

# Meeting a new team member



Listen to a conversation between two new colleagues to practise your listening skills. Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

**PREPARATION > Match the two parts of the questions.**

your name?   you from?   you work?   you do?   to meet you.   you worked here?

What's

Where do

It's nice

What do

Where are

How long have

## TASK 1

1 Are the sentences true or false?

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|--|------|-------|
| a. Peter is new in the company.          | True | False |
| b. Peter is a designer.                  | True | False |
| c. Carla works in marketing.             | True | False |
| d. Peter plans events for new products.  | True | False |
| e. Carla is Brazilian.                   | True | False |
| f. Peter started his job five years ago. | True | False |

## TASK 2

2 Match the sentences with who said them.

I work in the design team.

I design new products.

I'm happy to be here.

I started last week.

I'm new here.

I actually moved here from the UK  
five years ago.

Carla	Peter

## TASK 3

3 Match the questions with the responses.

I've worked here for three years.

I'm from Brazil.

I work in the design team.

I design new products.

My name's Peter / I'm Carla.

It's nice to meet you too.

What's your name? →

Where do you work? →

It's nice to meet you. →

What do you do? →

Where are you from? →

How long have you been here? →

## Discussion

What do you usually talk about when you meet people for the first time?

# Transcript

**Peter:** Hi, my name's Peter. What's your name?

**Carla:** Hi, Peter. I'm Carla. I'm new here.

**Peter:** Welcome to the company, Carla.

**Carla:** Thanks, Peter. I'm happy to be here and it's nice to meet you.

**Peter:** It's nice to meet you too.

**Carla:** Where do you work?

**Peter:** I work in the design team. We sit over there.

**Carla:** I'm in the marketing team. I started last week.

**Peter:** You work in marketing? That's very interesting.

**Carla:** Yes, it is. I'm enjoying it. But there are a lot of new things to learn.

**Peter:** I'm sure there are. I'm happy to help you if I can.

**Carla:** Thank you, Peter. What do you do in the design department?

**Peter:** I design new products.

**Carla:** That sounds interesting. I plan marketing events for new products. So I think we'll work together sometimes.

**Peter:** That would be great. So, where are you from, Carla?

**Carla:** Brazil. And you?

**Peter:** I'm from the UK.

**Carla:** How long have you been here?

**Peter:** I've worked here for three years but I actually moved here from the UK five years ago, to study.



