

The Matrix - Clip 1: 1999 US Keanu Reeves, Lawrence Fishburn c.5 min.(00:25:49 - 00:30:42) [Clip 1 - YouTube](#) [IMDb](#) [Matrix - Wikipedia](#)

- **grammar points:** present perfect, could, can, let me tell you, passive, imperative
- **phrasal verbs:** tumbling down, wake up, believe in, turn back, look out, turn on, pull over
- **idioms:** At last, right now, the look, expecting, like a splinter, driving you mad, even, very, born into bondage, for yourself, whatever, take a seat, pinpoint, buckle your seatbelt, go bye-bye

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MORPHEUS:

At last. Welcome, Neo.

As you no doubt **have guessed** ... I am Morpheus.

NEO:

It's an honor to meet you.

MORPHEUS:

No ... the honor is mine. Please, come. Sit.

I imagine that **right now** you're feeling a bit like Alice...

tumbling down the rabbit hole? Hmm?

NEO:

You **could** say that.

MORPHEUS:

I **can** see it in your eyes.

You have **the look** of a man who accepts what he sees because he's **expecting** to **wake up**.

Ironically, this is not far from the truth.

Do you **believe in** fate, Neo?

NEO:

No.

MORPHEUS:

Why not?

NEO:

Because I don't like the idea that I'm not in control of my life.

MORPHEUS:

I know exactly what you mean.

Let me tell you why you're here.

You are here because you know something.

What you know, you **can't** explain, but you feel it.
You've **felt** it your entire life:
That there's something's wrong with the world.
You don't know what it is, but it's there.
Like a splinter in your mind, **driving you mad**.
It is this feeling that **has brought** you to me.
Do you know what I'm talking about?

NEO:
The Matrix?

MORPHEUS:
Do you want to know what it is?
The Matrix is everywhere. It is all around us.
Even now, in this **very** room.
You **can** see it when you **look out** your window, or when you **turn on**
your television.
You **can** feel it when you go to work ... when you go to church ...
when you pay your taxes.
It is the world that **has been pulled over** your eyes to blind you from
the truth.

NEO:
What truth?

MORPHEUS:
That you are a slave, Neo...
Like everyone else, you **were born into bondage**,
born into a prison that you **cannot** smell or taste or touch.
A prison ... for your mind.
Unfortunately, no one **can be told** what the Matrix is.
You have to see it **for yourself**.
This is your last chance. After this, there is no **turning back**.
You take the blue pill ... the story ends ... you **wake up** in your bed
and believe **whatever** you want to believe.
You take the red pill ... you stay in Wonderland and I show you how
deep the rabbit hole goes.
Remember, all I'm offering is the truth. Nothing more.
Follow me.
Apoc, are we on-line?

APOC:
Almost.

MORPHEUS:
Time is always against us. Please **take a seat** there.

NEO:

You did all this?

TRINITY:

Mm-hm.

MORPHEUS:

The pill you took is part of a trace program.

It's designed to disrupt your input/output carrier signals so we can pinpoint your location.

NEO:

What does that mean?

CYPHER:

It means buckle your seat belt, Dorothy, because Kansas is going bye-bye.