

1C Everyday English

It was really nice to meet you

Learn to greet people and end conversations

P Sentence stress

G Showing interest

1 LISTENING

a In your country, what do you normally say and do when you ...

- first meet somebody new?
- meet someone you know well?

We hug and kiss.

We shake hands and say ...

b Look at the photographs. Do you think the people in each photo know each other well? Why?



c **1.15** Watch or listen to Part 1 and check your answers to 1b.

d **1.15** Watch or listen again. Are sentences 1–5 true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The last time Rachel and Annie saw each other was six years ago.
- 2 Annie lives a long way from the town centre.
- 3 Rachel and Mark got married a year ago.
- 4 Annie has a boyfriend.
- 5 Rachel, Mark and Annie decide to go to a restaurant together.

2 USEFUL LANGUAGE Greeting people

a **1.16** Complete the sentences from Part 1 with the words in the box. Listen and check your answers.

meet you no see to see you by the way are you these days

- 1 Long time ____!
- 4 Where are you living ____?
- 2 How ____?
- 5 My name's Mark, ____.
- 3 Great ____!
- 6 Nice to ____.

b Look at the phrases in 2a. Which can you use to speak to ... ?

1 someone you know 2 someone you are meeting for the first time

c **1.17** Listen and note down some possible replies to the phrases in 2a. Do you know any different ways to reply to each phrase in 2a?

d Work in pairs. Take turns saying the phrases in 2a and replying.

3 CONVERSATION SKILLS Showing interest

a **1.18** Listen and complete the conversations from Part 1 with the adjectives in the box.

fantastic lovely good nice

- 1 Long time no see! How are you?
I'm great. What a ____ surprise! Great to see you.
- 2 We live on Compton Road.
Oh – how ____!
- 3 Mark's my husband!
Husband – wow! That's ____ news.
- 4 Would you both like to come?
Yeah, that sounds ____.
Brilliant! Let's go.

b Look at the conversations in 3a. Do the highlighted phrases give information or show interest?

c What kind of word completes each phrase 1–4? Choose the correct form from the box.

adjective + noun adjective

- 1 What a + ____!
- 2 How + ____!
- 3 That sounds + ____.
- 4 That's + ____ + news.

d Work in pairs. Take turns to tell your partner about yourself. Reply using the phrases in 3c.

Tell your partner:

- where you live
- something you did at the weekend
- some news
- what job you do / what you are studying these days

4 PRONUNCIATION Sentence stress

a  1.19 Listen to the sentences. Notice the words with stressed syllables.

I think it was about six years ago!
I live on Hampton Street.
My name's Mark, by the way.
Mark's my husband!
I'm going to the café down the street now...
...to meet Leo, my boyfriend.

b Look at the sentences in 4a. Which words have stressed syllables – grammar words or words that give information?

5 LISTENING

a  Look at the picture from Part 2. Who is the fourth person at the café? Does he know Rachel and Mark?



b  1.20 What do you think they will talk about in the café? In pairs, think of three things. Then watch or listen to Part 2. Were you right?

c  1.20 Watch or listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Do Rachel and Mark have plans for next week?
- 2 What job does Rachel do?
- 3 Who helps Rachel at the shop?
- 4 What does Annie say about her job?
- 5 What does Mark do?
- 6 What is Annie doing at the weekend?
- 7 Why do Rachel and Mark leave?
- 8 What suggestion does Annie make before they leave?



6 USEFUL LANGUAGE Ending conversations

a  1.21 Listen and complete the phrases for ending a conversation.

- 1 We really must _____.
- 2 It was really nice to _____ you.
- 3 It was great to _____ you again, Annie.
- 4 Yeah! We must _____ soon.
- 5 _____ hello to Dan for me!

b Which phrase in 6a do you use when you say goodbye to somebody you have just met?

c Put the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation.

B Oh, that's fine. It was great to see you.
A Not far from here. Look, I'm sorry, but I really must go.
I'm late for a meeting.
A Dan, is that you?
A Yeah! I think I last saw you at John's wedding. How are you?
A You, too! I'll give you a call!
B I'm fine. And you? Where are you living these days?
B Hi Sarah! Long time no see!

7 SPEAKING

a  Communication 1C Student A: go to 7b below.
Student B: go to p.129.

Student A

b Read card 1. Think about what you want to say.

c Start the conversation with Student B. Use your own name.

1

You are walking down the street and you see your friend.

- say hello
- give your news:
 - you've got a new job
 - *your own idea*
- listen to your friend's news and respond
- say goodbye

2

Now look at card 2. Listen to Student B and reply.
Use your own name.

2

You meet a colleague for the first time.

- say who you are
- give some information:
 - your office is in building C
 - *your own idea*
- listen to what your new colleague says and respond
- say goodbye

Unit Progress Test

CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

You can now do the Unit Progress Test.