

LISTEN WITH SPEAKAYOU

EPISODE #1: THE ART OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

1 MATCH THE MEANING

Connect the phrase on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. Break the ice	A. To get along very well immediately.
2. Hit it off	B. Casual conversation about unimportant things.
3. Read the room	C. To maintain contact over time.
4. Stay in touch	D. To reduce tension and relax a social situation.
5. Small talk	E. To understand the atmosphere and emotions of a group.

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the correct vocabulary unit to complete the sentences. You may need to change the verb tense.

Word Bank: come across as get off on the wrong foot

keep the conversation going strike up a conversation hit it off

1. I was so nervous on my first date, but we _____ immediately because we both love Star Wars.
2. Please try to _____ professional during the meeting; don't chew gum.
3. If you want to _____, ask open-ended questions instead of yes/no questions.
4. We _____ when I accidentally spilled coffee on his new shirt. It was a bad start!
5. At the networking event, I tried to _____ by asking people how they knew the organizer.

3 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. It is polite to _____ a compliment when you visit someone's house.
2. We need to find _____ if we want to work together.
3. There was a terrible _____ after I forgot his name.
4. Don't forget to _____ contact details before you leave.
5. Nodding your head and making eye contact are signs of _____.

4 CORRECT THE MISTAKE

Each sentence has a mistake regarding the vocabulary unit. Find it and fix it.

1. I want to make a good impression to my new boss.
2. He told a joke to break the snow.
3. We need to maintain in touch after you move to London.
4. It is hard to hit it on with someone who is rude.
5. She came across like very intelligent.
