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Survival Kit The Neighbour

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10 words

Your English Toolbox

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to get on well with your neighbours

ن ت ش ا د ن ا ر و ا ج م ا ب ی ب و خ ه ط ب ا ر ن د م آ ر ا ن ک ب و خ ا ه ا ی ا س م ه ا ب

DEF

to have a friendly, polite, and harmonious relationship with the people who live nearby

Getting on well with your neighbours is both practical (they can take in parcels, alert you to problems) and social. In British culture, being a good neighbour involves respecting quiet hours, minimal confrontation, and polite small talk.

د ن ن ک ل ی م ی گ د ن ز ی ک ی د ز ن ر د ه ک ی ن ا س ک ا ب گ ن ه ا م ه و ه ن ا ب د و م ، ه ن ا ت س و د ه ط ب ا ر ک ی ن ت ش ا د .
ت س ا ش م ا ر آ ت ا ع ا س ه ب م ا ر ت ح ا ل م ا ش ن د و ب ب و خ ه ی ا س م ه ی ی ا ی ن ا ت ی ر ب گ ن ه ر ف ر د ی ع ا م ت ج ا م ه ت س ا ی ل م ع م .

Getting on well with your neighbours in English starts with a simple 'Good morning' and a friendly nod.

د و ش ا ی م ع و ر ش ه د ا س ر ی خ ب ح ب ص ک ی ا ب ی س ی ل گ ن ا ه ب ن د م آ ر ا ن ک ب و خ ا ه ا ی ا س م ه ا ب

She got on so well with her neighbours that they looked after her flat when she went on holiday.

د ن د و ب ش ن ا م ت ر ا پ آ ب ق ا ر م ت ف ر ت ا ل ی ط ع ت ه ب ی ت ق و ه ک د م آ ر ا ن ک ب و خ ر د ق ن آ ا ه ا ی ا س م ه ا ب .

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to raise a concern

ن د ر ک ن ا ی ب ه د ن ز ا س ل ک ش ه ب ا ر ل ک ش م ک ی ن د ر ک ح ر ط م ی ن ا ر گ ن

DEF

to bring up a problem or worry in a calm, formal, and constructive way — usually to someone in authority or a neighbour

Raise a concern is the diplomatic, adult way to deal with problems without confrontation. It signals professionalism and respect. For English learners, using this phrase instead of 'complain about you' completely changes the tone of a difficult conversation.

ه د ن ز ا س و ی م س ر ، م ا ر آ ل ک ش ه ب ی ن ا ر گ ن ا ی ل ک ش م ک ی ن د ر ک ح ر ط م
ت س ا ه ل ب ا ق م ن و د ب ت ا ل ک ش م ا ب د ر و خ ر ب ه ن ا ل ا س گ ر ز ب و ک ی ت ا م ل پ ی د ش و ر

I'd like to raise a concern about the noise levels late at night — would you be willing to discuss it?

ی ر ض ا ح ا ی آ م ن ک ح ر ط م ب ش ت ق و ر ی د ا د ص و ر س ح ط س ه ر ا ب ر د ی ن ا ر گ ن م ه ا و خ ل ی م

م ی ن ک ت ب ح ص ش ا ه ا ر ا ب ر د

She raised her concern politely and the neighbour was grateful — no argument, just a conversation.

ه م ل ا ک م ک ی ط ق ف د ش ن ی ت ح ب چ ی ه د و ب ن و ن م م ه ی ا س م ه و د ر ک ح ر ط م ه ن ا ب د و م ا ر ش ا ی ن ا ر گ ن .

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a neighbour

رواجم هلح م ای نام تراپ آ، ه ناخ رد دن کلیم ی گدنز امش کی دزن ای رانک رد هک ی صخش هی اسم ه

DEF

a person who lives next door or nearby — in the house, flat, or area immediately adjacent to yours

Neighbour is the proximity resident noun (British spelling; American: neighbor). Good neighbour relations are valued in British community culture. Key phrases: 'my next-door neighbour', 'a good neighbour', 'a bad neighbour', 'neighbour dispute'. The neighbourly relationship ranges from exchanging greetings, accepting parcels, sharing information about local issues, to — at the other extreme — noise disputes and formal complaints.

رواجم هلصافال ب هقطنم ای نام تراپ آ، ه ناخ رد دن کلیم ی گدنز امش کی دزن ای رانک رد هک ی صخش

کی دزن نکاس مسا

A neighbourly greeting costs nothing and builds the goodwill that matters when you need a favour.

تی مه ا دیراد زای ی فطل هب ی تقو هک دزاس لیم ی تین نسح و درادن ی اهن یزه چی ه ی گی اسم ه مال س .

دراد.

