

English in action

Greet people

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 A: ¹Bye / Hi Rachel. ²How / Who are you?
 B: I'm ³bad / good, thanks. And you?
 A: I'm OK. How was your weekend?
 B: It was ⁴great / thanks! I went to a concert with my housemates and we had dinner in a restaurant.
 A: Did you like the concert?
 B: Yes, I did. I loved it. How was your weekend?
 A: It was ⁵OK / well. I went to the supermarket and cleaned my house.
 B: OK. Oh, here's my bus. ⁶Bye / See you later.
 A: Yes. See you.
- 2 A: Good ⁷afternoon / later, Gareth. How are you?
 B: I'm very ⁸fine / well, thank you. And you?
 A: I'm fine, ⁹and you / thank you. Did you have a good holiday?
 B: Yes, I did, thank you. It was very good.
 A: Where did you go?
 B: We went to the South of Italy.
 A: That sounds great! Oh, I've got a meeting now. Goodbye Gareth.
 B: ¹⁰Goodbye / Hello Alice.

2 Complete the table with the phrases in the box.

Are you OK? Bye. Goodbye. Good afternoon. Good evening.
 Good morning. Hello. Hello. I'm good, thank you. And you? Hi.
 How are things? How are you? I'm fine, thanks. And you?
 I'm great, thank you. And you? I'm not bad, thank you. And you?
 I'm OK, thanks. And you? See you. See you later.
 Very well, thank you. And you?

Starting a conversation	Hello.
Questions for greetings	How are you?
Answers for greetings	I'm fine, thanks. And you?
Ending a conversation	Goodbye.

3 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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- A: Hello, Martin.
 B: Hi, Steve. How ¹ are things?
 A: Not ² bad. And you?
 B: I'm good! How ³ was your weekend?
 A: It was OK. I worked on Saturday and on Sunday, I visited my parents.
⁴ How was your weekend?
 B: It was great! I ⁵ went to Paris with my wife.
 A: ⁶ When you take the train?
 B: No, we ⁷ didn't. We travelled by plane.
 A: Great! Oh, here's my train. See you ⁸ later, Martin!
 B: OK, see you Steve!

Listening

1 8.01 Listen to a conversation between two friends. What do they talk about?

- a work b the weekend c holidays

2a Choose the correct option, a or b.

- 1 It's Zoe's ___ birthday at the weekend.
 a brother's (b) sister's
- 2 Paul went to a ___ festival last year.
 a dance b music
- 3 It was a ___ festival.
 a big b small
- 4 Paul liked the ___ music.
 a Mexican b Brazilian
- 5 Paul learnt ___ and Brazilian dances.
 a Mexican b Turkish
- 6 The festival was _____.
 a busy b quiet
- 7 The food was _____.
 a expensive b cheap
- 8 Paul's friend ate ___ food.
 a Brazilian b Thai

b Listen again and check.

3a Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the festival?

- 2 How many countries are there dancers from?

- 3 What food did Paul eat?

- 4 What time did the festival finish?

- 5 Where do you get tickets for the festival?

b Listen again and check.

