



# Functional Language practice

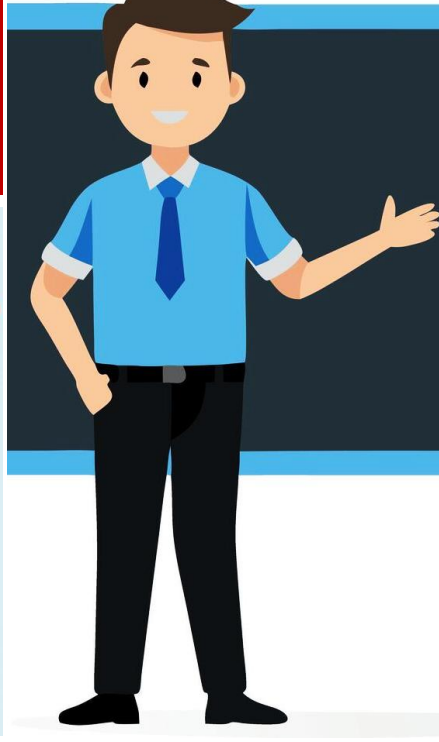


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# Elementary



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## Exercise 1: Hotel Check-in

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

cell | email | here | key | ~~name~~ | pen | room | sign | spell

**Clerk:** Welcome to the hotel! What's your **(0) name**?

**Guest:** I'm Ahmed Hassan. I'm **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ for three nights.

**Clerk:** How do you **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ your last name?

**Guest:** H-A-S-S-A-N.

**Clerk:** Thank you. What's your **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ phone number?

**Guest:** It's (010) 555-2192.

**Clerk:** And what's your **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ address?

**Guest:** It's a.hassan89@travelmail.org.

**Clerk:** Thanks. One moment. Please **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ here.

**Guest:** OK.

**Clerk:** Here's a **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Guest:** Thank you.

**Clerk:** This is the **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_. It's **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ 6B.

## Exercise 2: Ages and Birthdays

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

**Tarek:** This is a really great picture! Are they your children?

**Mona:** **(0) Yes. This is Salma.**

**Tarek:** Nice name. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mona:** **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tarek:** **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mona:** **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tarek:** Oh, right. She's four this month! And her brother? **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mona:** Omar's birthday is April 2.

**Tarek:** So two birthday parties in five days.

**Mona:** Yeah, two parties. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ One party for Omar, one party for Salma, and then one party with the family.

**Tarek:** Well, **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Example)** Yes. This is Salma.

**A.** She's three years old.

**B.** Say "Happy birthday!" from me!

**C.** Her party is on March 29.

**D.** When's her birthday?

**E.** No, sorry, three parties!

**F.** How old is she?

**G.** It's March 28.

**H.** When's his birthday?

## Exercise 3: Drinks and Snacks

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

cookie | here | milk | please | sugar | sure | tea | understand | what's

Tariq: Coffee or **(0) tea**?

Youssef: Coffee, **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Tariq: With **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_?

Youssef: No, thanks.

Tariq: OK. **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ you are.

Youssef: Thanks. **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_?

Tariq: Yes, please. Two. And would you like a biscuit?

Youssef: Sorry, I don't **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_. **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ a biscuit?

Tariq: It's like a **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Youssef: Oh, **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_. A cookie, please.

## Exercise 4: How We Communicate

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

Fatima: **(0) I call my parents on my phone.**

Nada: Right. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

Fatima: Yeah. I send emails to my friends. **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

Nada: I like email, but **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_

Fatima: OK. I like Instagram.

Nada: Oh, yeah? **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_

Fatima: Yes, photos of Cairo. My family likes them. Do you post photos, too?

Nada: **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ on other people's photos.

Fatima: I use video chat with my brother. **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_

Nada: Yes, I do. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_

Fatima: **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Example) I call my parents on my phone.**

- A. Do you use it, too?
- B. Yeah, video chat is great.
- C. What about you?
- D. How about you?
- E. What about email?
- F. Do you post photos?
- G. No, but I post comments
- H. I use Facebook, too.

