

Listening

1  1.01 Listen to part of a radio programme. What's it about?

- a different languages
- b different greetings in English
- c greetings that are bad to use in English.

2 Listen again. Number the countries in the order you hear them (1–4).

- a Ireland
- b Australia
- c Scotland
- d the US

3a Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 There are many different ways to say hello and goodbye in English.
- 2 In Australia, people say hi and bye in different ways.
- 3 In Australia, people say *Cheerio* to say hello.
- 4 In the US, people say *Take it easy* to say goodbye.
- 5 In Ireland, people say *Hey! What's up?* or *What's happening?*
- 6 In Ireland, people often leave without saying goodbye.
- 7 In Scotland, you can say *See you after* for goodbye.
- 8 Jack says that Irish greetings are his favourite.

b Listen again and check.

4 Read the extracts from the recording. Match the words in bold with the meanings a–e.

- 1 I'd like to **introduce** Jack Tunnel.
- 2 an English language **expert**
- 3 Australia has some interesting **greetings**.
- 4 They sound so **friendly**!
- 5 There you have it, **listeners**!
- a things you say when you meet people
- b helpful and nice to someone
- c someone who knows a lot about a subject
- d people who listen to the radio
- e tell someone another person's name

