2 Um, actually, . . .

Conversation strategies

Circle the best response for each conversation starter.

1. I don't know anyone here. Do you?
   a. Um, actually, I know everybody.
   b. Actually, I don't know her.
2. So, are you British?
   a. Actually, where are you from?
   b. I'm Australian, actually.
3. Boy, it's hot today.
   a. Actually, I think it's OK.
   b. Well, actually, I do.
4. I like your jacket. Is it new?
   a. Actually, I like them, too.
   b. No, it's my sister's, actually.
5. This TV show is really interesting.
   a. It's a movie, actually.
   b. Actually, it was my grandfather's.
6. Do you work around here?
   a. No, I have a job, actually.
   b. Actually, I'm a full-time student.
7. It's a beautiful day. I love warm weather.
   a. You do, actually.
   b. Actually, I kind of like cold weather.
8. The bus is really late today.
   a. It's late every day, actually.
   b. Actually, it is late.

3 First day of class

Conversation strategies

Imagine it's the first day of English class. Respond to each conversation starter.

1. I don't know anyone here. — Me neither. By the way, I'm James.
2. This is a really big class. —
3. Is it warm in here, or is it me? —
4. Do you have a dictionary? —
5. Are you a friend of Meg's? —
6. I really like your cell phone. —
7. Our teacher is really cool. —

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