

Разговорные «ясно, понятно» в английском

Hello my friends. How do you usually say «ясно, понятно, я понял и т.п.» in English? In this article I'd like to tell you about good words and phrases which you can use for it.

1) If somebody's explaining something to you or just telling you something, you can say «It's clear»:

— It's forbidden to smoke here.

— Ok, it's clear. I'm sorry.

— Use this button to turn on the computer.

— It's clear.

2) If you're just talking to someone and he's telling you something, the most popular phrase in conversational English is «I see». This way you let people understand that you've heard them and accepted all the information. You can use «it's clear» as well, but it's not quite a suitable variant here.

— Yesterday I went to the cinema with my girlfriend.

— I see.

— Tomorrow I'm going to visit my parents in the country.

— I see. It's a great idea. Have a nice trip!

3) One more good phrase is «I got it». In the article «The verb to get» I already told you that «to get» is an extremely popular word in English, especially in American one. Native speakers use it a lot in their speech and in different situations this word might have different meaning. So one of these meanings is «to get — to understand».

I get what you mean.

I'm sorry, but I don't get it.

Ok, I got it.

4) Next phrase is «Fair enough». For example:

— I like cats more than dogs.

— Fair enough.

5) And the last one is of course «I understand».

— I don't want you to see my daughter ever again!

– Ok, I understood.

– I don't like people who speak on the phone very loud in public.

– Yes, I understand what you mean. Me too.

Keep learning English and take care!