

-Today's phrases 1-

Looks (to me) like *you were not telling the truth.*

Almost looks like *he was smiling at me as I took his photo.*

Seems like *I'm not gonna be able to make it.*

Sounds like *you've done your homework.*

I feel like *I can finally give her a meaningful answer.*

You look like *you've got something on your mind you'd like to share.*

Looks like rain. / Sounds like fun.

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-Today's phrases 2-

There is no way *I can eat everything now.*

There is no way *I can ask him that.*

There is no way *that would happen in the near future.*

There is no way *we're not gonna bring change to Japan.*

There is no way of knowing *where he has gone.*

There is no way to survive.

There is no specific way to change the fact *that everyone sees the world differently.*

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-Today's phrases 3-

The thing is, *I've tried talking to him, but he just won't listen.*

The thing is, *we need to act quickly before it's too late.*

Thing is, *I already told him.* (more casual, dropping "the")

The problem is, *we're out of time.*

The issue is, *he doesn't know how to apologize.*

The truth is, *I'm just not ready.*

The fact is, *she already made her decision.*

The catch is, *it only works once.*

The bottom line is, *we need more funding.*

The point is, *we can't give up now.*

-Today's phrases 4-

What is it **you want** from me?  
What is it **you saw** in that movie?  
What is it **you're looking** for?  
What is it **you're trying** to say?  
What is it **they expect us** to do?

What is it that **causes** these storms?  
What is it that **stops** progress in this country?  
What is it that **makes** people **laugh** so easily?  
What is it that **makes** her so special?  
What is it that **keeps** you awake at night?

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-Today's phrases 5-

I don't **know** much about Japanese history.  
I don't **think** much about money these days.  
I don't **talk** much about my childhood.  
I don't **hear** much about that company these days.  
I don't **read** much about modern art.

I don't **care** much about fashion trends.  
I don't **worry** much about **what** people say.  
I don't **complain** much about the weather.  
I don't **argue** much about politics anymore.

(**believe** much **in** fate / **hope** much **for** an easy solution / expect much **from** him)

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-Today's phrases 6-

I would **be** more than **happy** to help you with that.  
I would **be** more than **willing** to show you the way.  
I would **be** more than **naive** to believe his lies again.  
I would **be** more than **grateful** for your support.  
I would **be** more than **proud** of my team's effort.

I would **be** more than **shocked** to hear her quit.  
I would **be** more than **excited** to visit Japan someday.  
I would **be** more than **prepared** to assist **if** **needed**.  
I would **be** more than **surprised** **if** he actually **showed** up.  
I would **be** more than **interested** in hearing your story.

-Today's phrases 7-

I don't know if he will come to the party tonight.  
I don't know if this train stops at Osaka these days.  
I don't know if she really understood me at the meeting last week.

I don't care if it rains tomorrow.  
I don't care if we have to wait (for) an hour.  
I don't mind if it is a little cold if the food tastes good.

I don't worry if I make small mistakes when (I am) speaking English.  
I don't worry if the bus is late.  
I don't complain if plans change suddenly.  
I don't argue if the decision is already made.

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-Today's phrases 8-

I don't know who is calling me this late.  
I don't know what to say in this situation.  
I don't know where she lives now.  
I don't care what people think of me.  
I don't care where we eat, as long as it is not too expensive.  
I don't mind who comes.

I don't worry about how you look; you are fine.  
I don't complain about when he will arrive; he will come eventually.  
I don't argue about why things turned out this way.

(cf) I don't talk about what I do on weekends.

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-Today's phrases 9-

I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow. / ~~X~~I don't hope he comes.  
I hope she is safe.  
I hope you have a good trip.

I hope it won't rain = I <u>want</u> clear skies. I expect it will rain = I <u>think</u> rain is likely.
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I expect it will rain tomorrow. (not feelings)  
I expect him to be late. (not what I "want")  
I expect sales to improve next year. (prediction)

I wish I were taller. (not true, imagination)  
I wish I had studied harder. (regret about the past)  
I wish it would stop raining. (complaint about reality)

-Today's phrases 10-

I am **curious** about why **she** **left** *early*.

(6W1H clauses)

I am **confused** about what **I** **should do**.

I am **worried** about whether **everything** **will be** *under control*.

I am **sure** about my decision.

(noun phrase)

I am **excited** about my trip *next month*.

I am **angry** about the way **they** **treated** **her**. = how **they** **treated** **her**.

I am **happy** about working *with you*.

(-ing form)

I am **nervous** about giving a speech *in English*.

I am **confident** about advancing *to the finals in this tournament*.

I am **upset** about being ignored.

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just / only / really / simply / still / a little / kind of

I was <b>disappointed</b> about - <b>got</b> <b>frustrated</b> <b>became</b> <b>felt</b>
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-Today's phrases 11-

✗ I'm curious that he left.

○ I am **curious** about why **he** **left**. /serious/

✗ I'm confused thathe left.

○ I am **confused** about why **he** **left**.

I am worried that **I** **might be** *late*.

I am sure that **everything** **will be** *fine*.

I am excited that **you're** **coming** *to visit*.

I am angry that **he** **ignored** *my message*.

I am happy that **you** **liked** *the gift*.

I am nervous that **I'll** **make** *a mistake*.

I am confident that **we** **can solve** *this problem*.

I am upset that **the** **event** **was canceled**.

I will get <b>mad</b> <u>if</u> <b>you</b> <b>keep</b> <i>interrupting me</i> . <b>be</b> <b>furious</b> <b>become</b>
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I am curious about the fact that **he** **canceled** *the event at the last minute*.

I am confused about the fact that **no one** **explained** *the rules*.

I am worried about the fact that **I** **might be** *late to the ceremony tonight*.

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-Today's phrases 12-

✗ I'm interested that he left.

○ I'm interested in **why** **he** **left**.

✗ I'm bored that nothing is happening.

○ I'm bored with **doing** **nothing**.

○ I'm proud thathe passed.

○ I'm proud **of** the fact that **he** **passed**.

△ I'm surprised thathe left. (emotional)

○ I'm surprised to learn **that** **he** **left**.

△ I'm shocked thathe failed. (heavy)

○ I'm shocked to hear **that** **he** **failed**.

△ I'm aware thathe left. (formal)

○ I'm aware **of** the fact that **he** **left** *early*.

△ I'm ashamed thatI lied. (emotional)

○ I'm ashamed **of** the fact that **I** **lied**.