

How to seduce a dane.

Focus expressions

Danish

Skal jeg ikke...?
Skal jeg ikke lige...?

...åbne for dig?
...holde døren for dig?
...holde den for dig?
...snyde et viskestykke?
...give en hånd med?
...hente noget kaffe til os?

Want to sound more confident?

Ved du hvad? Jeg henter lige noget kaffe til os.
= You know what? I'm just going to get some coffee for us.

Nu skal jeg!
Lad bare opvasken stå til mig!
Jeg elsker at lave mad!

Nu må du endelig sige til...
...hvis der er noget jeg kan hjælpe med.
=Please tell me...
if there is anything I can help you with.

Er du sikker på der ikke er noget jeg kan hjælpe med?
= Are you sure there is nothing I can help you with.

Jeg er ret god med et viskestykke.
=I'm pretty good with a towel.

Nej hvor er det lækkert.
=Wow, that's so delicious.

Må jeg få opskriften...
...eller er det en hemmelighed?
=Can I have the recipe...
...or is it a secret?

English

Do you want me to...?
Do you want me to...?

...open for you?
...hold the door for you?
...hold it for you?
...grab a towel?
...give you a hand with that?
...go get us some coffee?

Let me do that!
Just leave the dishes for me!
I love cooking!

Challenge: Url for 'language-facebook' site?

www.lang-8.com

And this is pronounced

'dobbeltve dobbeltve dobbeltve el a en ge bindestreg punktum com'

Learn, remember and use it forever!

First... Create flash cards! A flash card is a piece of cardboard with Danish on one side and English on the other. Or you can download the free software Anki, and make electronic flash cards. The program will space your repetitions for you according to how well you have learned each card. Download Anki: <http://ichi2.net/anki/>

It's fine to make cards with single words, just make sure also to do one card for each whole phrase. This is important.

Then... Flip through your flash cards many times a week. Preferably every day.

And finally... Use these expressions whenever you have the chance. Never mind if you are having a conversation in English. Just go ahead and speak your Danish phrases! People will love you for it!