



‘You’re kidding!’ and other quick responses



Let's get started

with a warm-up

Read the phrases below and give examples of situations when you would use them.

Example: We say 'congratulations' when someone passes an exam.

- Congratulations
- Good luck!
- Hurry up!
- Have fun!
- You're welcome!
- Don't worry!

Read the pairs of dialogues and match the phrases in bold to the correct meanings (1 or 2). [part 1/2]

DIALOGUES	MEANINGS
a. A: Thanks for your help. B: No problem!	1. used after someone has said thank you, or said that they are sorry
b. A: Can I come with a friend? B: Sure, no problem.	2. said to show that someone will or can do what someone else has asked them
c. A: Can I borrow your car? B: No way!	1. used to express surprise
d. A: He finally passed his exam! B: No way! That's great news!	2. used to say that someone will not agree to do something

Read the pairs of dialogues and match the phrases in bold to the correct meanings (1 or 2). [part 2/2]

DIALOGUES	MEANINGS
<p>e. A: To you, Kate. Cheers!</p> <p>f. A: I've bought us tickets for the football match on Saturday.</p> <p>B: Great! Cheers, mate!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. used to say thank you2. said before a toast
<p>g. A: Oh, let me help you with that!</p> <p>B: Bless you, my dear!</p> <p>g. A: Achoo!</p> <p>B: Bless you!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. used when someone sneezes2. used to thank someone for doing something

Let's check your answers. [part 1/2]

DIALOGUES	MEANINGS
<p>a. A: Thanks for your help. B: No problem!</p> <p>b. A: Can I come with a friend? B: Sure, no problem.</p>	<p>1. used after someone has said thank you, or said that they are sorry</p> <p>2. said to show that someone will or can do what someone else has asked them</p>
<p>c. A: Can I borrow your car? B: No way!</p> <p>c. A: He finally passed his exam! B: No way! That's great news!</p>	<p>1. used to express surprise</p> <p>2. used to say that someone will not agree to do something</p>

Let's check your answers. [part 2/2]

DIALOGUES	MEANINGS
<p>e. A: To you, Kate. Cheers!</p> <p>f. A: I've bought us tickets for the football match on Saturday.</p> <p>B: Great! Cheers, mate!</p>	<p>1. used to say thank you</p> <p>2. said before a toast</p>
<p>g. A: Oh, let me help you with that!</p> <p>B: Bless you, my dear!</p> <p>g. A: Achoo!</p> <p>B: Bless you!</p>	<p>1. used when someone sneezes</p> <p>2. used to thank someone for doing something</p>



It's discussion time!



Discuss the questions.

- What do you say in the situations a–h (from the previous slides) in your language?
- Do you know any other ways to say 'thank you' in English?
- What are different way of saying that we are surprised?
- What other phrases do we use when we don't agree to something?



Let's learn more responses!

Complete the table with the expressions you will see in the next slides. Look at the example below.

- Fine, see you then!

LANGUAGE FOR SAYING THAT...		
YOU'RE SURPRISED	YOU AGREE	YOU'RE SORRY
	Fine, see you then!	

Complete the table with the following expressions. [part 1/3]

- I'm sorry to hear that.
- What a pity.
- You don't say!

LANGUAGE FOR SAYING THAT		
YOU'RE SURPRISED	YOU AGREE	YOU'RE SORRY
You don't say!	Fine, see you then!	I'm sorry to hear that. What a pity!

Complete the table with the following expressions. [part 2/3]

- You're kidding.
- Sounds good!
- That can't be true!

LANGUAGE FOR SAYING THAT		
YOU'RE SURPRISED	YOU AGREE	YOU'RE SORRY
You don't say!	Fine, see you then!	I'm sorry to hear that.
You're kidding!	Sounds good!	What a pity!
That can't be true!		

Complete the table with the following expressions. [part 3/3]

- It's OK by/with me.
- Sure, why not?
- That's too bad.

LANGUAGE FOR SAYING THAT		
YOU'RE SURPRISED	YOU AGREE	YOU'RE SORRY
You don't say!	Fine, see you then!	I'm sorry to hear that.
You're kidding!	Sounds good!	What a pity!
That can't be true!	It's OK by/with me.	That's too bad.
	Sure, why not?	



**Now, we'll put it into
practice!**

**Read the dialogues and find inappropriate responses.
Then, replace them with correct ones from this lesson.**

- a) A: Mark didn't study and somehow passed the exam.
B: What a pity!
- a) A: Are you here next Sunday? We can go skating if you like.
B: Sure, why not?
- a) A: I'm afraid I can't come to your party. I'm ill.
B: Fine, see you then!
- a) A: The film begins at 8. Let's meet at 7:30 to get some snacks.
B: That's too bad.

Let's check your answers.

a) A: Mark didn't study and somehow passed the exam.

B: What a pity!  That can't be true! You're kidding! You don't say!

a) A: Are you here next Sunday? We can go skating if you like.

B: Sure, why not? 

a) A: I'm afraid I can't come to your party. I'm ill.

B: Fine, see you then!  What a pity! I'm sorry to hear that. That's too bad.

a) A: The film begins at 8. Let's meet at 7:30 to get some snacks.

B: That's too bad.  Fine, see you then! Sure, why not? Sounds good!

It's OK by/with me!



In a moment, you'll watch an interactive video which is a compilation of:

scenes from movies

Watch the video and when it stops, choose the correct response.



click the image to open the interactive video in a new tab

Write dialogues for the photos. Use expressions from this lesson.



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Thanks!