

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads '10011844'. The background is filled with lush green palm trees and tropical foliage under a bright, slightly hazy sky. The van is framed by a white border with a black outline.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

C1



**Describe
the pictures.**





Today's Topic

Greetings

Greetings are friendly or polite things you say or do when you meet or welcome someone.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about greetings**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

mutual acquaintance
casual acquaintance
addressed
compliment
recognize

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I heard about the job through a mutual acquaintance.

Q1. Is it advantageous to have many mutual acquaintances? Why or why not?



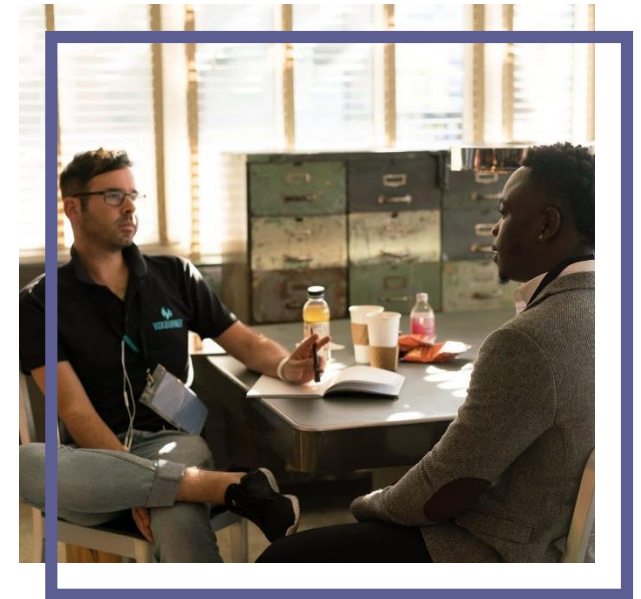
I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. He was a **casual acquaintance** of my family in Japan.

Q1. What kind of people do you like to meet?

Q2. Do you have any casual acquaintances from before who you now consider close friends?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The president should be **addressed** as Mr. President.

Q1. How do people usually address you?

Q2. What do you do if you forget the name of someone you've just been introduced to?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Mike **complimented** me on my new hairstyle.

Q1. What are the usual compliments you receive from other people?

Q2. How do you feel when you are being praised?



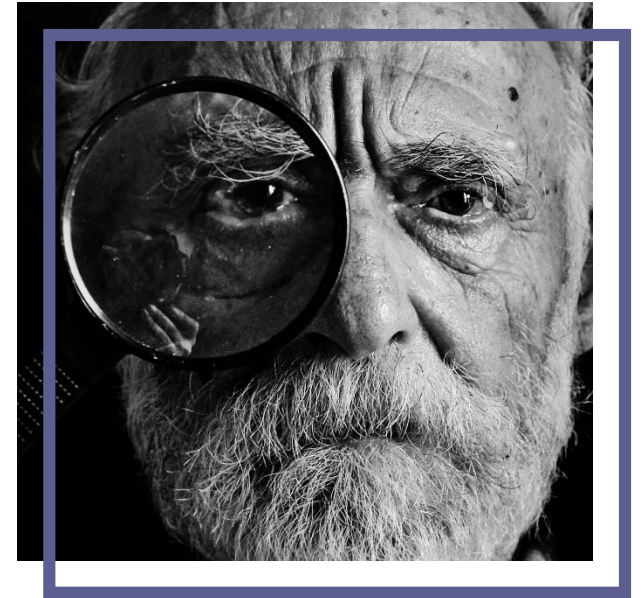
I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. I didn't **recognize** you in your uniform.

Q1. Which do you easily recognize, a person's face or a person's name?

Q2. How would you recognize if you can trust a person that you meet?



Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



mutual acquaintance

two people know one person



casual acquaintance

someone you have known but not a particularly close friend



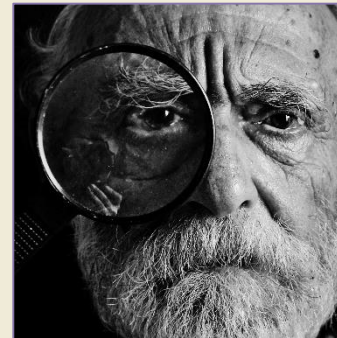
addressed

called/to use a particular title or name when speaking or writing to someone



compliment

say something good about you/praise you



recognize

to know who someone or something is or be familiar with them

Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

mutual acquaintances

recognize

casual acquaintance

addressed

complimented

1. I met a _____ during the festival.
2. One of my _____ can hardly _____ directions.
3. I wore the dress he gave me and he _____ how beautiful I looked.
4. When he got his license, people _____ him as “Doctor Mike”.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

When we meet someone for the first time, whether it's a **m**_____ ¹ or **c**_____ ², it's essential to **a**_____ ³ and greet them politely. Shaking hands, waving, cheek kissing, bowing, etc. are some examples of ways to greet people. Keep in mind that not all countries **r**_____ ⁴ or practice the same forms of greetings. If you wish to turn acquaintances into good friends, it's a good tip to **c**_____ ⁵ them or praise them for good things they have done. This way, you'll surely have a lot of friends.

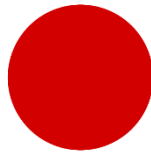
Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

**Describe each country's way of greeting.
What is the typical greeting in your country?**

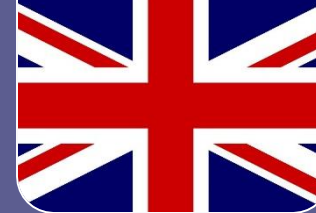
Japan

- bow



U.K.

- kiss on each cheek



Argentina

- a hug and a kiss
on the cheek



Thailand

- bow with hands
together in front



**Different Greetings
Around the World**

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

When you meet someone for the first time, what do you do?

Small Talk Topic

Ask about the weather.

Body Language

Keep few inches distance.

Behavior

Greet politely.
