

SITUATIONS AND THEIR APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

What do you think is the best thing to say in these situations? Match the expression with the situation. (Some have more than one correct answer.)

A. That sounds good.	K. Can I talk to you about something for a few minutes?
B. I'm not sure I agree with you.	L. Me, too.
C. It's nice to meet you.	M. Sure
D. It's okay.	N. I can't tonight, but I'd love to another time.
E. I'm so happy for you.	O. Can I take a rain check on that?
F. I'm sorry for your loss	P. Well, I'm not crazy about it/that/that idea.
G. No way	Q. That's a good idea.
H. Excuse me for interrupting, but	R. Mr. Smith, this is my wife, Ana
I. Could you do me a favor?	S. Congratulations!
J. Excuse me.	T. Of course.

1. You have important information for your boss, but he is talking to his secretary. You say.....
2. A coworker's father died.
3. You are trying to walk between two people in an aisle at the supermarket.
4. A coworker introduces you to another co-worker.
5. You want to discuss something serious with someone
6. An American at work says, "The United States has the best healthcare system in the world." You disagree but want to be polite.
7. A coworker tells everyone that she is pregnant.
8. A friend asks if you like her new hair color. You don't, but you don't want to be rude.
9. A coworker invites you out for a drink after work. You're busy tonight.
10. A friend says, "I think Pizza Hut is better than Papa John's." You agree.
11. A coworker asks for your help for a minute.
12. A friend says, "I think we should have higher taxes." You disagree and want to be rude.
13. A friend/coworker says, "I think we should....." You agree.
14. You don't understand the instructions in a book at work. You want to ask the American coworker to explain them.
15. You want to introduce your boss to your wife.
16. A friend says, "I just saw on the news that a hurricane is coming to Jacksonville!" You are surprised.