

# Small Talk

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*In each of the following dialogues **one word is missing**.  
You have to decide what the missing word is.  
Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.*

**Remember:**

➔ **only ONE word per gap**

**Be careful with your spelling and grammar.**



**Example:** • Excuse me. Could you tell me the way to the station?  
◦ Sorry. I've no idea. I don't live here.

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- 1 • Can I have some more pancakes, please?  
◦ Sorry, there's a queue. You'll have to wait until it's your \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- 2 • Do you think I should buy this book?  
◦ No, I think the other one is much \_\_\_\_\_ interesting.
  
- 3 • Did you get any help at all?  
◦ No, I did it all by \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- 4 • What did you have \_\_\_\_\_ lunch today?  
◦ Fish and chips.
  
- 5 • What's his sister \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
◦ She's the nicest person I've ever met.

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- 6 • What are your hobbies?
- Well, I'm very interested \_\_\_\_\_ classical music and motorbikes.
- 7 • Do you know what your ex-boyfriend is up to these days?
- No, and I couldn't care \_\_\_\_\_ actually.
- 8 • How long will it take to get to the airport?
- It's difficult to tell. It all depends on how heavy the \_\_\_\_\_ is through Croydon this morning.
- 9 • Will you need help?
- No, thank you. I'll manage \_\_\_\_\_ way or the other.
- 10 • Have you heard from Peter yet?
- No, I haven't, but on the other hand, no news \_\_\_\_\_ good news.
- 11 • How could you do a stupid thing like that?
- It wasn't my fault. Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ me do it although I didn't want to.
- 12 • So what did he do?
- Nothing, he just leaned \_\_\_\_\_ in his chair and smiled.