

T 2.12 Making conversation

1: John and Maria

J Hello. My name's John. What's your name?

M Maria.

J Hi, Maria. Where are you from?

M Italy.

J Ah, OK. Where in Italy are you from?

M Roma.

J Ah, Rome. I love Rome. It's beautiful. And what do you do in Rome?

M I'm a student.

J I see. And are you enjoying being in London?

M Yes.

J Well, I've got a class now, Maria. Bye! See you again!

M Bye.

J Not in my class, I hope.

2: Maggie and Jean-Jacques

M Hello. My name's Maggie. What's your name?

JJ My name is Jean-Jacques. Nice to meet you, Maggie.

M And you. Where are you from, Jean-Jacques?

JJ I'm French. I live in Paris – Paris, as you say in English – but I'm from the south, from Provence. Do you know the south of France?

M Yes, I do. It's beautiful!

JJ It's true! It is! And you, Maggie, where are you from?

M I'm from Scotland.

JJ Oh, really! I've never been there, but I'd like to. It's a beautiful country, isn't it?

M Very! Lots of mountains and lakes. What do you do in France, Jean-Jacques?

JJ I'm an architect. I design very expensive houses for very rich people.

M Wow! That's an interesting job! Are you enjoying being in London?

JJ Yes, I am. Very much. I'm having a really good time. I think London's a really interesting city, and there's so much to do! And you, Maggie? What do you do?

M Well, I'm a teacher. I work here.

JJ Oh, really! What class are you teaching?

M 3B.

JJ Oh, great! That's my class! You're my teacher!

M Oh, how lovely! Well, it's 9.00. Let's go to class!

JJ What a good idea! I'll follow you ...