

# Essential ESL Flashcards for Everyday Living: A Guide to Common Words and Phrases

Effective communication in English extends beyond formal settings. For non-native speakers, mastering everyday vocabulary is paramount for seamless integration into English-speaking environments. This comprehensive guide presents a curated collection of ESL flashcards tailored to enhance your fluency in daily life. By delving into the common words and phrases presented here, you will gain the confidence to navigate various situations with ease.



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## Why ESL Flashcards for Everyday Living?

- **Build a Solid Foundation:** Flashcards provide a structured approach to learning, allowing you to focus on specific words and phrases essential for everyday communication.

- **Enhance Vocabulary Retention:** The repetitive nature of flashcards helps reinforce new words in your memory, improving your recall and long-term retention.
- **Improve Pronunciation:** Flashcards often include audio recordings, enabling you to practice correct pronunciation and intonation, enhancing your overall fluency.
- **Foster Contextual Understanding:** Flashcards frequently provide examples or scenarios that demonstrate how words and phrases are used in real-life contexts, fostering a deeper comprehension.
- **Increase Confidence:** As your vocabulary expands, your confidence in using English in everyday situations will naturally grow.

## **Essential Vocabulary for Daily Life**

To equip you for everyday communication, let's explore some essential vocabulary organized into common categories:

### **Greetings and s**



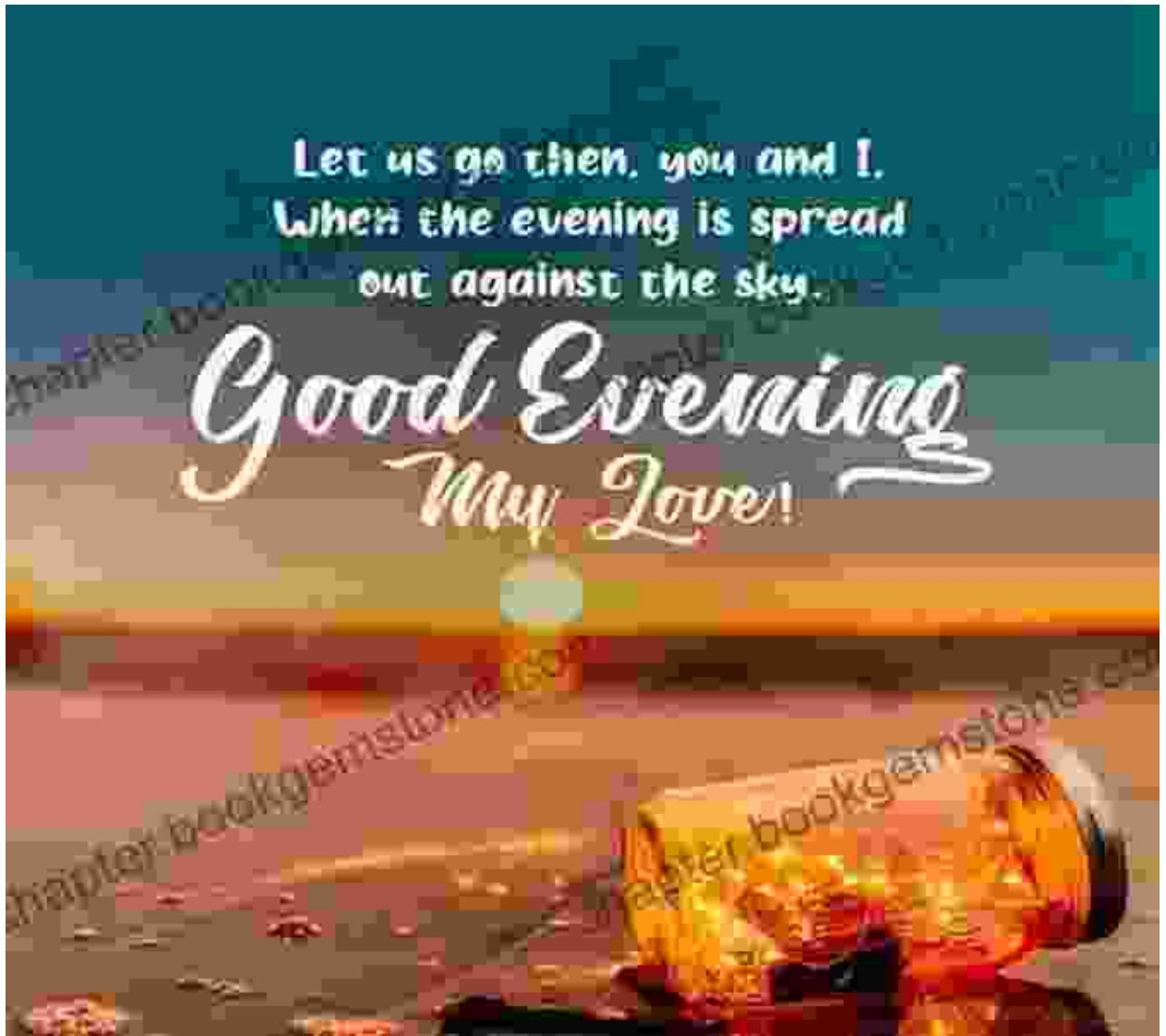


*Let's smile  
and be  
grateful for  
another day*

**GOOD AFTERNOON**

Let us go then, you and I,  
When the evening is spread  
out against the sky.

