

## IELTS SPEAKING PART 1

### GREETING PEOPLE

#### **1. How would you greet someone who was visiting your house?**

Well, I'd probably welcome them into the house and offer them a cup of tea. That's usually the way it's done in my country. We don't really have any formal way of welcoming people.

#### **2. Would you greet an old friend and a stranger in the same way?**

No, definitely not. If it's a close friend who I've known for a long time, I give them a hug and kiss, but if it's just a stranger I would either shake hands with them or just say "hello, nice to meet you" and nothing more.

#### **3. How do you meet new people?**

I mainly meet new people through friends. Whenever I have dinner with a friend there's nearly always someone there that I haven't met before and that how I usually extend my circle of friends.

#### **4. Do you think first impressions are important?**

Oh yes. From the first time you set eyes on someone, you already form some kind of an opinion about them, about their lifestyle, their background or what kind of person they might be. That's why I always think it's really important to give a good impression when you meet someone for the first time.