

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Warming up

- A. What questions are OK to ask when you meet someone for the first time? What questions are not OK to ask? Check (✓) the questions you think are OK to ask.



1. ☐ Are you from around here?
2. ☐ What do you do?
3. ☐ How much money do you make?
4. ☐ Who are you going to vote for?
5. ☐ Where are you from?
6. ☐ Are you married?
7. ☐ How old are you?
8. ☐ Do you like jazz?
9. ☐ Are you going to have children?
10. ☐ It's a beautiful day. Isn't it?

B. Match each question in Exercise A with a topic below. Write the numbers.

___ age

___ likes and dislikes

___ hometowns

___ politics

___ salaries

___ personal decisions

___ relationships

___ the weather

___ jobs

___ where you are right now

C. You are having a meeting with your teacher, the President of the government and a close friend. Choose three topics you think are OK to ask each of them. Then write one question for each topic. When you finish, share them with the class.

The teacher

The President

Your friend

Topic 1:

Question:

Topic 2:

Question:

Topic 3:

Question:

Listening task 1

"I wouldn't ask that!!"

- A. Listen.** People are meeting for the first time. What are they talking about? Number the topics from 1 to 6. (there are two extra topics)

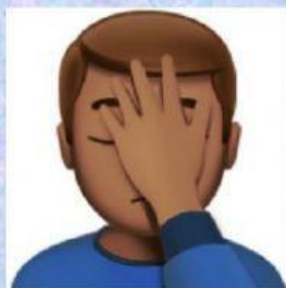


- _____ age _____ hometowns
- _____ politics _____ likes and dislikes
- _____ salaries _____ the weather
- _____ where they are right now
- _____ relationships

- B. Listen again.** Are the people comfortable with the topics of conversation? Check (✓) yes or no.

	yes	no
1.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐

	yes	no
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐



Listening task 2 "Friends or strangers?"

A. Listen. Are these people talking to friends or strangers? Write **F** (friends) or **S** (strangers).

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B. Listen again. How did you know? Write the words that gave you the hints.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____