

Meeting people at a dinner

Listen to introductions at a dinner party to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Choose the TWO correct answers. One answer is not correct.

1. How are you?
 - a. Am fine.
 - b. Fine.
 - c. I'm fine.
2. Nice to meet you.
 - a. Nice to meet you.
 - b. Nice to meet you too.
 - c. Thank you.
3. Do you know Jack?
 - a. I know.
 - b. No, I don't.
 - c. Yes, I know him.
4. Do you remember?
 - a. Yes, do.
 - b. Yes, I do.
 - c. Yes, I remember.
5. Would you like a drink?
 - a. Good idea.
 - b. How are you?
 - c. Yes, please.
6. Here you are.
 - a. Thanks.
 - b. Thank you.
 - c. You're welcome.

Tasks

Task 1

Write a number (1–6) to put the sentences in the order that you hear them.

- _____ My name isn't Alison.
- _____ Do you know Alyssa?
- _____ Nice to meet you too.
- _____ Do you remember?
- _____ Alyssa was there.
- _____ Would you like a drink?

Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Julian remembers Alyssa.
2. Ben is Alyssa's brother.
3. They were at Ben's wedding.
4. The wedding was in February.
5. Julian says the wrong name.
6. Alyssa doesn't want a drink.

Answer

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| True | False |
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Discussion

How often do you meet new people?