

## Listening and Speaking

**1) Discuss the following questions:**

*a- Do you decide things about people as soon as you meet them?*

*b- Do you think that the opinions you have about people when you first meet them are important?*

c- *What kind of first impression do you think you give?*

*d- Do you present yourself differently online than in person?*

2) When we meet someone new, what can we do to make a good impression? What would make a bad impression? Make a list of ideas. Think about the things in the box.

### *How we look*

### *What we do*

### *What we say*

3) Listen to a tutor giving advice to a university student. What advice does she give?

**Identifying a speaker's attitude:**

To identify how a speaker feels about a situation or topic (e.g. annoyed, embarrassed, surprised, etc.), listen carefully to the words they use.

That's great about the interview, well done! (= pleased)

Oh, that's a shame. (=sad)

**4) Read the information in the box above. Then choose the correct attitude in 1-6. Listen again and check.**

- 1) The student was **disappointed by / proud of** the result if a past interview.
- 2) The tutor is **angry about / impressed by** someone's use of glasses.
- 3) The student is **bored / surprised** by research about glasses and intelligence.
- 4) The student is **annoyed / worried** about needing to remember names.
- 5) The tutor is **embarrassed / relaxed** about using the wrong name at an interview.
- 6) By the end of the conversation, the student is **excited / nervous** about the interview.

**5) Listen to six people talking and match each speaker (1-6) to their attitude below.**

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|  | ANGRY |
|  | BORED |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | CONFUSED     |
|  | DISAPPOINTED |

|  |             |
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|  | EMBARRASSED |
|  | IMPRESSED   |

**6) For each question, choose the correct answer.**

- 1 You will hear a woman talking to a friend. How does she feel about her new colleague?
  - A Relieved that he's funny
  - B Glad that he works
  - C Surprised that he's anxious

2 You will hear two friends talking about a new café. What do they both think about it?

A The location is convenient.  
B The food is delicious.  
C The staff are friendly.

3 You will hear two friends talking about a book. What does the man say about it?

A The topic is uninteresting.  
B The story is unrealistic.  
C The subject is confusing.

4 You will hear a man telling his friend about a holiday he's going on. The woman suggests he should

A Buy a tour ticket in advance.  
B Look at some pictures of the tour online.  
C Pay for a more expensive tour.

5 You will hear two friends talking about their friendship. They agree they get on well because they have

A The same aims  
B Similar personalities.  
C Different hobbies.

6 You will hear a man telling a friend about starting a new job. How does he feel about it?

A Confident about using different technology  
B Worried about meeting his colleagues  
C Excited about the new challenges.