

-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.

-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.

-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**?

-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*)

-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.

-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.

-Today's phrases 9-

I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow. / ~~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 want clear skies.
I expect it will rain = I think rain is likely.

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.

↑

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

I was disappointed about -
got frustrated
became
felt

-Today's phrases 11-

I'm curious that he left.

I am curious about why he left. /serious/

I'm confused that he 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 mad if you keep interrupting me.
be furious
become

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.

-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 that he passed.

I'm proud of the fact that he passed.

I'm surprised that he left. (emotional)

I'm surprised to learn that he left.

I'm shocked that he failed. (heavy)

I'm shocked to hear that he failed.

I'm aware that he left. (formal)

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

I'm ashamed that I lied. (emotional)

I'm ashamed of the fact that I lied.