

SPOKEN PHRASES : - THE USE OF " BETTER "

1 - THAT'S BETTER

* used to praise or encourage someone . 'Try running faster ! That's better !'

* used when trying to comfort someone or make them feel less upset.
'Come on ! Give me a hug . There, that's better !'

2 - (sb) HAD BETTER

* used to give advice about what someone should do. 'He'd better study hard.'

* used to threaten someone. 'You'd be better keep your mouth shut about this episode.'

3 - YOU'D BE BETTER // IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DO (sth)

* used to suggest that someone should do one thing rather than another .
'It would be better to buy a blue T-shirt rather a red one.'

4 - YOU'D BE BETTER OFF

* used when suggesting that someone should do something differently or change their situation.
'You'd be better off without telling him the truth'.

5 - BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME

* used to encourage someone who has done badly in an examination, competition, etc.

6 - WHAT COULD BE BETTER...? // THERE'S NOTHING BETTER

* used to say that something is perfect . 'There's nothing better than a cup of coffee after lunch'.

7 - IT'S BETTER THAN DOING (sth)

* used to say that although your situation is not good, it is better than another situation.
'I'm not well paid, but it's better than being out of a job'.

8 - BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

* used to say that even if something happens late or someone arrives late, this is better than it not happening at all.

9 - THE SOONER THE BETTER

* used to emphasize that you would prefer something to happen as soon as possible.