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?

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

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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?

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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.

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