Functional language reported speech storytelling game
functional language review/ reporting verbs/ storytelling/ reported questions

Take turns choosing one of the cards below from here or from the cut up pack your teacher gives you to continue a discussion between Saskia (a woman) and Bradley (a man), numbering the cards or putting them down in order as you use them. The question mark cards can be used for any question and the starred cards are jokers and therefore can be used for anything (actions as well as speech).

Thank	Apologise	Reply	Reply
Request	Reply	Invite	Introduce someone
Meet someone for the first time	Meet someone again	Reply	Reply
Give an opinion	Agree	Give an opinion	Disagree
Say hello	Reply	Say goodbye	Reply
Ask how someone is	Reply	Give advice/ suggestions	Reply
Complain	Reply	Sympathize	Reply
Get someone's attention	Reply	Compliment	Congratulate
Ask for permission	Encourage	Warn	Ask for information

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Criticise	Offer	Reply	Reply
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
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When your teacher stops you, ask about any cards which were difficult to use, brainstorming related direct speech each time.

Brainstorm possible direct speech for each of the functions.

Optional extensions:

- say some direct speech you brainstormed and see if someone can match it to the correct function
- retell your story to other students
- look at the cards of another group and try to tell their story

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