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Warm Up



Why do you greet people?

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Introduction



A **greeting** is something that is said or done to show people that you are happy to see them. ***Nice to meet you*** sounds more appropriate when you meet someone for the first time.

How will you greet someone you've already met?

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Basic Greeting and Replies

Common responses to *HOW ARE YOU?*

Hello John. How are you?

1. Hello, Kelly! I'm fine thanks.
2. Great! Thank you!
3. I'm very well, Thank you!
4. Not too bad, Thanks!
5. Not very well, Thanks!

Can you think of other responses?



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Formal and Informal Greetings

When greeting another person in English, you should use a greeting appropriate to the relationship you have with that person. For example, you would greet your supervisor differently than you would greet a friend you see at the grocery store.



Informal Setting

- People you know
 - Casual Interaction
- (Day to Day, street dialogue, etc.)



Formal Setting

- People you don't know
 - Show lots of respect
- (Dinner parties, meetings, etc.)

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Useful Expressions

Complete the table below.

Formal Greetings	Responses
Good morning	Hello
	Hello, Good afternoon
	Good evening
Hello, how are you?	
How are you doing?	

Informal Greetings	Responses
Hi, how's your life?	
Good to see you!	
	Pretty well. What about you?
How's everything?	
What's new?	

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Reading Exercise

Practice the Dialogue with your teacher.

Katy and Kenji are meeting for the first time.

Katy: Hi, I'm Katy. What's your name?

Kenji: Hello. My name's Kenji. It's nice to meet you.

Katy: Nice to meet you too. Where are you from?

Kenji: I'm from Japan.

Katy: So, what do you do Kenji?

Kenji: I'm a doctor – I work at a hospital in Tokyo. How about you?

Katy: I am a pre-school teacher – I look after pre-school age children.

Kenji: Wow! Do you like it?

Katy: Yes, I do. I love working with children.

Kenji: What do you like to do in your free time?

Katy: I like swimming and playing tennis. How about you? Do you have any hobbies?

Kenji: Not really, but I enjoy watching baseball and I sometimes go to karaoke.



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Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions below.

1. Where is Kenji from?
2. What does Kenji do?
3. What does Katy do?
4. Does Katy like her job? Why or why not?
5. What does Katy like to do during her free time?
6. What are Kenji's hobbies?

What about you?

1. Where are you from?
2. What do you do?
3. Do you like your job? Why or why not?
4. What do you do during your free time?



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Personal Information

Change the words in red with your information.



My name is Mr. Santini.
My **email address** is
*****TeacherJoe@worldnet.com**

***TeacherJoe at worldnet-dot-com



My name is David Carter.
I'm **American**. I'm from
San Francisco.



My name is Susan Miller.
My **apartment**
number is **4-B**.



My name is William Chen.
I'm **Chinese**. My address is
294 River Street, Brooklyn,
New York. My telephone
number is **469 - 7750**.

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Vocabulary Building

Match the questions with the correct response.

Work in pairs and practice the questions.

1. What do you like to do in your free time?
2. What do you do?
3. Where are you from?
4. I'm English. How about you?
5. Where do you work?
6. Have you been to Australia?
7. Do you have any hobbies?
8. How old are you?
9. Which part of Japan are you from?
10. When is your birthday?

- a. I'm Japanese.
- b. Yes, I do.
- c. I'm 22.
- d. I'm a doctor.
- e. I'm from Osaka.
- f. I was born on August 2, 2000
- g. I'm from Japan.
- h. I like to go swimming.
- i. I work at a hospital.
- j. No, I haven't.

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Grammar Focus

Statements with be; possessive adjectives

Statements with be	Contractions of be	Possessive adjectives
I'm from Indonesia	I'm = I am	my
You're from China.	you're = you are	your
He's from Japan.	he's = he is	his
It's a beautiful city.	it's = it is	its
They're my co-workers.	they're = they are	their
She's an American.	she's = she is	her

Complete these sentences

1. My name ___ David Lee. I am from China. ___ family is in Beijing. My sister ___ university students. ___ name is Jessica.
2. I'm Jessica, but everyone calls me Jess. ___ name is Johnson. ___ a student at city College. My parents ___ on vacation this week. They're in Moscow.

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Breaking the Ice

Breaking the ice is important in many situations and will lead to more productive, more comfortable conversations.

Things you could ask to break the Ice

Practice the questions with your teacher.

- a. How was your trip?
- b. How was the traffic (from the airport)?
- c. Do you like (this city)?
- d. Did you find our office easily?
- e. How's your family?
- f. Is this your first time to (Chicago)?



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At The Party

Complete the conversation.



1. Hi, I am Jane. You: _____.
2. This my friend Sarah. You: _____.
3. This is Jason Smith. You: _____.
4. Hi Josh! How are you. You: _____.
5. Do you live in New York? You: _____.
6. See you on Monday Jack. You: _____.
7. Pleased to meet you. You: _____.
8. It was nice to see you. You: _____.

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Culture File

Physical Greetings Around the World

Which greetings are common in your country?

Can you tell what country these greetings are practiced?

Match the words with the pictures.

1. Hugging
2. Handshake
3. Nose Rubbing
4. Bowing
5. High Five
6. Kisses

A



B



C



D



E



F



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Speaking Drill

1. Do you enjoy meeting new people?
2. What are some good things to ask someone you just met?
3. Have you ever made friends from other countries?
4. Do you ever start a conversation with a stranger?
5. Is it OK to ask a person's age in your country?
6. Where are some good places to meet people?
7. Who was the last new person you met and where did you meet them?
8. Have you ever experienced being completely wrong in your first impression?
9. Do you feel you are outgoing or shy around people?
10. What kind of people do you like to meet?

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Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

/ɛ/ sound (long e sound)	/ɪ/ sound (short i sound)
heel	hill
wheel	will
steal	still
teen	tin
seat	sit
peel	pill
leave	live
sheep	ship
seal	sill
heat	hit
cheek	chick
feel	fill

The End