

# 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.

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| 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
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### 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.
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