
18. **The reason for this / I base my argument on** the fact that the company is losing its profits drastically.
19. a) Would you like some red wine?
b) **Actually / Do you mean** I don't like it, thanks.
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