

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

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Social expressions

Respond to the following sentences with an appropriate expression.

Calm down
It doesn't matter

Get well soon
Lucky you

Go ahead
No way

Have a good trip
Well done

Have fun
What a pity

1. I've just won the lottery! _____!
2. I'm off to the disco. _____!
3. My plane leaves in two hours. _____!
4. My interview is over. I got the job! _____!
5. John lost his mobile phone this morning. It had all his contacts in it. _____!
6. I'm afraid I'm staying in this weekend. I've got the flu. _____.
7. I lost my job today. What am I going to do? I'm so worried. _____.
8. Lend me your bike. I'll give it back to you next year. _____!
9. I'm sorry, I spilled a little water on your floor. _____.
10. Can I ask you a question? _____.

Listen and check your answers, repeating the expressions with the correct pronunciation and intonation.

2

Practice

Cover the expressions above. In pairs, take turns to read and respond to the sentences below:

1. I won the tennis match!
2. May I open the window? It's rather hot in here.
3. Oh my God, there's a large spider on the table!
4. My holidays start today.
5. Sorry, I forgot to bring that pen I borrowed from you.
6. Can I call you tomorrow morning at 5am?
7. I'm flying to Spain tonight, so I'll see you next week.
8. I'm going to a party to meet my old school friends.
9. I'm afraid I can't go with you to the cinema tonight.
10. I'm lying in bed with a fever.