

Speaking: A1
Meeting new people

In this video, Vanya meets Emir and Yuna. Listen to the language they use for meeting new people and practise saying the useful phrases.

Before watching

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. Vanya. You be must
2. I Yes, am.
3. Nice you. to meet
4. journey? How your was
5. It's be to great here!
6. is This Vanya.
7. I'm Hi, Yuna.
8. the to Welcome team!

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. Paul meets Vanya when she arrives.	True	False
2. Emir offers to show Vanya the office.	True	False
3. Vanya had a bad journey.	True	False
4. Vanya is happy to be at the office.	True	False
5. Emir offers Vanya a glass of water.	True	False
6. Emir introduces Vanya to Yuna.	True	False

Task 2

Write a number (1–9) to put the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ It was fine and it's great to be here!
- _____ Are you Paul?
- _____ No, I'm not. I'm Emir. You must be Vanya.
- _____ Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.
- _____ Yes, I am! Nice to meet you.
- _____ Perfect. Thanks.
- _____ Hi, I'm Yuna. Nice to meet you – welcome to the team!
- _____ So how was your journey?
- _____ You too. Can I show you the office?

Task 3

Complete the dialogue.

Omar: Hi. (1)..... you Gabriella?

Anna: No, (2)..... not. But she asked me to meet you. I'm Anna. You (3)..... be Omar.

Omar: Yes, I am! Nice to (4)..... you.

Anna: You (5)..... . Can I show you the school?

Omar: Perfect. (6)..... .

Anna: So (7)..... was your journey?

Omar: It (8)..... OK, thanks.

Anna: Ah, Matt, (9)..... is Omar.

Matt: Hi, I'm Matt. Nice to meet you, Omar. (10)..... to the class!

Agreeing and disagreeing

In this video, Emir and Paul discuss a design for a client. Listen to the language they use for agreeing and disagreeing and practise saying the useful phrases.

Before watching

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Put the phrases (a–h) in the correct group (1–2).

Groups

1. Agreeing

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2. Disagreeing

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Phrases

- a. I think I disagree.
- b. I'm not so sure.
- c. Maybe you've got a point there.
- d. Don't get me wrong, but I don't think so.
- e. I agree.
- f. I'm not convinced.
- g. I think you're right.
- h. Yes, definitely.

Tasks

Task 1

Decide which sentence gives the best summary of the video.

- a. Emir and Paul discuss the design but can't agree on any changes.
- b. Emir and Paul disagree on the design, but they make some changes and finally agree.
- c. Emir and Paul both agree on the design and decide no changes are needed.

Task 2

Put the words in the correct order.

1. by not idea. I'm that convinced

2. so not I'm sure.

3. disagree. I think I
4. they fit. get me think that wrong, but I don't Don't
5. what a bit empty. you mean, I see but it looks
6. there. point a got OK, maybe you've
7. you're I right. think
8. we like So agree! looks it

Task 3

Complete the dialogue.

convinced	definitely	get me wrong	got a point
I disagree	not so sure	right	what you mean

A: Here's my design for the new advertising campaign. What do you think?

B: I'm not (1)..... that this is what the client wants.

A: But they asked for bright colours.

B: I think (2)..... . They said they wanted the design to be fresh and fun.

A: But this design *is* fresh and fun.

B: I'm (3)..... .

A: Really?

B: Don't (4)..... , I like your design but it doesn't fit the brief.

A: I see (5)..... . I guess it's a bit too flashy.

B: What about changing the red and the stars?

A: Maybe you've (6)..... there. I think you're (7)..... . Is that better?

B: Yes, (8)..... .