

# Knowing you Knowing me

## Activity One - getting to know you.

Walk around the class asking people the following questions, you can prepare your own answers before the lesson.

1. Where are you from?

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2. How long have you lived here?

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3. Tell me about your family.

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4. Why do you want to learn English?

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5. What kind of things do you want to improve on?

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## Activity Two - Two truths and a lie

Say two true things and one lie about yourself. The other people have to guess which is true and which is a lie.

### **Activity Three - Great expressions for getting to know people.**

Are you familiar with these expressions?

Let's read them.

Are there some new words here?

#### **Meeting for the first time Starting the conversation/ Leading into an introduction**

? Is anyone sitting here? – No, it's free. Please take a seat.

? Is this seat free? – Yes (it is). Please go ahead.

? Is this the right place for...?

– Yes, that's right./ I hope so! That's what I'm here for too.

? It's really hot/ busy/ crowded here, isn't it?

– Yes, it is, isn't it?

? I don't think we've been introduced./ I don't think we've met./ We haven't met, have we?

– No, I don't think we have. I'm (name).

? May I introduce myself?/ Can I introduce myself? – Of course. (Please go ahead).

#### **Making conversation (when meeting for the first time or meeting again)**

? How long are you here?/ How long will you be here? – Just two days this time./ I have to leave tomorrow, unfortunately.

? What's your hotel like?/ How's your hotel? – Very comfortable, thanks.

? Where have you come from today?/ Did you have to come far today?

? Where are you from?/ Where do you come from?

? How long are you here?/ How long will you be here?

#### **Now, with a partner, act out a situation where you meet someone for the first time at the bus station and get talking...**

### **Activity Four - Saying hello**

When we meet new people there are a lot of different ways we can say hello and ask

how they are. Here are some examples. Practice reading them.

Then, with a new partner, continue a dialogue after saying -

#### **How is everything going?**

Hello, how are you?

Hi, nice to meet you

Please to meet you

It's nice to meet you, how are you?

How are you doing?

How's it going?

Hello, how's it going?

Hello it's a pleasure to meet you.

Hello it's very nice to meet you.

**How are things?**

**What's new?**

**How is everything going?**

#### **Activity Five - Read the dialogue and continue it**

**Person 1** Hello, how are you?

**Person 2** I'm fine thanks. What have you been doing since we last met? **Person 1** I've been very busy with a project at work.

What about you? **Person 2** I've been busy too. I have also been on holiday.

**Person 1** Oh that's nice where did you go on holiday?

**Person 2** To Montpellier....

#### **Activity Six - We need to catch up!!! Role Plays.**

Imagine that I am a friend you are picking up from the airport. We have not seen each other in years!

What news do you have for me? What have you been doing for the past couple of years?