# Good Evening My Love!





## Numbers and Time

# IDIOMS: OTHER WAYS TO SAY

## Go Along (With)

Agree to something, often provisionally



## Fourth Estate

The media and newspapers



## Go Down in Flames

Fail in a spectacular way



## Get the Runaround

Be given an unclear or evasive answer to a question



## Draw the Line

To set a limit to what one will accept



## Dry Run

A practice execution of a procedure



## Follow In Someone's Footsteps

Follow the example laid down by someone else



## Flash in the Pan

A one-time occurrence, not a permanent phenomenon



## Carry the Can

To take the blame for something one did not do



# IDIOMS ABOUT NUMBERS

## By the Book

To follow instructions exactly



## A million and one

Very many



## Take five

To take one brief (about five minutes) rest period

5

## At the eleventh hour

It happens when it is almost too late.



## Zero In On

Focus closely on something; take aim at something



## Be in seventh heaven

Extremely happy



## Six feet under

Dead and buried



## Nine-to-five job

A routine job in an office that involves standard office hours

9-5

## On cloud nine

Very happy







brush my hair



brush my teeth



comb my hair



eat breakfast



eat dinner



eat lunch



floss



go to bed



make breakfast



argue



crawl



dive



fight



fish



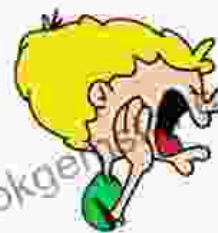
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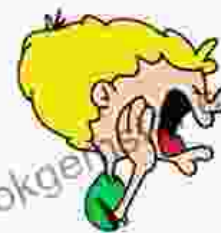
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Shopping and Money

Different ways to Ask & Answer to  
**"HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?"**

Part 1: Asking

Q "What is the price of the item?"  
 Q "What is the cost of the item?"  
 Q "Could you provide a quote for the item?"  
 Q "How much does it go for?"  
 Q "How much is it going to set me back?"  
 Q "What's the price tag?"  
 Q "What's the damage?"

Part 2: Answering

A "It costs..."  
 A "It's..."  
 A "\$ is enough"  
 A "It just costs..."  
 A "I don't really need ... to pay for it"  
 B "Let me check it for you."  
 A "Are you interested in buying it?"  
 A "Oh, don't worry about the price, it just costs..."

Answering when someone asks the price of your item

A "Oh, are you looking for one? They sell them at..."  
 A "I have no idea. It was a gift."  
 A "Who would you ask that question?"





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**"IF YOU HAVE ONLY ONE  
SMILE IN YOU GIVE IT TO THE  
PEOPLE YOU LOVE."**

-MAYA ANGELOU







## Transportation







## Weather and Seasons



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## Food and Drinks













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**Asking for Help**



# Excuse me



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## Tips for Effective Flashcard Study

1. **Consistency is Key:** Dedicate regular time to studying your flashcards, even for short periods.
2. **Spaced Repetition:** Review flashcards at increasing intervals to reinforce long-term memory.
3. **Active Recall:** Try to recall the word or phrase without looking at the answer first.
4. **Use Context:** Create sentences or scenarios using the words to enhance comprehension.

5. **Make it Fun:** Incorporate games or quizzes to make studying more engaging.

Mastering everyday English vocabulary is an essential step towards fluency. By utilizing the ESL flashcards presented in this guide, you can confidently navigate daily life situations, communicate effectively, and build a solid foundation for your English language journey. Remember to embrace the learning process, practice regularly, and immerse yourself in real-world scenarios to enhance your proficiency. With dedication and perseverance, you will unlock the world of everyday English and empower yourself for seamless communication in any setting.



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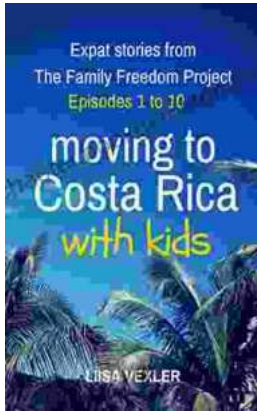
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