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Everyday English Booster

High-value words for confident, natural English

● Upgrade everyday words

buy → purchase

get ready → prepare

show up → arrive

need → require

help → assist

● Connect your ideas

firstly, in addition, for example, on the whole,
to sum up

● Talk about feelings

nervous, confident, relieved, frustrated,
grateful, curious

● Common collocations

Words that go together: make a decision, take
a break, do homework, have a conversation,
pay attention

● Describe people politely

friendly, hardworking, patient, generous,
reliable

● Useful in the classroom

explain, describe, compare, summarise, give
an example

● Phrases for speaking

I'd say that..., In my opinion..., That's a good
point, Could you repeat that?

● Time & frequency

usually, occasionally, frequently, rarely,
immediately