

SMALL TALK – WS1

1. People are making small talk. What are they talking about?
Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. ☒ a. clothes
b. school
c. work
2. a. work
b. school
c. friends
3. a. the weather
b. a vacation
c. health problems

4. a. school
b. work
c. a new boyfriend
5. a. school
b. work
c. apartments
6. a. work
b. family
c. school

2. Listen again. Does the last speaker want to continue or end the conversation?
Check (v) the correct answer.

	Continue	End
1.	☐	☒
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐

3. Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Hi, haven't we met before?

B: Yeah, I think we met at Kate's wedding.

A: That's right! Have _____ lately?

B: No, I haven't seen her in months. But I _____ husband last week.

A: Oh, really? _____?

B: He's doing really well. He told me that _____ a great new job.

A: I'm _____ hear that. Well, I've got to go, but it was great to see you.

B: Yeah, you, too! If you see John again, _____ said hello.

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4. People are making small talk. What questions are they answering? Choose the correct answer.

1. a. Are you here on vacation?
b. Do you like living here?
2. a. Do you think English is difficult?
b. Why are you studying English?
3. a. How old are your children?
b. How many children do you have?
4. a. What kind of work do you do?
b. What kind of work would you like?
5. a. When did you arrive?
b. Have you been having fun here?
6. a. Where did you go on vacation?
b. Where are you from?

5. Listen again. Choose the best response.

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| 1. a. I'm glad you like it here.
b. That's too bad.
c. Me, neither. | 4. a. Thanks. I'd love to.
b. Sorry. I'm busy that day.
c. I'd love to see your house. |
| 2. a. I like those DVDs, too.
b. Why don't you like them?
c. I agree. They're terrible. | 5. a. You'll love the beach.
b. What kind of car will you buy?
c. Good idea. The scenery is great there. |
| 3. a. Thanks anyway.
b. I agree. Two is enough.
c. I'm glad you and your husband agree. | 6. a. Yeah, I think I will.
b. Really? Why not?
c. You're right. I shouldn't go there. |