# 91 Meet and greet

## A Introductions

Liam and Sienna meet for the first time …




… and two hours later …




**GLOSSARY**

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| **greet** | say hello when you meet a new person or a friend **greeting** *n* |
| **introduce sb (to sb)** | bring people together for the first time and say their names **introduction** *n* |
| **This is …** | When we introduce people, we say **this is** Liam, etc. (NOT ~~*he/she is*~~ OR ~~*here is*~~) |
| **hi** | *inf* hello |
| **welcome** | If sb is **welcome**, you are happy to see them: ***Welcome to** our home!* **welcome** *v, n: He **welcomed** us. They gave us a warm **welcome**.* |
| **bye** | a short form of *goodbye* |
| **hope to (see you again)** | used for saying that you want sth to happen |

**SPOTLIGHT** introductions

You often use **Nice to meet you** or **Good to meet you** when you meet people for the first time, and when you say goodbye after the first time you meet them.

**How do you do?** was common in the past, but is now very formal and not used very much.

**1 Make correct sentences from the words.**

▶ do / how / do / you — How do you do ?
1 meet / nice / hello / you / to — .....
2 this / Max / Emma / is — .....
3 again / hope / you / bye / to / see — .....
4 you / goodbye / to / nice / meet — .....

**2 Complete the sentences.**

▶ Bye is just a short form of goodbye.
1 When we ..... somebody to another person, we say: 'This is (Sophy)'.
2 We often ..... hands when we meet people for the first time.
3 When we ..... friends, we usually say *hello* or *hi*.
4 ..... and greetings are often different in other countries and languages.
5 When we visit my aunt and uncle, they always give us a warm ..... .
6 *Hello* and *Hi* are common ..... in English.

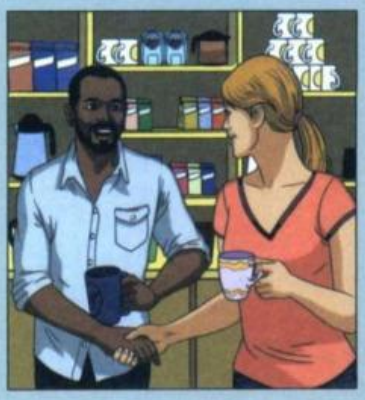
**3 Complete the dialogues.**

1 LUCY Emma, ▶ this is Alex.
EMMA .....
ALEX Hi. ..... to ..... you.
2 EMMA Goodbye, Alex. Hope to see you ..... .
ALEX Yes. .....
3 MAX Lucy, ..... is Dan.
LUCY Hi, Dan. Good to ..... . And ..... to Cambridge.
DAN Thank you.
4 LUCY Bye, Dan. ..... to see you again. Have a good journey.
DAN Thanks. ..... .



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# B Meeting a friend





Matt meets his friend Tess in a café.

**Matt** Hi, Tess. **How are you?**
**Tess** **Fine, thanks.** And you?
**Matt** Yeah, **very well.**
**Tess** Good. And how's Sarah?
**Matt** She's in bed, actually.
**Tess** **Oh! What's the matter?**
**Matt** Flu, I think.
**Tess** **Oh dear!**

An hour later they say 'goodbye'.

**Tess** **Anyway,** Matt, **I've got to** go now. **See you later.**
**Matt** Yeah. About 7.00?
**Tess** Yes, that's fine.
**Matt** Good. **See you then.**
**Tess** Sure. And **give my love to** Sarah. Hope she gets better soon.
**Matt** Yes, **I will.**

**GLOSSARY**

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|---|---|
| **How are you?** | You say this to a friend when you meet. ALSO **How are things?** |
| **fine** | OR **very well** OR **good** OR **not bad** are common replies to *'How are you?'*. (NOT ~~very fine~~) |
| **oh!** | used for showing a strong feeling, e.g. when you're surprised or afraid |
| **What's the matter?** | = What's the problem? |
| **Oh dear!** | sth you say if you are surprised or sad |
| **anyway** | a word you can use when you start to talk about sth different |
| **have got to do sth** | have to do/must do **Have got to** is more informal than **have to**. It is usually contracted, e.g. ***I've got to*** *go.* |
| **give my love to sb** | say a big, warm hello to sb |
| **will** | You use **will** when you agree or promise to do sth. |

**SPOTLIGHT** *see you ...*

We say this when we know we will meet someone again.
**See you later** is usually the same day. Other common expressions are: **see you soon**, **see you** (next Saturday, etc.), **see you then**, etc.

**4** **Complete the phrases.**

▶ H o w a r e y o u ?
1 S___ ___ you tomorrow.
2 He's v___ ___y w___ ___l.
3 Wh___ ___'___ the m___ ___ ___ ___ ___?
4 S___ ___ you l___t___ ___.
5 S___ ___ you s___ ___ ___.
6 H___w ___r___ th___ ___ ___s?
7 G___ ___ ___ my l___ ___ ___ to Suki.
8 I'v___ g___t t___ go n___w.
9 Th___ ___'s f___n___.

**5** **Replace the underlined words with another word or words that have the same meaning.**

ROB Hello. ▶ Hi ..... How are you? .....
FINN Good. And you? .....
ROB Hmm, not great.
FINN What's the problem? .....
ROB I have to work all weekend. .....
FINN Oh no. .....
ROB Yes, so I can't come on Sunday. But say hello to Elle. .....
FINN Yes, I promise. .....

**6** **Cover the conversations above and complete the dialogues. Don't use the same word more than once.**

1 JIM Hi, How ▶ are you ?
SAM I'm very ..... . And you?
JIM Yeah, ..... .
And ..... your wife?
SAM She's ..... .

2 JIM ....., Sam, I .....
..... go now.
SAM OK. See you ..... .
JIM Sure. What time?
SAM 6.30.
JIM Yeah, ..... fine. See you ..... .

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