She introduced herself to her neighbour on the first day and they developed a warm relationship that lasted years.

ی مرگ هطبار اهن آ و درک ی فرعم ش اه ی اسم ه هب ارش دوخ لوا زور رد .

دروآ ماود اهال اس هک دنداد هعسوت

to make noise

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هک ی ی اه ادص ا صوصخم دن شراب ی رادی نش نارگی دی ی ارب هک ی ی اه ادص دی لوت ندرک ادص و رس
دنب ای ب زی گن الال تخ ای محازم تسا نکمم نارگی

DEF

to produce sounds that are audible to others — especially sounds that others might find disturbing or disruptive

Make noise is the neighbourhood disturbance phrase. In British community life, noise from neighbours is one of the most common sources of conflict. Key phrases: 'excessive noise', 'noise complaint', 'noise pollution', 'keep the noise down'. The legal concept of 'statutory nuisance' covers noise that significantly disturbs neighbours. Knowing how to raise — and respond to — a noise concern is practical community English.

ای محازم تسا نکمم نارگی دی هک ی ی اه ادص ا صوصخم دن تسه ی رادی نش نارگی دی ی ارب هک ی ی اه ادص دی لوت

دنب ای ب زی گن الال تخ

هلحم ی گتفش آ تراپ ع

Be aware of the noise you make — walls are thinner than they feel from inside your own flat.

دوش لیم ساسح ا ن اتدوخ نام تراپ آ ل خاد زا هچ ن آ زا رتاکزان اهر اوی دی شراب هاگ آ دین کلیم هک ی ی ادص و رس زا .

دنتسه

She apologised to her neighbour for making noise during the late-evening renovation and agreed to finish by eight o'clock in future.

ادص و رس تباب ش اه ی اسم ه زا .

دنگ مامت تشه تعاس ات هدنی آ رد درک قفاوت و درک ی ه اوخر دن رید بش رظن دی دجت لوط رد

5 to keep an eye on

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صخش ای بحاص ی تقو اصوصخم ی سک ای یزیچ رب تراظن ای تبقارم رب ن تشاد رظن
تسا بی اغ لوئسم

DEF

to watch over or monitor something or someone — especially while the owner or responsible person is away

Keep an eye on is the casual monitoring phrase. Between neighbours, it is used for small acts of community care: 'Could you keep an eye on my flat while I'm away?', 'I'll keep an eye on your parcel', 'Can you keep an eye on the car?'. It implies a low-effort, occasional check — not constant surveillance. It is a common request in good-neighbour relationships.

تسا بی اغ لوئسم صخش ای بحاص ی تقو اصوصخم ی سک ای یزیچ رب تراظن ای تبقارم

ی قافتا تراظن ترابع

Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property while you travel — it is both practical and goodwill-building.

ه تشاد ن اتکلم رب رظن دین کلیم رفس ی تقو دیه اوخب ی اه ای اسمه زا .

دزاسلم تین نسح مه و تسای لمع مه دشاب

She asked her neighbour to keep an eye on the flat while she was on holiday and to collect any post.

ار تسپ و دشاب ه تشاد نام تراپ آ رب رظن تسای طاعت رد ی تقو تساوخ شاه ای اسمه زا .

دنک ی رواعج

6 to resolve a dispute

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ندن اسر ن ای اپ هب تی قفوم اب ار یری گرد ای فال تخا کی ندرک ل ح ار فال تخا کی

DEF

to successfully bring a disagreement or conflict to an end — through discussion, compromise, or a formal process

Resolve a dispute is the conflict resolution phrase. Neighbour disputes are one of the most common types of interpersonal conflict in British community life. The recommended approach is: discuss directly first, then involve the landlord or housing association if needed, then a mediation service, then formal legal action as a last resort. Knowing how to talk about resolving rather than escalating conflict is sophisticated community English.

ی مسر دنی آرف کی ای حل اصم، تحب قی رط زا نندن اسر ن ای اپ هب تی قفوم اب ار یری گرد ای فال تخا کی

فال تخا ل ح ترابع

Try to resolve a dispute directly and calmly before involving any formal process — most issues can be settled with a conversation.

دینک ی عس ی مسر دنی آرف ره ندرک لی خد زا لب ق .

دنوش ل ح هم لکم کی اب دنناوتلم تال کشم رثکا دینک ل ح مارا و میقتسم ار فال تخا کی

She managed to resolve the noise dispute with her upstairs neighbour by having a friendly conversation and agreeing on quiet hours.

هی اسمه اب ادص و رس فال تخا دش قفوم .

