

Introductions

Hi. I'm (Mark Ryder). Welcome to (Paris). You're from (San Francisco), aren't you? How do you do? Did you have a good journey? We've heard a lot about you. Great to meet you Let me introduce you to the team. You've met (Nicole). This is (Jacques Lemaître). It's good to see you again. I'm (Nicole Delacroix). Thank you. Yes, I am. How do you do? Yes, fine. No problems. Really? All good, I hope.

How to get there

How many stops is it?

asking How do I get to...? How long does it take to get there? Where do I get off? At (Pyramides). Where exactly is (it)? How far is (it)?

giving information The easiest way is (to get the...) About (half an hour).

Requests and permission

asking

Would you mind (sending me)...? Could you help me?

Is it OK if (I take tomorrow afternoon

Do you think you could (send me...)? Can you (come and see me when...)?

accepting and refusing

Of course not.

Sure.

I'm sorry, but...

Yes, of course.

Suggestions

making suggestions

Why don't you / we (take...)? How about (taking her on a boat trip)?

Shall we (have lunch after that)? Let's go (somewhere really...).

What about (La Renaissance)?

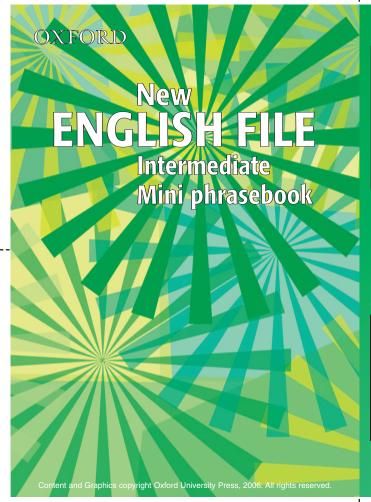
responding to suggestions

I have a better idea. I don't think...

Brilliant!

That's a good idea.

That sounds perfect.



Giving opinions

saying what you think

I think (Scarlett) should...

In my opinion, ...
Personally, I think...

saying what you think

What do you think? Don't you agree?

agreeing / disagreeing

I'm not so sure.

Actually, I don't agree with (Mark). I agree with (Jacques).

I think that's a great idea.

Yes, absolutely!

Apologizing and giving excuses

apologizing responding

I'm so sorry. I'm really sorry.

I'm terribly sorry.

It was my fault.

giving excuses

I did it without thinking.

How could I be so stupid? I just wasn't concentrating. It's all right. That's OK.

Don't worry about it.

It doesn't matter.

Giving and reacting to news

giving news

You'll never guess...

It's true, I'm telling you.

reacting to news

Really?

You're joking.

No! I don't believe it.

Are you serious?

That's incredible!