Language Functions

A language function is the purpose of speaking that sentence or phrase. For example, "I'm sorry" represents the function of apologizing and, "Good Morning!" represents the function of greeting.

1. **Introducing, Greetings and Good - byes**
2. **Like and dislikes**
3. **Asking for Information**
4. **Requesting**
5. **Offering and giving help**
6. **Offering to make amends**
7. **Accepting Help**
8. **Refusing Help**
9. **Making Suggestions**
10. **Asking for Suggestions**
11. **Describing (people, places, weather)**
12. **Asking for and giving directions**
13. **Invitation, Respond to an Invitation**
14. **Apologies**
15. **Checking information**
16. **Obligation (Ask about obligation, Talk about obligation)**
17. **Prohibition**
18. **Giving rules**
19. **Permission**
20. **Warming**
21. **Advices**

Sentences	Language Functions
Hello, I am (x) Please / glad / to meet you, I am (----) (x) This is (z). (z) This is(x) Glad to meet you, x	

Pleased to meet you, z Hello, x. how are you? Not too bad / Fine, thanks (z). And you. How do you do? Formal Good morning formal Good afternoon formal Good evening formal Hello. Hi! Informal Morning informal Afternoon informal Evening informal Good- bye / bye Good night (said when leaving at night). Have a nice (evening / time / holiday) (Used in good- byes) Thanks and the same to you. See you on / at (time) Yes. O.K. Bye I'll send you a postcard I'll phone you on / at (time) But I must go (an excuse to go) See you soon next / next week Good luck with the interview / on Monday Give my regards to -----	**Introducing, Greetings and Good - byes**
Can / could I have ……? Do you think I could have ....? Could you take this to ....? Would you mind asking them to ..…?)	**What language function is the given sentences?**
Shall I take that for you? Can I help you? Would you like a ….	**What language function is the given sentences?**

Would you like me to answer the phone? Are you looking for something? Are you having problems with (your project)? I'll handle this. If you need any help, just say the word. Would you like me to go over the problems with you and help you understand them? If you need any assistance , feel free to ask. I'd be happy to help. If you need any help with tasks or just want to talk, I'm here for you.	
Do you like it? Yes, I do, I love it It's O.K. It's quite nice. I am crazy about it. It's all right It's fantastic. I don't mind it. No, not much. No, I don't. I hate it. I can't stand it It doesn't appeal to me. It's horrible I hate it	**What language function is the given sentences?**
I'll let you know next time. I'll get you another one. I'll like to … Let me …..	**What language function is the given sentences?**
Let's …..	**What language function is the given**

Why don't …. Why not Shall we…. Would it be a good idea to Have you thought of We could	sentences?
Thank you, that would be great. I appreciate the help. That's very kind of you. I'd love some feedback on my essay. Thank you! Yes, I could use some help with data analysis. Your support would be invaluable. Thank you. That's very kind of you.	**What language function is the given sentences?**
It's all right, thanks. I can manage. Thank you for offering, but I've got it. I appreciate the gesture. That's very kind, but I'd prefer to pay for my meal. Thanks anyway! I really appreciate your support, but I need a little time alone to process things right now. Thank you for understanding.	**What language function is the given sentences?**
That's a good idea Let's ….. Why don't …. Why not Shall we…. Would it be a good idea to Have you thought of We could... This might sound crazy, but … Wouldn't it be nice if we … What if we …?	**What language function is the given sentences?**

I wonder if it would be possible to … It might be possible to …	
What do you think I should do? Can you suggest a good restaurant in this area? I'm not sure what book to read next. Any suggestions? Do you have any recommendations for a good laptop that is suitable for graphic design? What would you suggest I do to improve my public speaking skills?	**What language function is the given sentences?**
Would you like to attend .... I'd like to ask you to attend.......... It would be my pleasure if you would join...... May we have the honor of your presence...... Let's get a drink. **I'm buying.** Why don't we have breakfast. **My treat.** Let's go celebrate with dinner. **It's on me.** No, I'll pay the tab. **You're my guest.** Do you want to have a drink with me? Why don't we go out for dinner? Let's go away this weekend. How about going to a movie? Yes, I'd love to Yes, that would be great I am sorry, I can't I'd doing something that day, I am afraid	**What language function is the given sentences?**
What's she like? (Appearance and personality)	**What language function is the given sentences?**

What des she look like? (Appearance) What color …? What sort of hair has …… got? What's the weather like? How far / large / long …..	
Be careful…. Watch out / look out Make sure you….. Don't forget to….. If you're late again, you won't be in the team. Yes, O.K. I will It's all right. I'll be careful Don't worry. I will	**What language function is the given sentences?**
Do we have to………..? Do you think we should……? I think we should …….. You're expected to ……… You're supposed to ………..	**What language function is the given sentences?**
You are not allowed to ………… You're not supposed to …………. You mustn't / shouldn't ………….. It's illegal to………..	**What language function is the given sentences?**
You should … You ought to … If you bend your knees, you'll keep your balance better. What should I do? Should I take?	**What language function is the given sentences?**