

# **Starter Pack for Every Language**

We've selected the most useful phrases you can use to start speaking and maintain your conversation in your Target Language 90% of the time.

There are two possible usages for this guide:

- 1. Creating a new PhraseSet for your **target language**: if there isn't one available yet, you can book a session with a teacher or ask a friend to record these sentences for you with the app;
- 2. Creating a new PhraseSet for your **native language**: if you would like to help others learn your native language, you can record them yourself!

These sentences are just guidelines and they should be adapted to the language of the new PhraseSet. When recording these sentences, feel free to shorten, change or apply extra words to them. You can also add or remove phrases when that makes sense.

Tip: Since the Lingophant app encourages its users to study 7 phrases a day, we recommend you to prepare PhraseSets that involve at least 7 sentences.

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#### **Very Basic (15 Phrases)**

- 1. Hello, good morning
- 2. Good night, my friend
- 3. Good evening, everyone!
- 4. How are you?
- 5. I'm fine!
- 6. What's your name?
- 7. My name is Lingophant. And yours?
- 8. I am learning to speak French
- 9. Sorry, I didn't understand
- 10. Excuse me.
- 11. Thanks. Please.
- 12. Thank you, for your help.
- 13. You're welcome.
- 14. Nice to meet you!
- 15. Goodbye. Ciao.

#### **Clarification (15 Phrases)**

- 1. Could you record that, please?
- 2. I didn't understand that.
- 3. Can you repeat that, please?
- 4. Can you speak a little slower please?
- 5. What does this mean?
- 6. How do I say \_\_\_\_\_ in Russian?
- 7. Did you understand me?
- 8. Did I say that right?
- 9. Was that correct?
- 10. I forgot the word! How is it again?
- 11. I wanted to say something else.
- 12. That's useful / That's cool.
- 13. I still make mistakes.
- 14. Please correct me.
- 15. Can you write that?

#### **Introducing Yourself (14 Phrases)**

1.	Where are you from?
2.	I am from I am
3.	I like (e.g. turtles).
4.	Where do you live?
5.	I was born in , but I live in
6.	How old are you?
7.	I'm years old
8.	What do you do?
9.	Do you work or study?
10.	I work as a / I studied
11.	I work for a company
12.	I'm a student, I study
13.	What about you?
14.	That's interesting!

# **Online Conferencing (15 Phrases)**

1. Can you hear me?

15. Me too!

- 2. Can you see me?
- 3. I can hear you, but I cannot see you
- 4. I think you're on mute
- 5. The connection is not good.
- 6. I can hear a lot of background noise.
- 7. Everything is working.
- 8. The connection was bad. Can you repeat?
- 9. Wait a second.
- 10. Fucking technology.
- 11. I will share my screen
- 12. Can you see my screen?
- 13. I think my connection is shit.
- 14. Let me reconnect.
- 15. You are frozen.

#### **Learning the Language (15 Phrases)**

- 1. What languages do you speak?
- 2. I can speak English, Portuguese and a bit of Spanish
- 3. I'm learning English
- 4. I'm still a beginner (in \_\_\_\_).
- 5. I've been learning English for a month
- 6. I'm trying to improve my English
- 7. I want to speak English fluently
- 8. I can understand better than
- 9. How are you learning English?
- 10. I'm studying with a teacher
- 11. I'm attending a course
- 12. I'm learning on my own
- 13. I'm using an app
- 14. I'm watching TV shows and videos
- 15. I'm talking to people/I'm having conversations

# **Expressing Likes and Dislikes (15 Phrases)**

- 1. What do you like to do?
- 2. I like doing sports
- 3. I don't like reading books
- 4. What are your hobbies?
- 5. I'm interested in language learning
- 6. I'm good at singing
- 7. I hate playing computer games
- 8. Do you also want a beer / coffee?
- 9. What's your favorite food?
- 10. My favorite food is \_\_\_\_
- 11. I like that too
- 12. I love pizza
- 13. I hate \_\_\_\_
- 14. What's your favorite movie?
- 15. Really? That's my favorite too!

# **Expressing Opinions & Preferences (15 Phrases)**

- 1. Yes. No. Maybe
- 2. I think \_\_\_\_
- 3. I don't think so
- 4. I'm not sure
- 5. I believe that \_\_\_\_
- 6. I agree, you're right!
- 7. What do you think of ...?
- 8. That is not important for me
- 9. Would you like some coffee?
- 10. No, thanks. I don't like coffee.
- 11. I like coffee, but I prefer tea.
- 12. Tea is better than coffee
- 13. Yes, of course! I love coffee.
- 14. I don't like coffee, because it's so strong
- 15. Pizza is the best thing in the world!