

CULTURAL QUIZ: Social English

1. What might you say when somebody sneezes?	Bless you!
2. What do you say before a meal?	Bon appétit! / Enjoy! (your meal)
3. What do you say if you step on someone's foot?	Sorry (Apologies)
4. What do you say to someone who's about to take an exam?	Good luck! / Break a leg!
5. "It's your round". What does that mean?	It's your turn to buy the drinks
6. You need a seat in a café. There's a table with three seats but only two people sitting there. What could you say to them?	Excuse me, is this seat free? Excuse me, do you mind if I sit here?
7. What do you say to your colleagues on Friday as you leave work?	Have a nice weekend!
8. What could you say if someone tells you they're going to get married?	Congratulations!
9. What might you say before you have a drink, e.g. in a pub?	Cheers! / Bottoms up!
10. What should you say if you want to get past someone who's in your way?	Excuse me, could I get past?
11. What do you say to a friend who wants to borrow your car?	Are you crazy? / Feel free!
12. What do you say to a guest who has just arrived at your home?	Make yourself at home! / Mi casa su casa!
13. What might you say to a dinner guest who asks for more bread?	Help yourself!
14. How might you refuse an invitation politely? E.g. "Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?"	Sorry / What a pity / What a shame, I'm busy that evening / I'm doing something else
15. What could you say when someone tells you that they've failed their driving test?	Bad luck / Better luck next time