

**PRACTISING COMPREHENSION AND PRONUNCIATION
SPEAKING**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the dialogues below.
2. Record your answers using the hints you have below each phrase.
3. Try to have clear pronunciation and vocalization while speaking.
4. Look at the example for further guidance.

DIALOGUE 1: Imagine you found a new friend, Jane. Read and follow the proposed dialogue. Use the hint in blue to record your answers. Try to make them a bit longer.

**Be careful with the required verb tenses and expressions.*

Jane: Hi, I'm Jane. How's it going?

You: Reply.

Jane: What's your name?

You: Reply.

Jane: Are you American?

You: Reply and ask about his birthplace.

Jane: I'm from Manchester, in the north of London.

You: Ask how Manchester is.

Jane: It's a really cool city! What about your hometown?

You: Say something about your hometown.

Jane: Are you free to have coffee?

You: Decline his invitation, you have lectures at the uni.

Jane: No worries! What's your number? I'll text you later.

You: Reply to him with your phone number.

Jane: See you later then.

You: Finish the conversation.



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DIALOGUE 2: After encountering Jake, you bumped into an old friend of yours, Guillaume. You two start chitchatting a bit about your uni life. Read and follow the proposed dialogue. Use the hint in blue to record your answers.

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Guillaume: What a surprise! I haven't seen you in ages!

You: Reply, show surprise for this encounter after high school, and ask him how he is.

Guillaume: Well, a bit exhausted. You know, tons of assignments from uni...

You: Show agreement. Ask about the university and major he is studying now.

Guillaume: I think now we're studying here at USFQ, right? At Dentistry major. How about you?

You: Show surprise at the coincidence. Answer to his question.

Guillaume: Well, in my opinion, your major doesn't seem quite complicated at all.

You: Show disagreement. Explain 2 short reasons your major is a bit complicated to study.

Guillaume: Guess what? Why don't we talk freely a bit later or once you have a break? We have things to catch up.

You: Agree with his invitation, and propose an hour the two of you can talk.

Guillaume: It seems a good idea! See you around, then!

You: Finish the conversation.

