

Types of Phrases

Type	Example	Meaning
Noun Phrase	<i>a beautiful house</i>	A group of words centered around a noun
Verb Phrase	<i>has been studying</i>	A group of words containing a main verb and helping verbs
Adjective Phrase	<i>very proud of him</i>	A group of words centered around an adjective
Adverb Phrase	<i>quite slowly</i>	A group of words centered around an adverb
Prepositional Phrase	<i>under the table</i>	A group of words that begins with a preposition
Infinitive Phrase	<i>to learn English</i>	A group of words that begins with <i>to</i> + the base form of a verb
Participial Phrase	<i>walking along the road</i>	A group of words beginning with a present or past participle
Gerund Phrase	<i>reading English books</i>	A group of words beginning with an <i>-ing</i> verb form used as a noun

English Phrases with Meaning	
Phrase	Meaning
Take your time	Do something without hurrying.
Keep in touch	Continue communicating with someone.
By the way	Used to introduce an additional point.
Give me a hand	Help me with something.
Never mind	Do not worry about it or ignore it.
Make yourself at home	Relax and feel comfortable here.
Hang on a moment	Wait for a short time.
I have no idea	I do not know.
Come on in	Enter or come inside.
Let me know	Tell me when you have the information.
No problem	It is fine or causes no difficulty.
Have a seat	Sit down.
See you around	Goodbye; I expect to see you again.
What do you mean?	Please explain what you are saying.
Go ahead	Begin or continue what you want to do.
I appreciate it	I am thankful for it.
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English Phrases with Meaning

Phrase	Meaning
I am running late	I will arrive later than expected.
What is the matter?	Ask what problem someone has.
Keep me posted	Continue giving me new information.
That is a relief	Something has removed my worry.
Could you repeat that?	Please say that again.
I cannot make it	I am unable to attend or arrive.
Watch your step	Be careful where you walk.
That is interesting	Used to show interest in something.
Please have a look	Kindly examine or view something.
I will call you back	I will return your phone call later.
Do me a favor	Help me by doing something.
What a shame!	Used to express disappointment or sympathy.
I am in a hurry	I need to move or act quickly.
Keep that in mind	Remember that important point.
Let us get started	Let us begin.
Are you serious?	Ask whether someone truly means something.
I am afraid not	A polite way to say no.
That is not fair	That does not seem just or reasonable.
Please wait here	Stay in this place for a while.

English Phrases with Meaning

Phrase	Meaning
How are things?	Ask generally how someone is doing.
I will do my best	I will make my greatest effort.
Take a look	Look at or examine something.
That is too bad	Used to express sympathy or disappointment.
I understand	I know what you mean.
I am really sorry	A sincere way to apologize.
Please take your time	There is no need to hurry.
What is your plan?	Ask what someone intends to do.
It is no big deal	It is not very important or serious.
Let us go	Suggest leaving or starting a journey.
I am glad to hear that	I am pleased about the news.
Could you help me?	A polite request for assistance.
Please come back	Return to this place.
Do not be late	Arrive at the expected time.
I will handle it	I will take responsibility for it.
Have a good time	Enjoy yourself.
I do not mind	I have no objection.
Please sit down	A polite request to take a seat.
That is exactly right	Something is completely correct.

English Phrases with Meaning	
Phrase	Meaning
I am very tired	I need rest because I have little energy.
What are you looking for?	Ask what someone is trying to find.
Please close the door	A polite request to shut the door.
That is a good question	The question is useful or worth considering.
I will wait for you	I will remain until you arrive or are ready.
Do not rush	Avoid doing something too quickly.
How was your day?	Ask about someone's day and experiences.
I need to leave	I must go away now.
Please call me	Ask someone to contact you by phone.
It is not necessary	Something does not need to be done.
What are your plans?	Ask what someone intends to do.
I am very busy	I have many things to do.
Let us try again	Suggest making another attempt.
That is my fault	I am responsible for the mistake.
Can I ask you something?	Ask permission to ask a question.
Please turn it off	Stop a device from operating.
I am getting hungry	I am beginning to want food.
Do not be afraid	Try not to feel fear.
What do you need?	Ask what someone requires.
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English Phrases with Meaning

Phrase	Meaning
How have you been?	Ask how someone has been since you last met.
I cannot wait	I am very excited for something to happen.
Please keep going	Continue what you are doing.
That is not what I meant	My intended meaning was different.
I am doing fine	I am well.
Let us keep moving	Suggest continuing forward.
I will find out	I will discover the information.
Please hold on	Wait briefly.
It is not my fault	I am not responsible for the problem.
Can you explain this?	Ask someone to make something clearer.
I am happy for you	I am pleased about your good situation.
Do not waste time	Use your time productively.
That is good to know	The information is useful or reassuring.
What do you want?	Ask what someone desires.
I will keep that in mind	I will remember that information.
Please move aside	Kindly move out of the way.
It is almost ready	It will be ready very soon.

English Phrases with Meaning

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Give it a try	Attempt to do it.
What is going on?	What is happening?
Please keep going	Continue what you are doing.
That is not what I meant	My intended meaning was different.
Keep it up	Continue doing well.
I am doing fine	I am well.
Let us keep moving	Suggest continuing forward.
You can count on me	You can depend on me.
I will find out	I will discover the information.
Please hold on	Wait briefly.
It is not my fault	I am not responsible for the problem.
I need some help	I require assistance.
I am happy for you	I am pleased about your good situation.
Do not waste time	Use your time productively.
That is good to know	The information is useful or reassuring.
What do you want?	Ask what someone desires.
I will keep that in mind	I will remember that information.
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English Phrases with Meaning

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Could you do me a favor?	Politely ask someone to help you.
That is not enough	More is required.
That is very thoughtful	Something shows care and consideration.
What would you like?	Ask what someone wants or prefers.
I will take a look	I will examine it.
Do not change anything	Keep everything as it is.
Do not let me down	Do not disappoint me.
I am still thinking	I have not made my decision yet.
That is a fair point	Someone’s argument is reasonable.
Can you pick me up?	Ask someone to collect you by vehicle.
I will be in touch	I will contact you later.
What are my options?	Ask what choices are available.
I will see you there	I expect to meet you at that place.
Do not leave yet	Stay a little longer.
I am completely sure	I have no doubt about it.
What should we do next?	Ask about the next action to take.
Please remind me	Help me remember something later.
I will take your advice	I will follow your recommendation.

English Phrases with Meaning	
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What have you been up to?	Ask what someone has been doing recently.
I will keep my promise	I will do what I promised to do.
Please give me some space	Allow me some privacy or physical distance.
That is beyond my control	I do not have the power to change it.
Can you take a message?	Ask someone to record information for another person.
I am short on time	I have very little time available.
Do not make excuses	Do not give reasons to avoid responsibility.
How did that happen?	Ask about the cause of an event.
I will sort it out	I will solve or organize the problem.
That is a different story	The situation is separate or significantly different.
Please bear with me	Be patient while I deal with something.
What are you thinking?	Ask what is currently on someone's mind.
I am happy to help	I am pleased to provide assistance.
Do not take any chances	Avoid unnecessary risks.
That is exactly what I need	Something perfectly meets my requirement.
Can we talk?	Ask to have a conversation.
I will leave it here	I will put or keep it in this place.
Please keep your receipt	Retain the proof of your purchase.
How are you feeling today?	Ask about someone's condition today.
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