

Automatic Exclamations



Level:

Elementary—Intermediate



Objectives:

Student will be able to use fixed or semifixed phrases automatically



Timing

15-20 minutes



Prep/

Materials:

Prepare the mini-dialogues and a list of phrases before the class

- Write down a list of fixed expression on notecards.
- Explore the meaning of each phrase with your student.
- Create a set of mini-dialogues (before the class) where you say something that results your student responding with one of the expressions.

For example:

-Thank you for helping with the bags.

-You're welcome!

- Finally, put the notecards face down on the desk. Take turns to pick up one up and say a portion of the mini-dialogue, so that the other person responds to the expression on the notecard.



Breakdown:

Fixed expression examples:

-Right, Ok.

-No problem.

-Cheers!

-You're welcome.

-Really?! You must be joking!

-I can't believe it!

-Hmmm... typical!

-I told you so.

-That's funny.

-Go on.

-He did what??? No way!