9.6 Speaking

Exchanging information



VIDEO **WHAT A COINCIDENCE!**

Bea: I can't believe it's the last week of term. I can't wait to go on holiday.
Abe: Last week of the semester, you mean. And go on vacation!
Miyu: Excuse me? Would you mind ... ?
Abe: Do you want me to take your photo?
Miyu: Thank you so much. Awesome! Maybe just one more.
Bea: Hey, I'm Bea. Have you been in England before?
Miyu: Hi, I'm Miyu. Well, this is my first time, but I've been here for a month now.
Abe: Really? Where are you from? Your accent sounds American.
Miyu: Yeah, you guessed it. I'm from the USA.
Abe: Me too! Which part of the States are you from?
Miyu: New York.
Bea: I'd love to go to New York City.
Miyu: Oh no, I'm not from New York City. I'm from a town in upstate New York, Syracuse.
Abe: No way! That's where I'm from!
Bea: That's so funny. How long are you staying for, Miyu?
Miyu: My brother and I are staying with a lovely host family for the summer because we're doing a Drama course at Grove College.
Bea: I don't believe it! That's where my mum works!
Miyu: What a coincidence!
Abe: What do you think of the UK?
Miyu: I really like it. Look, what are you guys doing right now? Would you like to get an ice cream?

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1 Have you ever met a tourist in your area? Did he/she ask you for any help?

2 45 9.14 Watch or listen and answer the questions.
1 Why does Miyu speak to Abe and Bea?
2 Why do Abe and Bea ask a lot of questions?
3 What do Abe and Miyu have in common?

3 Do you think Miyu felt welcome when she met Abe and Bea? Why?/Why not?

SET FOR LIFE

4 Work in pairs. Imagine you have just met a visitor from another country. What friendly things can you say? Make a list.

SOUNDS GOOD! I can't wait! • You guessed it. • What a coincidence!

5 Study the Speaking box. Match the questions with responses in the dialogue.

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Past experience
Have you been in England before?

Present situation
Where are you from? How long are you staying for?
What do you think of the UK?

Future plans
What are you (guys) doing now/later?
Would you like to get an ice cream?

6 9.15 Complete the dialogues with phrases from the Speaking box. Listen and check.
1 A: _____
B: Yes. That would be great. Let's go.
2 A: _____
B: Just a few weeks.
3 A: _____
B: Well, it's interesting, but I miss home.
4 A: _____
B: Yes, I have. I love it here.

YOUR WORLD

7 In groups of three, role play the situation below.
Students A and B, you are friends. You meet Student C, who is a friend of Student A. Have a conversation using phrases from the Speaking box and Exercise 6.

LIVEWORKSHEETS