2 Choose the most appropriate phrases in *italics*.

Jamal Hi, my name's Jamal. [1]*I don't think we've met. / How are things?*

Alicia [2]*No, I don't know you. / Nice to meet you.* I'm Alicia. Is this your first Nordica workshop?

Jamal Yes. My colleague is sick so my manager asked me to come instead. Do you know many people here?

Alicia Not really. I was recently transferred from Purchasing.

Jamal [3]*What a coincidence! / That's lucky!* So was I!

Alicia [4]*By the way / Apparently,* it's our new company policy – transfer rather than hire new people.

Jamal [5]*Really? / Oh dear.* We discussed the idea for our region, too, a few months ago.

Alicia [6]*Well, / By the way,* I'm sure it's a good solution for many companies.

Jamal Yes, you're probably right.

Alicia [7]*So, / In fact,* would you like a drink? I'm going to get a coffee.

Jamal Not at the moment, thanks. [8]*Catch you later. / Is that the time?*

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