

<p><b>Really?</b> = when you show surprise or interest in what the other person is saying</p> <p>“I went to New York last year.” “Really?”</p>	<p><b>What's it like?</b> = when you ask for a description</p> <p>“I live in Oxford.” “Really? What's it like?”</p>
<p><b>On holiday</b> = when you relax and don't work or study</p> <p>“Are you going on holiday this year?”</p>	<p><b>just</b> = only</p> <p>“She's just here for a week.”</p>
<p><b>A couple of</b> = two (sometimes three)</p> <p>“I'm here for a couple of weeks.”</p>	<p><b>That sounds (+ adjective)</b> = when you give your opinion</p> <p>“We want to tour Australia next year.” “That sounds fantastic!”</p>
<p><b>That's nice</b> = a positive comment when you don't know what else to say</p> <p>“My neighbours gave me a lovely plant.” “That's nice!”</p>	<p><b>I hope so</b> = when you reply to a question about the future and say you want something to happen</p> <p>“Do you think you'll pass the exam?” “I hope so!”</p>

<p><b>I hope not</b>  = when you reply to a question about the future and say you don't want something to happen</p> <p>“Are you working this Sunday?”  “I hope not!”</p>	<p><b>That isn't long</b>  = when a period of time is short</p> <p>“We've got 50 minutes to write a 600-word essay.”  “That isn't long!”</p>
<p><b>That sounds a long time</b>  = when you think that a period of time is long</p> <p>“It took me two hours to get home yesterday.”  “That sounds a long time.”</p>	<p><b>There isn't time</b>  = when you don't have time to do something</p> <p>“There isn't time to go shopping before the plane leaves.”</p>