

LIFE

EXPERIENCES

(unfortunately)

CONVERSATION KIT

**Learn through real-life situations,
discussion and storytelling.**

Free printable sample
Designed for
conversation practice

SETUP

Each player takes:

- * 6 Reaction Cards**
- * 1 Story Card**

Shuffle the Experience Cards and place them face down.

Choose any player to read the first Experience Card.

Play continues clockwise.

OBJECTIVE

Use English naturally.

Explain your ideas.

Tell real stories.

Learn about each other.

Have fun.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Draw

Draw an Experience Card and read it aloud.

Give everyone a few seconds to imagine the situation.

2. Choose

Select the Reaction Card that best matches what you would really do.

Or play your Story Card if you've experienced something similar.

3. Explain

Read your Reaction Card aloud.

Then explain why you chose it.

The teacher (or group) can ask follow-up questions.

Examples:

- * Why did you choose that reaction?**
 - * Has this happened to you?**
 - * What happened next?**
 - * What would you do differently?**
 - * What would your friends do?**
 - * Is this common where you live?**
 - * Which answer was the funniest?**
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DISCUSS

After everyone has shared their answer, talk about the different reactions.

There are no wrong answers. The best conversations are usually the funniest ones.

OPTIONAL GAME MODE

If you'd like a more competitive activity, everyone secretly votes for their favourite answer.

Vote for:

- * The funniest**
- * The most believable**
- * The most creative**
- * Or simply your favourite**

You cannot vote for yourself.

Reaction Cards won become your points.

Story Cards are never given away.

FINISHING THE GAME

Play for as many rounds as you like.

When you're ready to finish, count your Reaction Cards.

The player with the most points wins.

More importantly...

Hopefully everyone leaves feeling more confident speaking English... and with a few new stories to tell.

STORY CARD

10 POINTS

STORY CARD

TELL A REAL STORY!

Has anything even more embarrassing happened? Tell us the story.

10 POINTS

STORY CARD

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STORY CARD

TELL A REAL STORY!

*Tell us about a time
this actually
happened to you.*

10 POINTS

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN SOMEONE IS
BLASTING MUSIC OUT
LOUDLY ON PUBLIC
TRANSPORT.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU
ACCIDENTALLY WAVE
AT SOMEONE WHO
WASN'T WAVING AT
YOU.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU CALL
SOMEONE BY THE
WRONG NAME.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

WHEN YOU SAY "YOU TOO!" AFTER SOMEONE TELLS YOU TO ENJOY YOUR MEAL.

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU WALK INTO
A GLASS DOOR
BECAUSE YOU
WEREN'T PAYING
ATTENTION.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOUR PHONE
RINGS DURING A VERY
QUIET MOMENT.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU REALISE
YOU'VE BEEN
STANDING IN THE
WRONG QUEUE.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU FORGET
SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN EVERYONE IS
WAITING FOR YOU
BECAUSE YOU'RE
LATE.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOU
ACCIDENTALLY SEND A
MESSAGE TO THE
WRONG PERSON.*

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

1 POINT

EXPERIENCE CARD

*WHEN YOUR TEACHER
ASKS YOU A QUESTION
AND YOU WEREN'T
LISTENING.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU APOLOGISE
IMMEDIATELY.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU PRETEND
NOTHING HAPPENED.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU LAUGH AT
YOURSELF BECAUSE
THIS ALWAYS
HAPPENS.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU CONFIDENTLY
CARRY ON.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU MAKE A BAD
JOKE.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU EXPLAIN
YOURSELF.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

YOU BLAME BAD LUCK.

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU ASK SOMEONE TO
HELP.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU ADMIT IT WAS
YOUR FAULT.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU SLOWLY WALK
AWAY.*

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

1 POINT

REACTION CARD

*YOU FREEZE
MID-MOVEMENT.
FOREVER.*

1 POINT