

# 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?

### 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**

**10 POINTS**

**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**