

# 91 ) Meet and greet

## A Introductions

Liam and Sienna meet for the first time ...

Liam, let me introduce you to Sienna. Sienna, this is Liam.

Hello.



shake hands

Hi. Nice to meet you. And welcome to Oxford!

... and two hours later ...

OK, bye Liam. Good to meet you.

Yes. Hope to see you again. Goodbye.



### GLOSSARY

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

3 MAX Lucy, ..... is Dan.

EMMA .....

LUCY Hi, Dan. Good to .....

ALEX Hi, ..... to ..... you.

..... And ..... to .....

2 EMMA Goodbye, Alex. Hope to see you

DAN Thank you.

ALEX ..... .

4 LUCY Bye, Dan. ..... to see you

ALEX Yes. .....

again. Have a good journey.

DAN Thanks. .....

