# Building confidence in English for everyday conversations



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#### To my parents:

Late Mr. Neerukonda Kamalaiah & Mrs. Kotilingamma

#### **PREFACE**



In the present era of competition and today's increasingly globalized world, the ability to communicate effectively in English has become an essential skill for success in all effects of life. Unfortunately for UG students English language is not prescribed from the

second year onwards. They have to need to learn communication and soft skills for their survival in the future. To avoid such kind of calamity and weather you are a student or professional, this book gives you a confidence, unlocking new opportunities and connecting with the people from diverse backgrounds. While there are many English language learning resources available, many focus on traditional grammar but without the practical everyday conversations. This book aims to fill the gap by providing learners with the full of regular conversations which build confidence in English and communicate effectively in real situations. "Building confidence in English for everyday conversations" is designed to help learners, developed the practical English language skills needed to succeed in everyday conversations. It includes real life conversations of Introducing themselves information and seeking permission, Making request and offering help, Making suggestions and giving directions, Describing the people, Interview skills, Presentation skills, Telephone skills, How to strengthen memory power, Group discussions and many types of Soft skills. This book is designed for learners of English at all levels from beginners to advance. Whether you are looking to improve your language skills for personal or professional reasons, this book provides the practical tools and strategies needed to succeed in everyday conversation. Lastly I feel this book is more than just a language learning, it is a tool for unlocking new opportunities, connecting people from diverse backgrounds and increasingly globalized world. I hope that this book will serve as a valuable resource for learners of English and helps to achieve their goals at everywhere.

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FOREWORD.

This book surely provides a section learner friendly approach for different kind of learners to acquire effective communication skills at ease; English language became a lingua framen in the context of global marker. Definitely one needs to acquire effective communication skills by enhancing bin/her learning activities and exercises. This book "Building confidence in English for everyday conversations" is a gractical guide lucidly designed along with some supportive learning inputs and activities deriving from day to day experiences at our cultural context.

The writer's intention is obviously, like sharpening the pencil, to hone the formal and informal learner's communication skills effectively. For this very purpose the book is designed to offer a structural approach for learners along with day to day experiences that we usually interact in our social nullen such as, greetings, traditions and customs in order to support their impair confidence for flawless and fluent conversation.

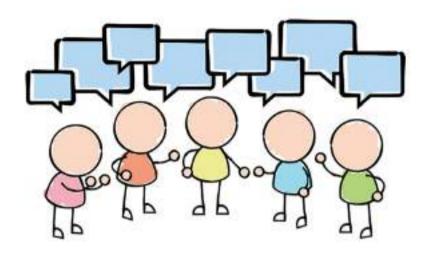
This book also offers a practical solution for all kinds of difficulties that habbe encounters and heatates for free conversation in English through various creative took, discourses and learning exercise such as introducing outself, asking information and seeking permission, making request and offering help, giving discotions, describing people, interview skills, presentation skills, telephone techniques; and how to strengthen memory pewer, group discussions and many types of soft skill. It provides practical guidance, attnitional conversations and the necessary support to help learners to gain confidence in the language skills. The book can play a vital role in learning communication skills and introducing the topics in a planned transer. This book is certainly resourceful for all kinds of learners who wish to build their currer in English teaching and for professional who desire to communicate effectively in English and also for travelers who enjoy in traversing across the world.

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"Conversation is the electricity of intimacy and social survival"

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## Get Better at Talking To People



#### INTRODUCTION

In today's interconnected world the ability to communicate effectively in English has become an essential skill for success in all aspects of life. Communication is the foundation upon which relationships, careers and community are built. It has the power to break down barriers foster understanding, and drive progress. Culture of any society is identified with a language. Language and communication skills are vital for the growth of any individual or student. In the same manner one can develop human relations with the help of better communication skills. Thus there is need for students to develop their communication skills in English in the present today competitive world. According to Aristotle "man is a social animal and he can't live alone". That means every human being should have a peculiar relationship with another. For survival of the relationship, we need some communication. In the beginning communication starts with gestures. Gradually it grows into various levels. In the gets present scenario without no man success communication skills. Today these communication skills are not only useful but also very need and necessary to the present youth who are hunting for the jobs. These following topics are very useful and great benefit to the survival of their rich and sophisticated life. Communication skills are very important for students because they help them connect with others, express themselves, and solve problems. These skills can help students succeed academically, socially, and professionally.

For undergraduate (UG) students, strong communication skills are crucial for academic success, career readiness, and building relationships, as they enable clear expression, effective collaboration, and confident participation in discussions and presentations. Students who are confident in their communication skills are more likely to participate in class discussions, seek help when needed, and take on leadership roles. Good communication involves not only speaking clearly but also actively listening to others, which is essential for understanding different perspectives and building strong relationships. Communication skills are for college students in articulating collaborating effectively, and engaging in discussions. These skills help in building relationships that are essential for academic success and personal growth.

#### **GREETINGS**

Generally in our daily routine if we meet any other person whether he is familiar or unfamiliar we have to say some greetings. In Telugu we greet 'Namaste'. In Hindi we greet 'Assalamualaikum'. These expressions are used in entire day. But English greetings are different from others. It has its own style. English greetings are used in this following way.

From early morning to 12 Good morning Sir,

noon bellow Good morning Dad,

Good morning uncle.

From 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Good afternoon mam,

Good afternoon Brother

From 5 p.m. to Before Good evening aunty,

going to bed Good evening Sir,

At night time Good night

Have nice dreams

