



## I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY IN ENGLISH

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### PDF 1 – Warm-up & Reading + Teacher Notes

#### Dear AI – I Don't Know What to Say in English (A2)

##### Warm-up (8 minutes)

Discuss in pairs or small groups:

1. Do you sometimes freeze or feel nervous when speaking English?
2. In what situations do you not know what to say? (with friends, teacher, strangers...)
3. Is it okay to be quiet sometimes, or should you always speak?

##### Read Lucas's Letter

Dear AI,

I'm 17 and I'm studying English, but I often don't know what to say. When my teacher asks me a question or when I talk with classmates, my mind goes blank. I feel shy and embarrassed. I know a lot of vocabulary and grammar, but in real conversations I just say "Yes", "No", or stay quiet. I want to speak more naturally.

What should I do?

Lucas

##### Quick Check

1. How old is Lucas?
2. What happens when his teacher asks him a question?
3. What does he want to improve?

##### Vocabulary – Match + Example Sentence

Match the words (1–5) with their meanings (a–e). Then write one example sentence for each word.

Words	Meanings
1. freeze	a. speak English in a relaxed and normal way
2. go blank	b. a talk between two or more people
3. embarrassed	c. when your mind suddenly becomes empty and you can't think
4. naturally	d. feeling shy, awkward, or ashamed
5. conversation	e. suddenly feel nervous and unable to speak

Now write an example sentence for each word:

1. freeze → \_\_\_\_\_
2. go blank → \_\_\_\_\_
3. embarrassed → \_\_\_\_\_
4. naturally → \_\_\_\_\_
5. conversation → \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Notes & Answer Key

Level: A2

**Time:** 45–60 minutes

**Grammar Focus:** Giving advice + hesitation phrases

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4. naturally		a. speak English in a relaxed and normal way
5. conversation		b. a talk between two or more people