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English – Level2

– Lesson 06 – English Vocabulary in Use

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Sciences Economique	•Sciences Economique. •Sciences Commerciales. •Sciences de la Gestion.	Licence 2	Toutes les spécialités.

Objectives of the Lesson: This lesson has been designed to provide students the skills they need to effectively and powerfully communicate their ideas and thoughts in everyday life

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Conversations 2: Useful words and expressions

A Words

word	example	meaning
actually	People say bad things about her, but she's actually very nice.	in reality
really	The book is really good.	very
else	Do you want to buy anything else ? Or go somewhere else ?	in addition or different
around	I'll meet you at around 6 o'clock.	about or approximately
anyway	I'll drive you home. I'm going that way anyway . ¹ Anyway , as I said, I woke up very late today. ²	¹ to give a reason for doing something ² to return to an earlier subject

Common mistakes

Actually is a false friend in some languages - in English it means 'in reality' NOT 'now'.

B Expressions

- A: **Why don't** we go to the cinema this evening? (used to make a suggestion)
 B: Good idea. **Let's** go and see a film and then have a meal. (used to make a suggestion)
 A: OK! Which film do you want to see?
 B: **I don't mind**. [It's all the same to me.] **It's up to you**. [You can decide.]
 A: **How about** / **What about** the new Angelina Jolie film? (used to make a suggestion)

Common mistakes

Why don't we go ... [NOT ~~Why don't we going~~] or **Let's go ...** [NOT ~~Let's going~~].
How about going ... [NOT ~~How about go~~] or **What about going ...** [NOT ~~What about go~~].

- A: I was late for work today.
 B: **Oh dear!** Was your boss angry? (used when you are surprised or disappointed)
 A: I forgot to bring your book!
 B: Oh, **it doesn't matter**. I don't need it. [it's not important]
 A: I'm sorry, but I can't come to your party.
 B: **What a pity!** (used when you are disappointed)
 A: I passed my exam.
 B: **Well done!**
 A: **Hurry up!** The taxi's here. [be quick]
 A: **Look out!** / **Be careful!** There's a car coming.
 A: We need to buy Marta's birthday present.
 B: **Absolutely!** What about getting her a scarf? (used when you agree strongly)
 A: **I agree**. Let's go shopping this afternoon.

Common mistakes

I agree or **I don't agree** [NOT ~~I am agree~~ or ~~I'm not agree~~].

Exercises

9.1 Choose a word from A opposite to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's boring here. Let's go somewhere *else*.
- 2 There were20 people at the lecture.
- 3 It's a lovely photo!
- 4 Have you had enough to eat? Would you like anything
- 5 He said he was a doctor but he's still a medical student.
- 6 The journey takes two hours.

9.2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I don't like skiing and *about* / *anyway* else I'm not free that weekend.
- 2 I don't *mind* / *matter* / *agree* what we do. It's all the same to me.
- 3 *It's up to you* / *Let's* / *I agree* invite Rachel to dinner tonight.
- 4 *Be careful* / *What a pity* / *Oh dear* in London. There's lots of traffic there.
- 5 I don't have time to go to the cinema and *really* / *absolutely* / *anyway* I've seen that film already.

9.3 Choose an expression from the box to fit these situations.

Well done! Hurry up!	Oh dear! It's up to you.	What a pity! Look out!
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9.4 Correct the eight mistakes in the dialogue.

VERA: We need to celebrate. I got a new job!
 LUKE: Well ~~made~~! *done*
 How about go out for a meal this evening?
 VERA: Great! Let go to that Italian restaurant. Or do you prefer the Chinese one?
 LUKE: I don't mind it. I like the Italian one but it's very expensive.
 VERA: Oh, it isn't matter.
 LUKE: OK. Why don't we going to the Italian restaurant and then we could go to the cinema afterwards? Your new job needs a special celebration.
 VERA: I'm agree. And I'd love to see that film with George Clooney. Would you?
 LUKE: Absolute!

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