



# Coffee and Conversation for ESL Listening



with Donielle and Khrystyna

## Episode 32: Coffee Break 2 – Tell Me Some Things...

Hi! If this is your first time listening to our podcast, this is an opportunity for upper-level English learners to practice listening skills and learn new vocabulary by listening to authentic conversations.

This is another installment of our Coffee Break series featuring a short discussion about a topic, a quick Q&A or a fun game. Show notes are also brief – just focusing on a few key words and phrases used in our discussion that we think may be helpful to explain. In today’s episode, Donielle and Khrystyna are discussing questions where we have encouraged funny or unexpected answers. We hope you enjoy it!

### Vocabulary: Words and Phrases Used in the Conversation

<b>What’s shaking?</b>	slang greeting, no longer so commonly used
<b>goofy</b>	silly, slightly ridiculous, not serious
<b>chuckle</b>	a soft or light laugh (also a verb: to chuckle)
<b>paramedic</b>	person trained to give emergency medical care, especially in an ambulance
<b>add insult to injury</b>	do or say something that makes a bad situation even worse
<b>that fits the bill</b>	to be suitable, fit, or right for a particular purpose or description
<b>It’s a toss up</b>	used to describe that two choices are equally likely (from the idea of coin toss)
<b>I’m going to / I’ll go with</b>	Used to express which choice someone is going to make when given options
<b>bedside manner</b>	the doctor’s approach or attitude toward a patient, the kindness they show, etc.
<b>bang [on sthg]</b>	hit something noisily with the hand or fist
<b>What [are you] getting at</b>	use to express that you think another person is saying something indirectly
<b>cat nap</b>	a short nap
<b>cot</b>	a small, portable bed
<b>hassle</b>	an irritating inconvenience, difficulty, or annoyance
<b>pass [sthg] up</b>	Ph.V choose not to make use of a good opportunity
<b>plop down</b>	Ph.V sit down or land heavily
<b>easy peasy</b>	used to express that something is extremely easy
<b>doze off</b>	Ph.V – fall asleep unintentionally for a short period of time
<b>be/go under</b>	unconscious as a result of anesthesia
<b>limb</b>	referring to an arm or leg
<b>so-and-so</b>	a person or thing whose name the speaker does not know or need to specify
<b>trim</b>	haircut, but only cutting a very small amount of hair off the ends

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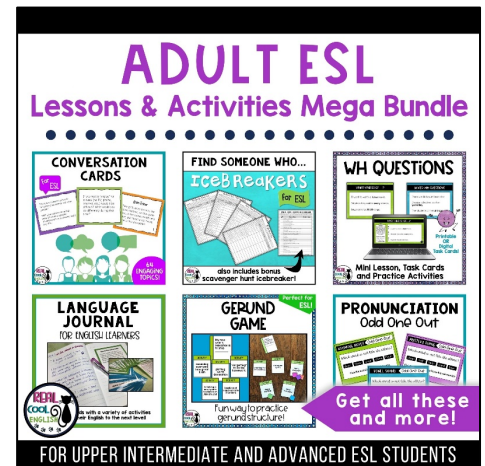
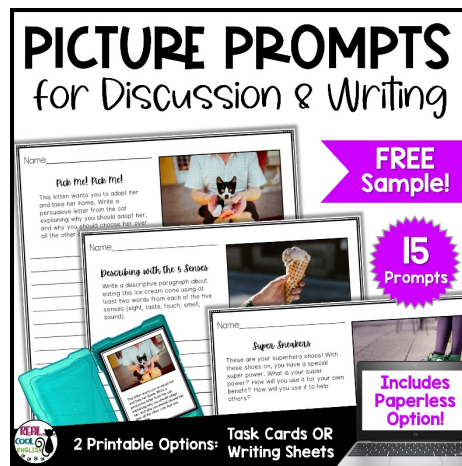
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