

## 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?

- 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.

#### SPEAKING

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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.

- 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.

#### YOUR WORLD