



Business Dinner Talk in English

Below is a list of "50 Natural English Expressions to Use During a Business Dinner"

Starting the Dinner

- "Shall we get started?" – Suggesting to begin the meal.
- Example: "Shall we get started with the appetisers?"

Ordering Food

- "I'd recommend..." – Suggesting a dish.
- Example: "I'd recommend the salmon, it's excellent here."

Complimenting the Food

- "This is delicious!" – Praising a dish.
- Example: "This risotto is delicious!"

Offering Food

- "Would you like to try some of...?" – Sharing your dish.
- Example: "Would you like to try some of my dessert?"

Discussing Business

- "Moving on to business..." – Transitioning the conversation.
- Example: "Moving on to business, let's talk about the new project."

Agreeing Politely

- "I completely agree." – Showing agreement.
- Example: "I completely agree with your analysis."

Disagreeing Politely

- "I see your point, but..." – Politely disagreeing.
- Example: "I see your point, but have you considered the risks?"

Asking for Opinions

- "What are your thoughts on...?" – Seeking opinions.
- Example: "What are your thoughts on the proposed strategy?"

Expressing Gratitude

- "Thank you for arranging this dinner." – Showing appreciation.
- Example: "Thank you for arranging this dinner, it's been wonderful."

Requesting Information

- "Could you tell me more about...?" – Asking for details.
- Example: "Could you tell me more about your role in the company?"

Offering Assistance

- "Can I help with...?" – Offering help.
- Example: "Can I help with choosing a wine?"

Accepting Offers

- "That would be lovely, thank you." – Accepting an offer.
- Example: "That would be lovely, thank you for offering dessert."

Declining Offers

- "I appreciate it, but I'll pass." – Politely declining.
- Example: "I appreciate the offer, but I'll pass on the coffee."

Discussing Work Experience

- "In my experience..." – Sharing professional experiences.

- Example: "In my experience, client feedback is vital."

Talking about Challenges

- "One challenge we faced..." – Discussing difficulties.
- Example: "One challenge we faced was tight deadlines."

Suggesting Ideas

- "I've been thinking, what if we...?" – Proposing ideas.
- Example: "I've been thinking, what if we expand into new markets?"

Expressing Concerns

- "I'm a bit concerned about..." – Sharing worries.
- Example: "I'm a bit concerned about the project timeline."

Giving Compliments

- "I must commend you on..." – Offering praise.
- Example: "I must commend you on your team's excellent work."

Discussing Future Plans

- "Looking ahead..." – Talking about future plans.
- Example: "Looking ahead, how do you see the project developing?"

Ending the Dinner

- "It's been a pleasure." – Closing the evening.
- Example: "It's been a pleasure discussing these matters with you."

Inviting for Future Meetings

- "Let's meet again soon." – Suggesting another meeting.
- Example: "Let's meet again soon to finalise the details."

Expressing Enjoyment

- "I've really enjoyed this evening." – Showing enjoyment.
- Example: "I've really enjoyed this evening and our conversation."

Requesting the Bill

- "Could we have the bill, please?" – Asking for the bill.
- Example: "Could we have the bill, please? I insist on paying."

Addressing Misunderstandings

- "Just to clarify..." – Clarifying a point.
- Example: "Just to clarify, our next meeting is on Tuesday, right?"

Showing Agreement

- "That's a good point." – Agreeing with a statement.
- Example: "That's a good point, customer satisfaction is key."

Making Suggestions

- "Perhaps we could..." – Offering a suggestion.
- Example: "Perhaps we could consider a joint venture."

Discussing Competitors

- "In comparison to our competitors..." – Comparing with others.
- Example: "In comparison to our competitors, we have a unique approach."

Talking about Market Trends

- "The current trend seems to be..." – Discussing market trends.
- Example: "The current trend seems to be towards sustainable practices."

Discussing Company Goals

- "Our goal is to..." – Outlining company objectives.
- Example: "Our goal is to be the market leader in two years."

Sharing Personal Insights

- "From my perspective..." – Giving a personal viewpoint.
- Example: "From my perspective, team cohesion is crucial."

Talking about Achievements

- "We've achieved..." – Discussing successes.
- Example: "We've achieved significant growth this quarter."

Expressing Hope

- "I hope that we can..." – Expressing a hopeful outcome.
- Example: "I hope that we can continue this partnership."

Proposing Future Collaborations

- "There might be an opportunity for..." – Suggesting collaboration.
- Example: "There might be an opportunity for us to work together on this project."

Talking about Industry Changes

- "With the recent changes in the industry..." – Discussing industry shifts.
- Example: "With the recent changes in the industry, we need to adapt quickly."

Discussing Company Culture

- "Our company culture values..." – Talking about company values.



- Example: "Our company culture values innovation and creativity."

Talking about Personal Development

- "I've been focusing on..." – Discussing self-improvement.
- Example: "I've been focusing on developing my leadership skills."

Discussing Team Dynamics

- "Our team is known for..." – Talking about your team.
- Example: "Our team is known for its collaborative approach."

Sharing Company News

- "We recently announced..." – Discussing company updates.
- Example: "We recently announced our expansion into Europe."

Discussing Industry Events

- "At the recent conference..." – Talking about events.
- Example: "At the recent conference, we unveiled our new product line."

Expressing Opinions

- "In my opinion..." – Sharing personal views.
- Example: "In my opinion, this strategy could really set us apart."

Discussing Partnerships

- "Regarding our partnership..." – Talking about collaborations.
- Example: "Regarding our partnership, I think there are many synergies."

Talking about Innovation

- "We're innovating by..." – Discussing new ideas.
- Example: "We're innovating by integrating AI into our processes."

Addressing Concerns

- "I understand your concerns about..." – Acknowledging worries.
- Example: "I understand your concerns about market volatility."

Offering Reassurance

- "I assure you that..." – Providing reassurance.
- Example: "I assure you that we are on track to meet our targets."

Discussing Work-Life Balance

- "Balancing work and life..." – Talking about balance.
- Example: "Balancing work and life is important to our company culture."

Talking about Sustainability



- "We're committed to sustainability..." – Discussing eco-friendly practices.
- Example: "We're committed to sustainability in all our operations."

Discussing Global Trends

- "Globally, we're seeing..." – Talking about worldwide trends.
- Example: "Globally, we're seeing an increase in remote working."

Talking about Employee Engagement

- "We focus heavily on employee engagement..." – Discussing employee relations.
- Example: "We focus heavily on employee engagement to boost productivity."

Discussing Corporate Responsibility

- "Our corporate responsibility involves..." – Talking about company ethics.
- Example: "Our corporate responsibility involves supporting local communities."

Expressing Enthusiasm for Future Projects

- "I'm really excited about..." – Showing enthusiasm for upcoming plans.
- Example: "I'm really excited about our new marketing campaign."