1.TIPS FOR SPEAKING ENGLISH

How are you? How do you do?

These are **conversation openers**. Make a list of your own.

I'm fine, thank you. How are you? I am doing great. How about you?

These are **some replies** to the above. Make replies to your list.

It's very hot today, isn't it?

India lost the advantage, very bad.

The traffic jam is terrible at this time. Isn't it?

These are some **ice-breakers** among known persons. Make some of your own.

Long time, no see!

When did we meet last time?

How is your mother now?

Are you still with the same company?

These are **chatting lines** with [close] friends. Try some of your own.

2. TIPS FOR SPEAKING ENGLISH- some special type of sentences

What a piece of work is a man! How noble in reason!

"What a grand thing, to be loved! What a grander thing still, to love!"

If only God would give me some clear sign!

Hey, what a surprise!

How nice!

How nice TO SEE YOU!

See how beautiful the roses are!

What a taste! Super!

What a mess you have made!

How terrible!

How boring!

These are called **exclamatory sentences**. Some of them can be written also as:

How nice! = [It is] very nice

What a taste! = [it has] / [you have] / she has] / a great taste.

Try for the others. Also some of your own.

3. ORDER OR REQUEST

GET out / please get out/ could you please get out/ would you be kind enough to be away from here / may I request you to go away please/ can I have the pleasure of your absence from this place/ DIFFERENT WAYS OF SAYING THE SAME THING

Now home work

- 1. A good friend asks for rs. 1 lakh. You really do not have it. Now nicely say 'no'
- 2. A good friend asks for rs. 1000. You really have it. Now nicely say 'no'
- 3. A good friend asks for rs. 10. You really do not like his asking for loan. Now nicely say 'no' OR YOU GIVE THE MONEY and say what you feel.
- 4. A stranger asks for some donation. You really do not want to give. Now nicely say 'no'
- 5. A good friend has just walked in. you are about to go out. Nicely ask him/ her to go.
- 6. Now nicely say 'no' to your [diabetic] mother-in-law that she cannot eat sweets.
- 7. Make your own situation and say no.