

Basic Everyday English Study Notes

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Overview:

These study notes are designed for adult ESL learners who want to build confidence using English in daily life. Learn essential vocabulary, expressions, and communication tips for common everyday situations.

1. Everyday Conversations

- 1 Greeting others – Hello! How are you today?
- 2 Introducing yourself – My name is Sarah. Nice to meet you!
- 3 Asking for help – Excuse me, can you help me, please?
- 4 Thanking someone – Thank you very much!
- 5 Apologizing – I'm sorry for the mistake.

2. Useful Phrases for Daily Life

- 1 **Shopping:** How much is this? / Do you accept cards?
- 2 **At a restaurant:** Can I see the menu, please? / I'd like some water.
- 3 **Asking for directions:** Where is the nearest bus stop?
- 4 **Making small talk:** It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
- 5 **At home or work:** I need to make a phone call.

3. Grammar Focus – Simple Sentences

- 1 Use **subject + verb + object**: I like coffee.
- 2 Use **be** for descriptions: She is happy.
- 3 Use **present continuous** for actions now: I am studying English.
- 4 Use **past tense** for finished actions: He went to work yesterday.

4. Pronunciation & Listening Tips

- 1 Listen to English every day – songs, podcasts, or videos.
- 2 Repeat new words aloud to improve pronunciation.
- 3 Pay attention to stress and rhythm in sentences.
- 4 Practice short conversations with friends or classmates.

5. Practice Activity

Role-play with a partner or record yourself. Try speaking in everyday situations like ordering food, introducing yourself, or asking for directions.

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