

16 Smart Sentences to Improve your Daily English Conversation

- Meeting someone you do or don't know

1. **It's great to finally meet you in person** – response to someone you have heard before and you have now met in actual.

Ex: It's great to finally meet you in person Mr. President Joe Biden.

2. **I've heard so much about you** – when you finally met the person that you were just giving a compliment behind their back in a conversation with another person.

Ex: It's a pleasure to meet you Mr. Bill Clinton, **I've heard so much about you.**

3. **I don't think we've crossed paths before** – a polite way to say “Excuse me I don't know who you are”

Ex: Excuse me, but I don't think we've crossed paths before?

4. **How's everything going?** – catching up with someone after sometime of not seeing each other. With this line, you are giving them the choice to lead the conversation on what topic they want to discuss.

Ex: Nice to see you again! How's everything going?

5. **We've got so much to catch up on-** to use in a person you haven't seen for a long time and you want to catch up with the last topic you have discussed.

Ex: Great to see you again. We've got so much to catch up on after years of not seeing each other.

6. **What did I miss? Please fill me in** – commonly used with friends or in a reunion/get together that you just arrived in the middle of their conversation and you want to be updated with the topic.

Ex: You seems to be all happy here, what did I miss? Please fill me in.



7. There's a lot of things to say but I can't go into it right now – to say in a nice way that you wanted to talk more but you are in a hurry for another meeting.

Ex: There's a lot of things to say but I can't go into it right now because I really need to get to my next meeting.

- Getting to know more of the person

8. What do you do outside of work/during free time? – another way to say instead of what do you like to do or what do you do for fun?

Ex: What do you do outside of work?

What do you do during your free time?

9. How did you get into (something)... - inquiring more how they get connected to this kind of field like marketing/sales/trading etc.

Ex: How did you get into trading business?

How did you get into this business ventures?

10. What motivates you? – to find out more of their persistence in their chosen fields.

Ex: What motivates you in your career?

11. What are your passions? – to know what are the things they like to do aside from their hobbies like helping the community church, or being a volunteer in an NGO

Ex: You seems a little busy lately. What are your passions aside from your hobbies and interests?



- Create further contact

12. I'd like to carry this on to another day – having a good conversation with the person and you want to still meet them for another conversation sometime soon.

Ex: Wow, this conversation is so great and **I'd like to carry this on to another day.** How about next week?

13. I can feel that we've got so much more to talk about- subtle way to check if the person wants to talk to you more some other day.

Ex: I'm so pleased to meet you and **I can feel that we've got so much more to talk about.** Are you free the day after tomorrow?

14. I believe we can discuss this over lunch or coffee. – having a discussion over a meal or a cup of coffee.

Ex: I want to know more about your ideas. **I believe we can discuss this over lunch today?**

15. We should discuss this again or we can do this again – an invitation for another meeting

Ex: I'm so happy going out with you. Maybe **we can do this again** some other time?

It's getting late. **We should discuss this again tomorrow.**

16. Here's my number, send me a message – direct words implying to have another meet up.

Ex: I'm glad to meet you and I like your idea. **Here's my number, send me a message** to discuss it further.