## Exercise 5: Me, Too

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

*agree | ever | know | neither | right | too | true | usually | well*

**Kareem:** Do you always play football on Friday?

**Mahmoud:** Yeah, I **(0) usually** play for two hours.

**Kareem:** That's cool. It's good to go out.

**Mahmoud:** I **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_. And what about you? Do you play?

**Kareem:** Hardly **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_. **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_, I play tennis.

**Mahmoud:** So you run a lot!

**Kareem:** That's **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. But I'm not very good.

**Mahmoud:** Me, **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_. But sports are fun.

**Kareem:** Yeah, I **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_. I play with my friends.

**Mahmoud:** Me, **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_. You can play with us on Friday!

**Kareem:** That's **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_. I can do that!

## Exercise 6: Is It Near Here?

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

**Tourist:** Excuse me. Do you speak English?

**Amir:** Yes, I do.

**Tourist:** **(0) Where's the Egyptian Museum?** Is it near here?

**Amir:** Yes, it is.

**Tourist:** **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amir:** No, it isn't. **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tourist:** **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ Can you help?

**Amir:** Sure. **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tourist:** **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amir:** Yes. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tourist:** **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_

### (Example) Where's the Egyptian Museum?

**A.** Go one block, and then turn right.

**B.** It's on the left.

**C.** Is this Tahrir Square?

**D.** OK, great! Thanks.

**E.** So, go straight, go one block, and then turn right.

**F.** Go straight.

**G.** I don't understand the map.

**H.** It's that way.

## Exercise 7: A New Life

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

*bad / busy / doing / going / hello / it's / living / right / wow*

**Habiba:** (0) Hello.

**Mariam:** Hi, Habiba. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Mariam.

**Habiba:** Hey, Mariam! How's it (2) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Mariam:** Not (3) \_\_\_\_\_, thanks. How are you (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Habiba:** Good, thanks. Well, I'm (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mariam:** Really? What are you doing these days?

**Habiba:** I have a new job, in Alexandria.

**Mariam:** Oh, (6) \_\_\_\_\_! Alexandria? So you're not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Cairo now.

**Habiba:** That's (8) \_\_\_\_\_. I live in a new building.

## Exercise 8: Are You the Right Person?

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

**Mr. Ali:** (0) Are you the right person for this job?

**Hoda:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Ali:** Why?

**Hoda:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Ali:** I see. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hoda:** Because a company is a big team. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Ali:** (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hoda:** (7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Ali:** That's great. (8) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Example) Are you the right person for this job?**

**A.** Yes. I think so.

**B.** And why are you good on a team?

**C.** What other things can you do well?

**D.** I think that teamwork is very important.

**E.** Why do you think it's important?

**F.** Because I like people, and I can communicate well.

**G.** Because I can work well with people on a team.

**H.** I mean, it's a group of people...

## Exercise 9: Shopping

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

*again / excuse / how / much / open / price / repeat / that / where*

**Customer:** (0) Excuse me. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are the travel guides for Luxor?

**Clerk:** Sorry, can you say (2) \_\_\_\_\_ again?

**Customer:** Travel guides. I need a travel guide.

**Clerk:** They're here, with the books.

**Customer:** OK. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is that?

**Clerk:** It's 150 pounds.

**Customer:** I need a book for Aswan, too. Is it the same (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Clerk:** Yes. But good news! They're two for 250 pounds.

**Customer:** Can you (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that, please?

**Clerk:** Two for 250 pounds.

**Customer:** Great! What time does the café (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Clerk:** It opens in about 10 minutes.

## Exercise 10: Let's Meet at the Hotel

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

**Hassan:** (0) So, Mustafa, why don't we go out tonight?

**Mustafa:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hassan:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mustafa:** I love it! (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hassan:** Yeah, I know one or two places in Alexandria! (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mustafa:** (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hassan:** (7) \_\_\_\_\_ What time? Eight o'clock?

**Mustafa:** (8) \_\_\_\_\_ How about eight-thirty?

**(Example) So, Mustafa, why don't we go out tonight?**

**A.** Good idea.

**B.** Are there any good seafood restaurants in town?

**C.** So let's meet at the hotel.

**D.** OK, sounds good.

**E.** Why don't we go there?

**F.** I'm sorry, but I can't.

**G.** There's a very good restaurant near your hotel.

**H.** Do you like seafood?

## Exercise 11: I Have No Idea

Complete the gaps in the conversation using the correct words from the box. There is one example.

