



... papers in the photo they are talking about and complete the information below.

1

Name: Karl Schelling  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Based in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject of talk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gossip: \_\_\_\_\_

2

Name: William Hall  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Based in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject of talk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gossip: \_\_\_\_\_

3

Name: Irena Stefanowitz  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Based in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject of talk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gossip: \_\_\_\_\_

4

Name: Margo Timmerman  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Based in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject of talk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gossip: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the sentence beginnings (a–k) to the pairs of endings (1–11).

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>a</b> What do you            | <b>1</b> introduce you to someone.<br>give you my card.                |
| <b>b</b> Who do you             | <b>2</b> enjoying the conference?<br>getting back to your hotel?       |
| <b>c</b> Where are you          | <b>3</b> nice talking to you.<br>a pleasure meeting you.               |
| <b>d</b> How are you            | <b>4</b> based?<br>staying?  |
| <b>e</b> Isn't this             | <b>5</b> with the beard?<br>in the dark suit?                          |
| <b>f</b> Who's the guy          | <b>6</b> work for?<br>know here?                                       |
| <b>g</b> I think he's           | <b>7</b> a drink?<br>anything from the buffet?                         |
| <b>h</b> Can I get you          | <b>8</b> a moment, I'll be right back.<br>I have to make a phone call. |
| <b>i</b> Let me                 | <b>9</b> do, by the way?<br>think of the venue?                        |
| <b>j</b> If you'll excuse<br>me | <b>10</b> an amazing place?<br>weather awful?                          |
| <b>k</b> It's been              | <b>11</b> in logistics.<br>giving a talk on PR.                        |

**a**  **b**  **c**  **d**  **e**  **f**

**g**  **h**  **i**  **j**  **k**

## Student book page 9

**1** Work with a partner. You meet some business people at a conference for the first time. Which of the following topics are:

- interesting?
- safe?
- conversation killers?
- a bit risky?
- taboo?

books   clothes   family   food and drink  
gadgets   how work's going   jewellery  
movies   music   people you both know  
politics   religion   sport  
the city you're in   the hotel you're staying at  
the news   the weather   your country  
your health   your holiday plans



	Topics of conversation	Do the speakers get on?
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

