

Study Themes

Theme 8: Asking for, Giving, Denying and Confirming Information.

When communicating in a foreign language it is important to identify the purpose of a question. That way it will make it easier to answer.

Look at the examples:

- a. Are you sure it was forced? Oh yes, it was definitely forced.
CONFIRMING
- b. And you saw who it was? No, I didn't. Not at the moment
DENYING
- c. What did he look like? He was slightly fat. **GIVING**.

1.- Choose appropriate responses to the questions using the functions in parentheses.

- a. Can you tell us what happened? Confirming Information.

No, I didn't. Of course I can. He was fat and bald.

- b. What did the man look like? Giving Information.

No, I didn't. Of course I can. He was fat and bald.

- c. Did you see the police arrive? Denying Information.

No, I didn't. Of course I can. He was fat and bald.