Useful Everyday Phrases

Paper 1 - Separate answers

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

Answers, explanations and marking guidance

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Accept equivalent correct answers. For personal responses, the learner must use truthful details. These short-paper marks are for practice and are not official exam scores.

A. Useful language - 10 marks

1. Thank you [2 marks]

Thank someone for help.

2. Excuse me [2 marks]

Excuse me is polite when asking to pass.

3. That is all right [2 marks]

This accepts an apology.

4. Could you repeat that? [2 marks]

This politely asks for repetition.

5. Could I have some tea, please? [2 marks]

Could I have is a polite request.

B. Make it your own - 10 marks

1. Model: Customer: Could I have a tea, please? Assistant: Certainly. Customer: How much is it? Assistant: Two hundred rupees. Customer: Thank you. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

2. Model: Sorry, could you speak more slowly, please? Could you spell your name for me? Thank you. [5 marks]

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At the library - apply the skill

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate responses. Give feedback on task completion, clarity and suitable language. Extension tasks are unscored unless stated.

1. Thank you. Thank someone for help. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

2. Excuse me. Excuse me is polite when asking to pass. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

3. That is all right. This accepts an apology. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

4. Excuse me, where are the storybooks? May I borrow this one? When should I return it? Accept equivalent accurate wording.

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Role play, improve and reflect

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1. Accept a natural reply that answers the question and a relevant follow-up. Example: The library closes at five. Do you need directions?

2. Examples: Could you help me, please? Could you say that again more slowly, please? Accept equivalent polite requests.

3. Check the revised version for complete meaning, appropriate tense, word order and tone. Do not require the model wording.

4. Example: I can ask the bus departure time clearly. Next time I will practise saying half past and quarter past. Accept realistic specific reflection.

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