دنک ل ح مارا تاعاس رب قفاوت و هناتسود هم لکم کی ن تشاد اب ار ال اب هقبط

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common areas

اهگنی کراپ و اهغاب، اهلهلپ، اهورهاردن نام نامتخاس کی رد کرتشم یاهاضف کرتشم قطانم

DEF

shared spaces in a building or housing development — such as hallways, staircases, gardens, and car parks — that are used by all residents

Common areas is the shared space noun. In blocks of flats, responsibility for maintaining common areas is a key practical and legal concept. Key phrases: 'keep common areas clean', 'smoking in common areas is prohibited', 'report issues with common areas to...'. Understanding who is responsible for common areas — usually the landlord or managing agent — is important practical tenancy knowledge.

طسوت هک اهگنی کراپ و اهغاب، اهلهلپ، اهورهاردن نام ی نوکسم هعسوت ای نامتخاس کی رد کرتشم یاهاضف
دوشلیم هدافتسا نانکاس همه
کرتشم یاضف مسأ

Treat common areas as carefully as your own flat — your neighbours share them and they reflect on everyone.

دینک راتفر ناتدوخ نامتراپآ زا تبقارم هزادنا نامه ب کرتشم قطانم اب .
دنتسه همه هدننکاس کع نم اهنآ و دننکلیم میسقت امش اب ار اهنآ نات ی اهلهی اس مه

She reported a broken light in the common area stairwell to the building manager and it was fixed within a day.

و دادش رازگ نامتخاس ریدم هب ار کرتشم هقطنم هلپاهار رد هتسکش پمال کی .
دش ریمعت زور کی ضرع رد

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to be considerate

نارگیدی ورتسا نکمم روطچ ناتتام ادقا هکنی زا ندوب هاگآ و رکفتم ندوب راکاهظحالم
کرتشم یاهاضف رد اصوصخم درازگب ریثأت

DEF

to be thoughtful and aware of how your actions might affect others — especially in shared spaces

Be considerate is the social awareness adjective. In community living — whether in a block of flats, a shared house, or a neighbourhood — being considerate means thinking about the impact of your behaviour on those around you before acting. It is a widely used word of social approval in British culture: 'she's very considerate', 'that was considerate of you'. Its opposite is 'inconsiderate' — a strong criticism.

یاهاضف رد اصوصخم درازگب ریثأت نارگیدی ورتسا نکمم روطچ ناتتام ادقا هکنی زا ندوب هاگآ و رکفتم
کرتشم

تسا یدرب راکرپ یعامتجا دییأت هملک ییای ناتیرب گنهرف رد یعامتجا یهاگآ تفص

Being considerate costs nothing and makes shared living significantly easier for everyone.

رتاناسآ یهجوت لباق روط هب همه یارب ار کرتشم یگدنز و درادن یاهنیزه چی ه ندوب راکاهظحالم .
دنکلیم

She tried to be considerate about music and cleaning and built the kind of reputation that makes moving somewhere new much easier.

تفاظن و یقیسوم هرابرد درک یعس .
دنکلیم رتاناسآ یلیخ ار یدیج یاج هب ناکملاقن هک تخاس یترهش عون و دشاب راکاهظحالم

to introduce yourself

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ی‌ارب‌ی‌س‌ک‌اب‌ت‌ا‌ق‌ا‌ل‌م‌ما‌گ‌ن‌ه‌ن‌ا‌ت‌د‌و‌خ‌ه‌ر‌ا‌ب‌ر‌د‌ط‌ب‌ت‌ر‌م‌ت‌ا‌ع‌ا‌ل‌ط‌ا‌و‌م‌ا‌ن‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ت‌د‌و‌خ‌ن‌د‌ر‌ک‌ی‌ف‌ر‌ع‌م‌ر‌ا‌ب‌ن‌ی‌ل‌و‌ا

DEF

to give your name and relevant information about yourself when meeting someone for the first time

Introduce yourself is the first meeting phrase. In British culture, introductions tend to be relatively brief and understated — a name, perhaps a brief context, and a warm but not effusive greeting. In a neighbour context: 'Hi, I've just moved in next door — I'm [name], nice to meet you'. Knowing how to introduce yourself confidently is one of the most practical social English skills.

ر‌ا‌ب‌ن‌ی‌ل‌و‌ا‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ی‌س‌ک‌ا‌ب‌ت‌ا‌ق‌ا‌ل‌م‌ما‌گ‌ن‌ه‌ن‌ا‌ت‌د‌و‌خ‌ه‌ر‌ا‌ب‌ر‌د‌ط‌ب‌ت‌ر‌م‌ت‌ا‌ع‌ا‌ل‌ط‌ا‌و‌م‌ا‌ن‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ل‌و‌ا‌ت‌ا‌ق‌ا‌ل‌م‌ت‌ر‌ا‌ب‌ع

Introduce yourself to new neighbours quickly — the longer you wait, the more awkward it becomes.

