

Unit 2 - Responding to everyday situations

Here are a few tips to help you respond quickly in English

1. Listen to what the native speaker says and copy.
Ex: What can I get you?
= Can I get a tall Americano, please?
2. Use some phrases to help you 'buy' time.
Ex: Let's see / Let me think / Good questions, let me think / Good point, hmm I think...
3. You have to accept that repetition is key... it won't be easy at first!

They say	I say
You order coffee, and the barista asks you, "How do you like your coffee?" 	
The sales associate at a clothing store asks you if she can help you find something. 	
You order steak and the server asks you, "How would you like your steak cooked?"	

Unit 2 - Responding to everyday situations



A person cuts you in line outside a restaurant.



You order eggs and the server asks you, "How would you like your eggs done?"



Unit 2 - Responding to everyday situations

You want to introduce your co-worker, Denise, to another co-worker named Mark



You get your bill at the restaurant and you notice that you were charged for food you didn't order.



A beggar asks you for spare change.



You are at a bar, and you want to know about the selection of beers available.

Unit 2 - Responding to everyday situations



Someone phones you but you are too busy to talk.



The restaurant server wants to take your order but you haven't decided yet.



The bill comes and you want to tell your friend that you'll pay for it.



Roleplays - Acting!

In groups, you will be given 1 of the expressions from above. You will have to create your own conversation/dialogue. You will only have 10 minutes so be quick!

You will each perform your conversation to the class. Everyone in your group should read. (you can not read your notes though! You must memorize your conversation)

Be careful of your grammar and be creative!

Example

A -

Hi there, can I get a small coffee, please?

B - Sure, **how would/do you like your coffee?**

A - I'll get a medium roast, please.

B - Okay, great. Your coffee will be served at the end of the bar, have a nice day!

A - Thank you, you too.

Unit 2 - Responding to everyday situations