

10 Everyday English

It was really nice to meet you

Learn to greet people and end conversations

- P Sentence stress
- C 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 _____!
- 2 How _____?
- 3 Great _____!
- 4 Where are you living _____?
- 5 My name's Mark, _____.
- 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 nice!**
- 3 Mark's my husband!
Husband – wow! **That's fantastic news.**
- 4 Would you both like to come?
Yeah, **that sounds lovely.**
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

- d 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.