

10 Everyday English

It was really nice to meet you



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Greeting people; Ending a conversation

- a **Underline** the correct words to complete the conversation.

SAM Hi, James! ¹*Much / Long / Very* time no see! How are you?

JAMES Hi, Sam. I'm fine, thanks. ²*What a / What / How* lovely surprise! Great to see you!

SAM Yes, it's really nice. ³*see you / to see you / you see*, too.

JAMES Where are you living ⁴*today / this day / these days*?

SAM Oh, not ⁵*far from / far of / far away* here. In Park Road, near the sports centre.

JAMES Oh, ⁶*what / how / who* nice!

SAM And ⁷*she is / it is / this is* my wife, Jackie.

JAMES Your wife – wow! That's fantastic ⁸*new / news / notices*! Nice to ⁹*meet / meat / meeting* you, Jackie.

JACKIE Nice to meet you, ¹⁰*two / too / to*.

- b **1.3** Listen and check.

- c Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

surprise hello meet news again
time last nice must up

- 1 Sea View Road? Oh, how nice!
- 2 Your husband – wow! That's fantastic _____!
- 3 We really _____ go. We're late.
- 4 What a lovely _____!
- 5 Say _____ to Roger for me.
- 6 Long _____ no see!
- 7 It was really nice to _____ you.
- 8 We must meet _____ soon.
- 9 It was great to see you _____.
- 10 When did we _____ see each other?

- d **1.4** Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION

Sentence stress

- a **1.5** Listen to the sentences and underline the stressed words.

- 1 I'm pretty sure it was two months ago.
- 2 What a lovely surprise!
- 3 It was really nice to meet you.
- 4 I'm sorry, but I really must go.
- 5 Where are you living these days?
- 6 I'm late for a meeting.

