**Basic Responses**

1. **Yes sir/ma’am** (positive response to yes or no question)
2. **No sir/ma’am** (negative response to yes or no question)
3. **This cadet does not know the answer, but I will find out sir/ma’am** (response if you do not know the answer)
4. **No excuse sir/ma’am** (accepting personal responsibility for failing to do something)
5. **Aye,aye sir/ma’am** (response to an order which means you understand and will comply)