

Appendix 5: Common phrases and medical terms to learn

Greetings

English	
Hello (formal) Response: I'm fine / I'm well	
How are you?	
How's it going (informal)	
Hey / What's up?	
I'm doing (very) well	
I'm great (informal)	
Good morning	
Good afternoon	
Good evening	
Goodnight	
Goodbye (formal)	
See you later	

Civilities

Please	
Thank You	
Thank you very much!	
You're welcome	
Okay	
Sounds good	
No Problem!	
Yes	
No	
My name is ____	

What's your name?	
I come from Canada	
Where do you come from?	

Other important:

May I take your picture? OR Picture please?	
Do you speak English?	
Do you speak _____? Your response: 'just a little'	
Sorry (i.e. an apology)	
I don't understand	
I don't know	
I'm not able (capable)	
Student i.e. I'm a student	
Friend	
Tourist / caucasian person / european	
Where?	
Where is the _____? i.e Where is the toilet/washroom? i.e Where is the bus station? i.e. Where is the train station?	
I play _____ i.e. I play football	
Water	
Hot /cold	

Beer i.e. A cold beer please! OR	
Sorry, I'm a vegetarian OR Sorry, I don't eat meat ... But, I like vegetables (and fish)	
I want...	
I don't want...	
Hungry/ I want to eat	
Thirsty	
I want to go _____ i.e. I want to go to Lima	

People and Members of the Family

Man	
Woman	
Mother	
Father	
Child/children	
Sister	
Brother	

Medical

Patient / sick person	
Doctor	
Doctor/Healer	
Nurse	
Hospital	
Fever	
Headache	
Nausea/vomiting	
Diarrhea	
Sweat	
Dizzy	
Cough	
Trouble breathing	
Pain	

Important Phrases for the Workplace

Help us, please	
I am not allowed to do that	
Wait for the doctor	
I don't understand	
Come over here/come with me	
I'm not able (capable)	
Wait here	
Student	

i.e. I'm a student	
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Numbers, Money and Time

Thief! (don't use unless actually being robbed!)	
How much money?	
Very expensive (useful for bargaining)	
Sorry, no money!	
One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten	
Eleven (10 + 1)... Nineteen (10+9)	
Twenty, Thirty, Forty, Fifty.... One Hundred	
What time is it?	
Soon	
Later	
Now	

Body Parts

Head	
Eyes	
Nose	
Mouth	
Neck	
Shoulders	
Arm	
Hand	
Finger	
Belly/abdomen	
Back	
Hips	

