

SHORT VERBAL RESPONSES TO OTHERS

- RESPOND WITH A COMMENT THAT IS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND ASK AN ON-TOPIC QUESTION (conversations in a variety of settings with one or more other people- cafeteria, mealtimes at home, car rides, etc.; also group discussions; indicates interest in learning other people's thoughts) **5**
- RESPOND WITH A 1 TO 3 SENTENCE COMMENT THAT IS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND FRIENDLY OR INFORMATIVE (conversations in a variety of settings with one or more other people- cafeteria, mealtimes at home, car rides, etc.; also group discussions; indicates interest in the subject) **4**
- RESPOND WITH A SHORT SENTENCE OR A PHRASE THAT IS FACTUAL BUT LIMITED IN INFORMATION (often done when answering academic questions and when preparing for test with someone; also when providing information such as age, where you live, etc.; intended to inform someone more than chat with them, but can be used in conversation when someone is seeking information only) **3**
- NOD/SHAKE HEAD **AND** SAY YES-NO OR PROVIDE 1 OR 2 WORD ANSWER (often done in an environment where you are supposed to be quiet; intended to inform, sometimes used in conversation) **2**
- NOD/SHAKE HEAD **OR** SAY YES-NO (done in an environment where you are supposed to be quiet; intended to inform, unfriendly when used in conversation) **1**