

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: RESPONSES

• NEUTRAL RESPONSES: - OK.

- All right.

Fair enough.

• POSITIVE RESPONSES: - Good.

Fine.
Great.

DISAPPOINTED RESPONSES: - Oh dear.

That's a pity.
What a shame!

ENCOURAGING RESPONSES: - Of course.

Certainly.

• EXPRESSING SURPRISE: - Really?

echo question...

• GRANTING PERMISION: - Go ahead.

Please do.

• CONFIRMING: - That's right.

Absolutely.Definitely.Exactly.

• THANKING: - Thanks (for...)

Thank you very much (indeed).

SHOWING UNDERSTANDING: - I see.

I've got that.

• GIVING BAD NEWS: - I'm afraid...

Well, actually...

I'm (awfully) sorry but...

• ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION: - Do you mean...?

Did you say...?

How do you spell it?Could you spell that?

• ASKING FOR REPETITION: - (I beg your) pardon?

Sorry, what did you say?Could you say that again?I'm sorry, I didn't catch that.

LOOKING FORWARD:

- I look forward to . . .

...seeing you /... meeting you /...hearing from you (again)