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Target Level: A1-A2

Category: Spoken & Conversational "Power Phrase" Sheets

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sustained interactions require dynamic bouncing. Always use the 3-step loop:

ANSWER -> ADD DETAIL -> BOUNCE BACK (Ask returning question)

TOP 10 OPENING PHRASES FOR NETWORKING:

1. "Hi there, I don't think we've met. I'm [Name]."
2. "What brings you to this conference today?"
3. "Have you had a chance to check out the keynote speaker yet?"
4. "That is an interesting badge. What division do you work in?"

TOP 10 CASUAL PHRASES FOR TRANSIT & GATHERINGS:

5. "It's quite busy today, isn't it?"
6. "I love this venue. Have you ever been here before?"
7. "How are you holding up with this weather?"