د‌و‌ش‌ی‌م‌ر‌ت‌ا‌ت‌ح‌ا‌ر‌ا‌ن‌د‌ی‌ن‌ک‌ر‌ب‌ص‌ر‌ت‌ش‌ی‌ب‌ه‌چ‌ر‌ه‌د‌ی‌ن‌ک‌ی‌ف‌ر‌ع‌م‌د‌ی‌ج‌ن‌ا‌گ‌ی‌ا‌س‌م‌ه‌ه‌ب‌ع‌ی‌ر‌س‌ا‌ر‌ن‌ا‌ت‌د‌و‌خ‌.

She knocked on the door next door on her first day and introduced herself, which immediately created a warm atmosphere.

ه‌ک‌د‌ر‌ک‌ی‌ف‌ر‌ع‌م‌ا‌ر‌ش‌د‌و‌خ‌و‌د‌ز‌ی‌ر‌ا‌ن‌ک‌ه‌ن‌ا‌خ‌ر‌د‌ز‌ور‌ن‌ی‌ل‌و‌ا‌ر‌د‌.

د‌ر‌ک‌د‌ا‌ج‌ی‌ا‌ی‌م‌ر‌گ‌ی‌ا‌ض‌ف‌ه‌ل‌ص‌ا‌ف‌ا‌ل‌ب

to wave hello

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ن‌ا‌ت‌ت‌س‌د‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ک‌ت‌و‌ن‌د‌ر‌ب‌ا‌ل‌ا‌ب‌ا‌ب‌ن‌د‌ر‌ک‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌س‌ک‌ه‌ب‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ک‌ت‌ت‌س‌د‌ر‌ود‌ه‌ل‌ص‌ا‌ف‌ز‌ا‌ه‌ا‌ت‌و‌ک‌ی‌ا‌ه‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ا‌ل‌و‌م‌ع‌م

DEF

to greet someone by raising your hand and moving it — typically used for brief greetings across a distance, such as a neighbour

Wave hello is the casual greeting gesture phrase. With neighbours, many interactions are non-verbal or minimally verbal: a wave from across the street, a nod, a brief 'morning!' as you pass. Being able to describe and use these low-key greetings is part of community social competence. In British culture, these small acknowledgements build goodwill without requiring full conversation.

د‌ن‌ن‌ا‌م‌،‌ر‌ود‌ه‌ل‌ص‌ا‌ف‌ز‌ا‌ه‌ا‌ت‌و‌ک‌ی‌ا‌ه‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ا‌ل‌و‌م‌ع‌م‌ن‌ا‌ت‌ت‌س‌د‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ک‌ت‌و‌ن‌د‌ر‌ب‌ا‌ل‌ا‌ب‌ا‌ب‌ن‌د‌ر‌ک‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌س‌ک‌ه‌ب‌ه‌ی‌ا‌س‌م‌ه‌ا‌ب

ی‌ق‌ا‌ف‌ت‌ا‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ت‌س‌ژ‌ت‌ر‌ا‌ب‌ع

A wave hello costs nothing — it acknowledges a neighbour without demanding a full conversation.

ل‌م‌ا‌ک‌ه‌م‌ل‌ا‌ک‌م‌ه‌ب‌ز‌ا‌ی‌ن‌ن‌و‌د‌ب‌ا‌ر‌ه‌ی‌ا‌س‌م‌ه‌ک‌ی‌د‌ر‌ا‌د‌ن‌ی‌ا‌ه‌ن‌ی‌ز‌ه‌چ‌ی‌ه‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ک‌ت‌ت‌س‌د‌.

د‌س‌ا‌ن‌ش‌ی‌م

She got into the habit of waving hello whenever she saw her neighbour, and a genuine friendship eventually grew from those small gestures.

ر‌ا‌ب‌ر‌ه‌م‌ا‌ل‌س‌ی‌ا‌ر‌ب‌ن‌د‌ا‌د‌ن‌ا‌ک‌ت‌ت‌س‌د‌ه‌ب‌.

د‌ر‌ک‌د‌ش‌ر‌ی‌ع‌ق‌ا‌و‌ی‌ت‌س‌و‌د‌ک‌ی‌ت‌ی‌ا‌ه‌ن‌ر‌د‌ک‌چ‌و‌ک‌ی‌ا‌ه‌ت‌س‌ژ‌ن‌آ‌ز‌ا‌و‌د‌ر‌ک‌ت‌د‌اع‌د‌ی‌ل‌ی‌م‌ا‌ر‌ش‌ا‌ه‌ی‌ا‌س‌م‌ه‌ه‌ک