

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 of 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.

	ANGRY
	BORED

	CONFUSED
	DISAPPOINTED

	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.