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 bellow. 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)
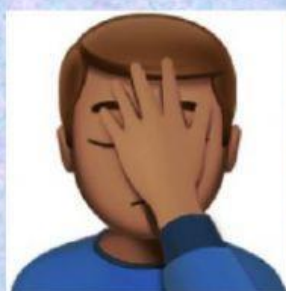
_____ age   _____ hometowns

_____ 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			yes	no
1.	☐	☐		4.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐		5.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐		6.	☐	☐

Listening task 2   "Friends or strangers?"

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

1

2

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

1. _____   3. _____

2. _____   4. _____