

Using polite language when out and about

Dialogue prompts for role play



You are walking through a doorway or gate at the same time as someone else and they let you go first:

Person 1 : After you

Person 2 : Thank you

Note - if you walk through a doorway and someone is behind you it is polite to hold the door open for them.

You are on a bus and someone offers you their seat:

Person 1 : Would you like to sit down?

Person 2: No, thank you I am fine. Thank you anyway.

Or

Person 2: Yes, thank you very much

You are trying to get off a bus but there are people in your way:

Excuse me, I need to get through!

You are trying to get off a bus but the driver starts moving away from the stop:

Stop the bus, please, I want to get off!

You are in a café and want to share a table with someone

Person 1: Excuse me, is this seat taken?

Or....

Person 1 : Excuse me is anyone sitting here?

Person 2 : Yes, sorry.

Or.....

Person 2 :No, you can sit here.