*don't / idea / let / maybe / sure / think / was / who / why*

**Nour:** I'm going to watch an old movie tonight. With Ahmed Helmy, and... **(0) who** was the other actor?

**Yassin:** Um, I have no **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nour:** She's from Egypt. Her first name is Mona, I **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Yassin:** Sorry, I'm not **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nour:** **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ me think. **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ it's Mona Zaki?

**Yassin:** **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ don't we look online?

**Nour:** Good idea. What **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ the name of that other movie she was in?

**Yassin:** I **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ know.

## Exercise 12: Please Pass the Food

Complete the conversation by matching the full phrases (A-H) from the table to the correct blank space. There is one example.

**Layla:** **(0) I really like this fish, Grandma. It's so good!**

**Grandma:** Thanks. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Layla:** **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandma:** **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ Here you are. **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Layla:** **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandma:** **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Layla:** **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have iced tea?

**(Example) I really like this fish, Grandma. It's so good!**

- A.** Yes, please. Thanks.
- B.** OK. Here you are.
- C.** Do you want some more?
- D.** Of course.
- E.** Can I have some bread, please?
- F.** What would you like to drink?
- G.** Would you like some potatoes?
- H.** No, thanks, but please pass the salad.

## Answer Key

### Exercise 1

1. here
2. spell
3. cell
4. email
5. sign
6. pen
7. key
8. room

### Exercise 2

1. F (How old is she?)
2. A (She's three years old.)
3. D (When's her birthday?)
4. G (It's March 28.)
5. C (Her party is on March 29.)
6. H (When's his birthday?)
7. E (No, sorry, three parties!)
8. B (Say "Happy birthday!" from me!)

### Exercise 3

1. please
2. milk
3. Here
4. Sugar
5. understand
6. What's
7. cookie
8. sure

### Exercise 4

1. E (What about email?)
2. D (How about you?)
3. H (I use Facebook, too.)
4. F (Do you post photos?)
5. G (No, but I post comments)
6. C (What about you?)
7. A (Do you use it, too?)
8. B (Yeah, video chat is great.)

### Exercise 5

1. agree
2. ever
3. Well
4. true
5. neither
6. know
7. too
8. right

### Exercise 6

1. C (Is this Tahrir Square?)
2. H (It's that way.)
3. G (I don't understand the map.)
4. F (Go straight.)
5. A (Go one block, and then turn right.)
6. E (So, go straight, go one block, and then turn right.)
7. B (It's on the left.)
8. D (OK, great! Thanks.)

### Exercise 7

1. It's
2. going
3. bad
4. doing
5. busy
6. wow
7. living
8. right

### Exercise 8

1. A (Yes. I think so.)
2. G (Because I can work well with people on a team.)
3. D (I think that teamwork is very important.)
4. E (Why do you think it's important?)
5. H (I mean, it's a group of people...)
6. B (And why are you good on a team?)
7. F (Because I like people, and I can communicate well.)
8. C (What other things can you do well?)

### Exercise 9

1. Where
2. that
3. How
4. much
5. price
6. repeat
7. open

### Exercise 10

1. D (OK, sounds good.)
2. H (Do you like seafood?)
3. B (Are there any good seafood restaurants in town?)
4. G (There's a very good restaurant near your hotel.)
5. E (Why don't we go there?)
6. A (Good idea.)
7. C (So let's meet at the hotel.)
8. F (I'm sorry, but I can't.)

**Exercise 11**

1. idea
2. think
3. sure
4. Let
5. Maybe
6. Why
7. was
8. don't

**Exercise 12**

1. **C** (Do you want some more?)
2. **A** (Yes, please. Thanks.)
3. **E** (Can I have some bread, please?)
4. **D** (Of course.)
5. **G** (Would you like some potatoes?)
6. **H** (No, thanks, but please pass the salad.)
7. **B** (OK. Here you are.)
8. **F** (What would you like to drink?)

