

2A Meeting new people

Activity 1

- A** A: Are the people making good first impressions? What do you think?
B: The people in the first picture are making a good first impression.
A: I agree. They're smiling, and they look very friendly. How about in the second picture?

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- B** A: We're going to talk about meeting someone our own age for the first time. What do you do?
B: I guess I usually shake hands. What about you?
A: It depends. I sometimes shake hands, and sometimes I smile and say "Hi." But I never kiss the person on the cheek.
B: Oh, me neither.

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- C** A: Let's compare answers. I usually shake hands when I meet someone my own age.
B: Me, too. But I never kiss the person on the cheek. Do you?
C: Well, I sometimes do. It's considered friendly in my country.

A: And what if the person is older or younger?
B: If the person is older, I always stand up.
C: If the person is younger, I usually don't shake hands. I just say "Hi."
D: Yes, and if the person is younger, I look at the person directly, but not if the person is older.

A: How do you say good-bye to someone you've just met?
B: I say, "Good-bye. It was nice meeting you."
C: That sounds too formal. I'd just say, "See you."
D: I'd also give a reason, like, "Sorry, I have to get going. Nice meeting you."

Activity 2

- A** A: OK. Let's take turns. You do the first part.
B: Let's see. I think the first two missing words are *look* and *sound*.
A: "... people form first impressions based on how you look, then on how you sound, and finally on what you say." That sounds right. OK, for the next one ...

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- C** A: Which ideas do you agree and disagree with?
B: I really agree that people form first impressions based on how you look.
A: I agree that body language is important, but I don't think clothes are as important.

A: Do you think you usually make a good first impression?
B: I don't think I always make a good first impression. I often don't know what to say.
A: When I met you, you made a good first impression. I thought you were very friendly.

A: What do you think is most important – how you look, how you sound, or what you say?
B: I'd say how you look is definitely the most important.
A: Not me. I think the most important thing is what you say.

Activity 3

- A** A: Which of these things is it OK to do when you're talking to someone you've just met?
B: It's OK to answer your phone, but it's not OK to make a phone call.
A: Do you think so? I think it's kind of rude to answer your phone.

Activity 3

- B** A: Let's role-play meeting for the first time at a concert. I'll start. Hi. Great concert, isn't it?
B: Yeah, I really like the music. Are you a friend of Jae Seak's?
A: Yeah. He's in my English class. By the way, I'm Steven.
B: Nice to meet you, Steven. I'm Yuka.

2B On the phone

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's look at the pictures. Have these things ever happened to you?
B: I was put on hold once. I waited for 30 minutes!
A: Really? That's unbelievable!

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- B** A: OK. I'll ask the first question: Does it bother you when someone calls early in the morning?
B: Yes, it drives me crazy – especially on the weekends.
A: Me, too!

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- C** A: Let's compare our answers from part B.
B: OK. We all said it bothers us when someone calls early in the morning.
C: Yes, and it bothers us when someone doesn't call back.
D: Yeah, that really drives me crazy!
- A: How many phone calls do you make each day? How many text messages do you send?
B: I make two or three calls. And I send about five text messages each day. What about you?
C: Some days, I don't make any phone calls, but I send a lot of text messages.
D: Me, too. I send about 10 text messages a day. How many do you send?
- A: What do you like the most about using the phone?
B: Using the phone is really convenient. I can talk to anyone anytime.
C: That's what I like the least about the phone: It can ring at any time – early in the morning or late at night.
D: That's true. I really don't like it when people call during dinner.

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- D** A: We're going to role-play talking on the phone. You start.
B: OK. Hi, this is Allie. Could I speak to Mindy?
A: This is Mindy. Hey, Allie, where are you?
B: I'm still at home. What are you doing?
A: I'm getting dressed. Do you want to meet later?
B: Definitely! Where should we meet?
A: How about at Rick's Restaurant?
B: Sounds good. See you there in about an hour.

Activity 3

- B** A: Let's start. Hi, this is Ben. Can I speak to Rebecca?
B: Sorry, she's not here. Can I take a message?
A: Yes. Please tell her I'm arriving on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Also, please tell her she can call me on my cell phone. The number is 201-555-9899. Oh, and my e-mail address is bp@cup.com.
B: OK. Anything else?
A: Yes. Please tell her that I'll meet her at the Central Train Station exit.
B: Got it. I'll let her know.
A: Thanks very much.
B: Good-bye.