

# SURVIVAL ENGLISH

## Asking for and giving directions (Demandar i donar direccions)

### Asking for directions (Per demanar direccions)

How do I get to *Main Street*? = Com puc arribar a...?

Where is the closest *gas station*? = On és *la gasolinera* més propera?

Can you tell me where the *school* is? = Em pot dir on és *l'escola*?

I'm looking for *Jane Street*. = Estic buscant el carrer *Jane*

Are you from around here? = Ets de per aquí?



### Giving directions (Per donar direccions)

The easiest way is to... = La manera més fàcil és...

go + direction (right, left, down, up, through) = Ves cap a...

take + road name = Agafa el carrer...

turn + right/left = Gira a la dreta/esquerra

It's not far. = No és lluny

It's about a five minute walk. = Està a 5 minuts caminant

It's about a twenty minute bus ride. = Està a 20 minuts amb autobús

## Taking the Bus (Al bus)

### Questions to ask at the bus stop (Possibles preguntes a la parada d'autobús)

Which bus goes to the *city centre*? = Quin bus va cap al centre?

How often does bus number *301* come? = Amb quina freqüència passa el bus 301?

Does the bus *301* stop here? = Hi para aquí l'autobús 301?

Is this the bus that goes down *Main Street*? (when you see one coming) = És aquest l'autobús que va cap a *Main Street*? (quan en veus un que s'apropa)

### Responses you may hear (Respostes que pots sentir)

The bus comes every fifteen minutes. = L'autobús passa cada 15 minuts

You need bus *14*. = Necessites el bus número 14

It will be here any minute. (very soon) = Arribarà en un moment

### Talking to the bus driver (Parlant amb el conductor d'autobús)

How much is the fare to ...? = Quan val anar a...?

I need to get off at ... = Necessito baixar a...

Can you tell me when we get to ...? = Em pots dir quan arribarem a...?



## How to Say Thank You (Com donar les gràcies)

Thank you so much. = Moltes gràcies!

That's perfect. = Fantàstic

You're too kind. = Ets molt amable

I really appreciate this/what you've done. = Realment t'ho agraeixo.



**Sometimes you need to say “no” in a polite way: (Dir no educadament)**

No, thank you. = No, gràcies!

Thanks anyway. = Gràcies de totes formes.

## How to Order a Drink (com demanar un beure)

**Questions the server will ask you: (Preguntes que el cambrer et pot fer)**

What can I get for you? = Què et poso?

Do you want a bottle or a glass? = Què vols una ampolla o un got?

On the rocks? (over ice) = Amb gel?

Would you like a glass? (with your bottle of beer) = Vols un got?

**What you can say: (què pots contestar)**

How much is a ...? = Quant val?

May I also have a glass of water = Em pots donar un got d'aigua?

I'll have a ... = Per mi un...

I'll have a bottle of ... = Per mi una botella de...

I'll have a glass of ... = Prendré un got de...

Can I have another...? = Em poses una altra...?



## Airport English (a l'aeroport)

**Questions you will hear at the check-in counter: (Preguntes que pots sentir quan facturis la maleta)**

Ticket please. = El bitllet, si us plau?

How many bags are you checking? = Quantes maletes factures?

Did you pack these bags yourself? = T'has fet la maleta tu?

**Problems you may hear: (Problemes que et pots trobar)**

Your baggage is overweight. = La teva maleta té sobrepès

Your carry-on luggage is too large. = La teva maleta de mà és massa gran



**Commands and questions at the Security Checkpoint: (Preguntes que et poden fer al control de seguretat)**

Boarding pass, please. = Targeta d'embarcament, si us plau.

ID please. (show your photo ID) = El DNI, si us plau?

Spread your arms out please. = Aixeca els braços, si us plau

Take your shoes off. = Treu-te les sabates

Open your bag. = Obra la bossa

Take off / remove your belt. = Treu-te el cinturó

Do you have any metals? = Portes alguna cosa de metall?

Do you have any food/liquids/medicine? = Portes menjar/líquids/medicines?

Walk through. = Passa pel mig



## Talking about food (Parlem del menjar)

### Questions your server may ask: (Preguntes que qui et serveix et pot fer)

How is everything? (Does it taste good?) = Què tal tot? (Està bo?)

Did you enjoy everything? = T'ha agradat?

Would you like *dessert/ some water*? = Vols postres/ una mica d'aigua?

### Questions you may need to ask: (Preguntes que pots necessitar fer)

Is it *spicy/hot/sweet/salty*? = És especial/picant/dolç/salat?

Can I have it without...(*butter*)? = M'ho pots posar sense...(mantega)?

May I have some *bread*, please? = Em pots donar una mica de pa?

Can you pass me the *water*, please? = Em pots passar l'aigua?



### Showing Gratitude (Mostrem gratitud)

Thank you, it was delicious. (Gràcies, estava boníssim)

I really enjoyed it. (M'ha encantat)

I'm full, thank you. (Estic tip, gràcies!)

## I don't understand, do you? (No ho entenc)

Could you repeat that? = Pots repetir-ho, si us plau?

Pardon? = Com?

Sorry, I didn't catch that. = Ho sento no ho he entès.

Would you mind spelling that for me? = M'ho pots lletrejar, si us plau?

### Excuses you can use: (Excuses que pots donar)

I don't speak English very well. = No parlo molt bé l'anglès

English is my second language. = L'anglès és la meva segona llengua.

I'm not from here. = No sóc d'aquí.



### Don't Assume they Understand you (No donis per fet que t'entenen)

Did you catch that? = Ho has entès?

Sorry, my pronunciation may not be correct. = Ho sento la meva pronunciació potser no és correcta.

## How to shop in English (Com comprar)

### Your questions: Ask a cashier or salesperson (Preguntes al venedor)

Excuse me...how much is...? = Disculpi, quan val ...?

Do you take/accept cash? (OR credit card, debit) = Accepteu metàl·lic, tarja de crèdit, dèbit,

May I try this on? = Puc provar-me això?

Do you have "this" in...? (a different size: extra small, small, medium, large, extra large) = Ho teniu en una talla diferent: molt petita, petita, mitjana, gran, molt gran)?

Can you tell me where the ... are? = Em pot dir on puc trobar ...?



### Your problems: Tell a clerk or salesperson (Problemes: dis-ho al venedor)

I'm afraid, you gave me the wrong change. = Em sembla m'ha donat el canvi equivocat

It doesn't fit. = No em va bé

It's the wrong size. = És la talla incorrecta

Excuse me, I can't find the ... (ladies clothing, men's wear, toy section) = Ho sento no trobo la ... (roba de dona, roba d'home, secció de joguines)