

Interaction orale

Quelques conseils

> *Let's communicate in English*



Conseils :

Répondez toujours par une phrase, évitez les mots isolés et en aucun cas ne répondez par « *Yes* » ou « *No* ».

Pensez à ajouter un ***tag***, réponse courte qui reprendra l'auxiliaire correspondant au verbe cité juste avant.

EX : Are you fond of the country ?
I'm not really, I'd rather live in town.

Pour confirmer ce que l'on vit dit...

- *That's right*
- *Quite correct*

Pour reformuler :

- *Id' say that / I mean ...*
- *Now, to get back to what I was saying ...*
- *That means ...*
- ↳ *Well ...what I am trying to say is ...*

Pour vérifier que vous avez bien compris ce que votre interlocuteur veut dire (et gagner du temps) :

Vous direz :

- *So ...*
- *Does that mean ... ?*
- *Do you mean ... ?*
- *If I understand right ...*
- *I'm not sure I understand. Does that mean ... ?*

Pour montrer que vous êtes intéressé(e), vous direz :

- Uh, uh. (↗↘)
- I see... (↗↘)
- Really? (↗)
- Oh, yes. (↗↘)
- How interesting! (↗↘)
- I know / see what you mean.

Pour ajouter un argument supplémentaire :

- *I'd like to make another point...*
- *I'd also like to say ...*

Vous n'avez pas compris (et aller gagner du temps!) :

- *I'm afraid I don't know.*
- *I haven't a clue.*
- *I'm afraid I haven't the faintest idea.*
- *I'm terribly sorry but I haven't understood what you've just said.*
- *I'm not sure I can answer.*
- *I have no idea.*
- *I wish I knew.*
- *I must admit I don't know much about this problem.*
- *I'm sorry but I don't know what to say.*

Pour vérifier que votre interlocuteur vous a bien compris(e) :

- *Do you know what I mean ?*
- *..., if you see what I mean.*
- *I hope that's clear ?*

Very informal : - *Got the message ?!*

Informal : - *Are you with me ?*

- *Get it ?*

- *Right ?*

Pour faire répéter votre interlocuteur (et gagner du temps) :

- *Pardon ?*
- *I'm sorry I didn't hear / catch what you said.*
- *Would / could you say that again, please ?*
- *Would / could you repeat what you said, please ?*
- *I'm sorry, what did you say ?*
- *What was that ?*

Pour changer de sujet :

- ..., *by the way*, ...
- ..., *before I forget*, ...
- ..., *I nearly forgot*, ...

Pour dire autrement (> répéter et « perdre du temps ») :

- *In other words ...*
- *It means ...*
- *What I mean is ...*
- *That's to say ...*
- *..., or rather ...*
- *What I'm trying to say is ...*
- *What I'm driving at / getting at is ...*

Pour vous donner le temps de penser :

- *Let me see / think ...*
- *..., just a moment, ...*
- *..., you see, ...*
- *..., you know, ...*
- *How shall I put it ?* (comment dire)
- *..., now what's the word... ?*