

CONVERSATIONAL PHRASES “A”

I said, "Shouldn't we live for today?" and Dad said, "Sure, but at the same time

- a. don't forget about the future."
- b. don't worry about the future."
- c. don't think about the future."

After explaining everything, he said, "All right?" He wanted to know if

- a. he'd understood
- b. we'd understood
- c. we were all right

I said, "We had to pay for water," and Rob said, "That's a bit much!" He thought

- a. the water was expensive
- b. the water should be free
- c. I should drink less water

I hugged him and said, "It's all right, Guy." I could see he'd been

- a. crying
- b. laughing
- c. celebrating

"We've got nothing in the bank, so it's about time

- a. we started saving more."
- b. we should've saved more."
- c. we spent too much money."

"The train's here, and it's about time too!"

The train arrived

- a. on time
- b. early
- c. late

Our boss walked in and said, "All right, everyone!" and we

- a. agreed with him
- b. said we were fine
- c. looked up and listened

"The delay is causing us a bit of a problem." This means the delay

- a. is causing a problem
- b. isn't causing a problem
- c. is a very small problem

My husband said, "All right." I'd just said,

- a. "Can I ask you a question?"
- b. "Why didn't you tell me?"
- c. "Are you feeling sick?"

I said, "How about Chinese food?" and Amy said, "All right by me, but

- a. I don't like Chinese food."
- b. what about the others?"
- c. you have it if you like."

His Dad said, "All in good time," after Simon said,

- a. "Can you teach me to drive, Dad?"
- b. "How long does it take to learn?"
- c. "I've been getting some lessons."

When we got to the door, Tom said, "After you."

- a. I went through after Tom
- b. I went through before Tom
- c. I went through with Tom

I said, "All the best, Alan," and

- a. invited him in
- b. got him a drink
- c. waved as he left

You can say "as a matter of fact" if you're

- a. saying something that's true
- b. saying something's wrong
- c. saying facts don't matter

If someone says "as far as I can tell", they're telling you

- a. what they know is true
- b. what they think is true
- c. as much as they're allowed to

Which could you say instead of "Allow me"?

- a. "Are you allowed to help me?"
- b. "Can you help me with this?"
- c. "Let me help you with that."

My doctor said, "Exercising is all well and good, but

- a. you must eat healthier food."
- b. you shouldn't be exercising."
- c. that's all you need to do."

I called and said "Any luck?" because I wanted to know if

- a. she'd read the letter yet
- b. she'd found the letter yet
- c. she'd written the letter yet

If someone says "as far as I know", it means they

- a. mightn't know everything
- b. already know everything
- c. don't know anything

If someone says "as far as I'm concerned", they're telling you

- a. how concerned they are
- b. what they think
- c. the truth

I said, "We're late as it is." My daughter had said

- a. "What time will we get there?"
- b. "Can we go to the mall first?"
- c. "Why are you going so slow?"

Diane said to her teacher, "Anna's at it again." Anna was probably

- a. doing the exam
- b. concentrating
- c. cheating

My wife introduced me to Luis, and I said, "As it happens, Luis and I

- a. have never met before."
- b. already know each other."
- c. are very pleased to meet you."

Our tour guide said, "We'll arrive at midday. At least,

- a. that's the plan."
- b. we'll miss the flight."
- c. twelve o'clock exactly."

Bob said, "My son was out of work for ages, but at least

- a. he hasn't got a job yet."
- b. there aren't any jobs."
- c. he's got a job now."

Our coach said, "At the end of the day, the team that wins is the one

- a. that plays the best football."
- b. that has the most money."
- c. that has famous players."