

UNIT 2 I'd like you to meet my brother

A: Listen to the three conversations. Write in the missing words. Contractions [I'll, he's, etc.] go in one space.

Conversation 1

Kerry: Oh, look. There's Bob Hatton. Quick.

Bob: Kerry. Hi, _____ it _____?

Kerry: Hey, Bob. Yeah, everything's _____. So Bob, say hello to Yumi.

Bob: Hi, Yumi.

Yumi: Hi, Bob.

Kerry: Yumi's here from Japan on a one-year _____. I'm her _____ for this semester.

Bob: Great...So, where in Japan, Yumi?

Yumi: I'm from Yokohama.

Bob: Ah, well... hajime mashite.

Yumi: Hajime mashite... So, you speak Japanese?

Bob: I know about _____ of Japanese. You just heard two of them. Want to hear the others?

Yumi: Ah, well...

Bob: Sushi, tempura, judo, karate...

Kerry: Take no notice of him, Yumi. He's always like this. (Karaoke, hibachi, sumo, sayonara, konichiwa)

Yumi: You mean he's always a --what's the word--jerk?



Conversation 2

Tyler McCoy: Professor Wylie?

Professor Wylie: Ah, yes?

Tyler McCoy: We _____. Er... my name's Tyler McCoy. I'm a _____ of Mike Hardy's at Green Lake College.

Professor Wylie: Oh right. Well, good to meet you, Tyler. How is Mike these days?

It must be _____ now since I saw him last.

Tyler McCoy: Yeah, Mike's fine. When _____ I was _____ this conference, he said I should definitely come and hear you speak and I'm glad did. It was really interesting.

Professor Wylie: Well, thank you very much.

Tyler McCoy: Actually, professor, _____ something I _____ you... Erm, something you mentioned in your talk.

Professor Wylie: Sure, and, and please no more 'Professor'. It makes me feel _____. The name's Ron.

Tyler McCoy: Okay, Well, er... Ron, it was about that point you made about fractal parsing of the...



Conversation 3



Miss Smith: Yes? Who is it? ... Okay, okay. I'm coming! Yes?

Lynn Murray: Hi, there. I just _____ next door. I thought I'd _____ and say "hello".
I'm Lynn Murray. Please call me Lynn. Er... and you are...?

Miss Smith: The name's Smith.

Lynn Murray: Uh... right. Well, it's nice to meet you, _____ Smith.

Miss Smith: That's _____ Smith, if you don't mind.

Lynn Murray: Miss Smith, Right. And this is little baby James. _____ he's too young to say
"hello". He's just ten months now.

Miss Smith: A baby, hm? Well, _____ Murray, I hope you'll _____.
I _____ neighbors.

Lynn Murray: Oh, don't worry. James won't be living here. He's my _____. I'm just _____ him today
for my sister. So it's Miss Murray actually.

Miss Smith: Hmph!

B. Listen again. Which are true? There may be more than one correct answer.

Conversation 1

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|  ☐ Kerry is helping Yumi for this semester. | ☐ It is Yumi's first time to meet Bob.  |
|  ☐ Bob can speak Japanese. | ☐ Kerry is happy to introduce Yumi to Bob.  |

Conversation 2

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|  ☐ Professor Wylie and Mike are colleagues. | ☐ Tyler suggested Mike meet Professor Wylie.  |
|  ☐ Tyler has met Professor Wylie before. | ☐ Mike and Tyler teach at the same college.  |

Conversation 3

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|  ☐ Miss Smith likes peace and quiet. | ☐ Miss Smith is visiting Lynn Murray.  |
|  ☐ James's mother is Miss Smith's neighbor. | ☐ James does not live next door to Miss Smith.  |

Conversation 4

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|  ☐ John is a music teacher. | ☐ John is marrying Angela.  |
|  ☐ John's parents have met Mr. Burns before | ☐ John is meeting Mrs. Burns for the first time.  |

