



... people in the photo they are talking about and complete the information below.

1

Name: Karl Schelling

Company: _____

Position: _____

Based in: _____

Hotel: _____

Subject of talk: _____

Gossip: _____

2

Name: William Hall

Company: _____

Position: _____

Based in: _____

Hotel: _____

Subject of talk: _____

Gossip: _____

3

Name: Irena Stefanowitz

Company: _____

Position: _____

Based in: _____

Hotel: _____

Subject of talk: _____

Gossip: _____

4

Name: Margo Timmerman

Company: _____

Position: _____

Based in: _____

Hotel: _____

Subject of talk: _____

Gossip: _____

Match the sentence beginnings (a–k) to the pairs of endings (1–11).

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|---------------------------------|--|
| a What do you | 1 introduce you to someone.
give you my card. |
| b Who do you | 2 enjoying the conference?
getting back to your hotel? |
| c Where are you | 3 nice talking to you.
a pleasure meeting you. |
| d How are you | 4 based?
staying? |
| e Isn't this | 5 with the beard?
in the dark suit? |
| f Who's the guy | 6 work for?
know here? |
| g I think he's | 7 a drink?
anything from the buffet? |
| h Can I get you | 8 a moment, I'll be right back.
I have to make a phone call. |
| i Let me | 9 do, by the way?
think of the venue? |
| j If you'll excuse
me | 10 an amazing place?
weather awful? |
| k It's been | 11 in logistics.
giving a talk on PR. |

a ☐ **b** ☐ **c** ☐ **d** ☐ **e** ☐ **f** ☐
g ☐ **h** ☐ **i** ☐ **j** ☐ **k** ☐

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1 Work with a partner. You meet some business people at a conference for the first time. Which of the following topics are:

- interesting?
- safe?
- conversation killers?
- a bit risky?
- taboo?

books clothes family food and drink
gadgets how work's going jewellery
movies music people you both know
politics religion sport
the city you're in the hotel you're staying at
the news the weather your country
your health your holiday plans



	Topics of conversation	Do the speakers get on?
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

