

Lesson 2: More about Conversations



- Review formal/informal greetings
- Define and give examples of "small talk"
- Discuss appropriate topics of conversation
- Use Pre-closings and Partings
- Practice pronouncing the /s/ sound



Small Talk Topics:

In the East

Appropriate	Inappropriate

In the West

Appropriate	Inappropriate

Pre-Closings

Well, I should probably get going.
 I'll let you (finish your homework) now.
 I have to (go to class) soon.
 I hope you have a good (morning, lunch).
 I hope your (day, evening, class) goes well.
 Thanks for (helping me out).
 I'll see you (on Saturday, at the party).

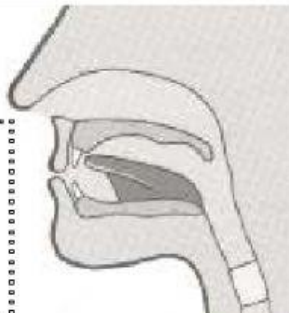
Partings

OK, goodbye.
 I'll see you later, then.
 See you (later, soon, tomorrow).
 Bye!
 Have a good _____!
 Take care!
 Thanks again, goodbye.

Pronunciation: /s/

Box 1: Responses

- It's so nice to see you, too.
- I'm sorry you have to leave so soon.
- See you this Saturday!



Box 2: Partner Practice

- It's so nice to see you.
- It's so nice to meet you.
- See you Sunday.
- See you soon.
- Thanks for the advice. See you later.
- Sorry, what did you just say?