

Użyteczne zwroty do matury ustnej

Uzyskiwanie informacji:

Excuse me, could you tell me where I can find a post office?
Excuse me, where is the nearest post office?
Can you tell me how I can get to The Tower?
Do you know where I can buy the map of the underground?

Udzielanie informacji:

Yes, of course. It's just round the corner.
Well, let me think. I suppose there is one in Oxford street.
Oh, I'm sorry I don't know.
I'm afraid I can't help you. I don't know this town.
I have no idea, I'm afraid.

Wyrażanie opinii:

In my opinion,/ In my view, /From my point of view /To my mind, /Personally I believe, /It seems to me that ,
/As far as I am concerned...

Zgadanie się z opinią:

I think so too.
That's exactly what I think.
I couldn't agree more.
You are absolutely/quite right.

Niezgadzanie się:

But surely that can't be right.
No, I'm sorry but I think you're wrong.
You can't be serious!/You must be joking!

Proponowanie:

Why don't we go out?
What/How about going out?
Let's go out.
We could go out.
Shall we go out?

Odrzucanie propozycji:

Thanks but...
I'm afraid I...
Actually, I 'd prefer to...
It was nice of you to suggest it but...
I'd love to but...
I'm sorry I can't make it.

Przyjmowanie propozycji:

Thanks I'd love to.
That would be lovely, thanks.
That's a good idea.

Wyrażanie preferencji:

I'd prefer to stay home.

I'd rather stay home.

I enjoy being at home.

Wyrażanie przypuszczenia:

I believe/ think he might/may be...

Perhaps, he is...

This could be...

I guess....

It's possible...

Relacjonowanie:

It happened a few days ago.

It was all very sad/ funny/unusual

One day

At first I felt scared, but...

While we were talking, someone entered the building

After that...

Finally.../ in the end

Opisywanie:

In the picture, at the top/ bottom, on the left/right, in front of , behind, above, under, in the background/foreground, in the middle of..., in the top/bottom right-hand corner

The picture shows/ presents

I can see...

It looks/ seems/ appears ... dangerous.

I guess they are quarrelling/ they may be quarrelling/ they seem to be quarrelling.

It looks as if they are quarrelling.

They may/could be friends.

Perhaps they are friends.

Describing charts - useful vocabulary

Frequency	
100%	always, invariably, certainly, without exception
90 - 70%	normally, regularly, usually definitely, undoubtedly most probably
80 - 70%	generally, on the whole
25 - 10%	frequently, often quite possibly
15 - 5%	occasionally, sometimes, maybe, perhaps, comparatively seldom, highly unlikely
5 - 1%	hardly ever, scarcely ever, virtually never

Numbers	
100%	all, every, almost all, the great/vast/overwhelming majority, most
50%	one out of two, a large number of, a considerable number of, a sizeable group a minority of, some, a few, several

Phrases	
85%	it is (highly) likely/probable that X will happen
70 - 60 %	the chances are that ... it is more than likely that X will happen
65 - 55%	X is quite/very likely to happen
55 - 45%	X tends to happen
45%	there is a noticeable tendency for X to happen
40 - 35%	there is a considerable chance that X may/will happen
30 - 10%	there is some/little chance that X may happen it is quite possible that X may happen it is highly doubtful whether X will happen
5%	there is a slight tendency for X to happen the possibility is very remote that X will happen

Examples:	for example, for instance, such as
Result:	as a result, because of this, consequently, for this reason, that is why,
Cause:	cause, lead to, result in
Comparison:	one similarity is ... that ..., one difference between ... is that ..., ... whereas/while... compared with..., in comparison with..., similar to ... in respect of ..., different from ... in terms of ...
Conclusion:	it can be seen from ..., the data would seem to suggest/indicate that ..., the figures show that ..., on the basis of the above facts it is possible to conclude/predict that...
Summary:	in short, summing up, to sum up, all in all, all things considered, in conclusion it is generally/widely believed/argued/accepted that... therefore it may/can be concluded that ... finally one/you can say/state that...

Numbers and verbs	to be on the decline, to decrease, to drop, to fall, to go down to go up, to be on the increase, to increase, to rise, to soar
Adjectives	gradual fall in sth, marked increase in sth, rapid decline in sth, slight rise in sth, sharp upward trend in sth, steep downward trend in sth,