

# Topic

Conversation  
for Intermediates

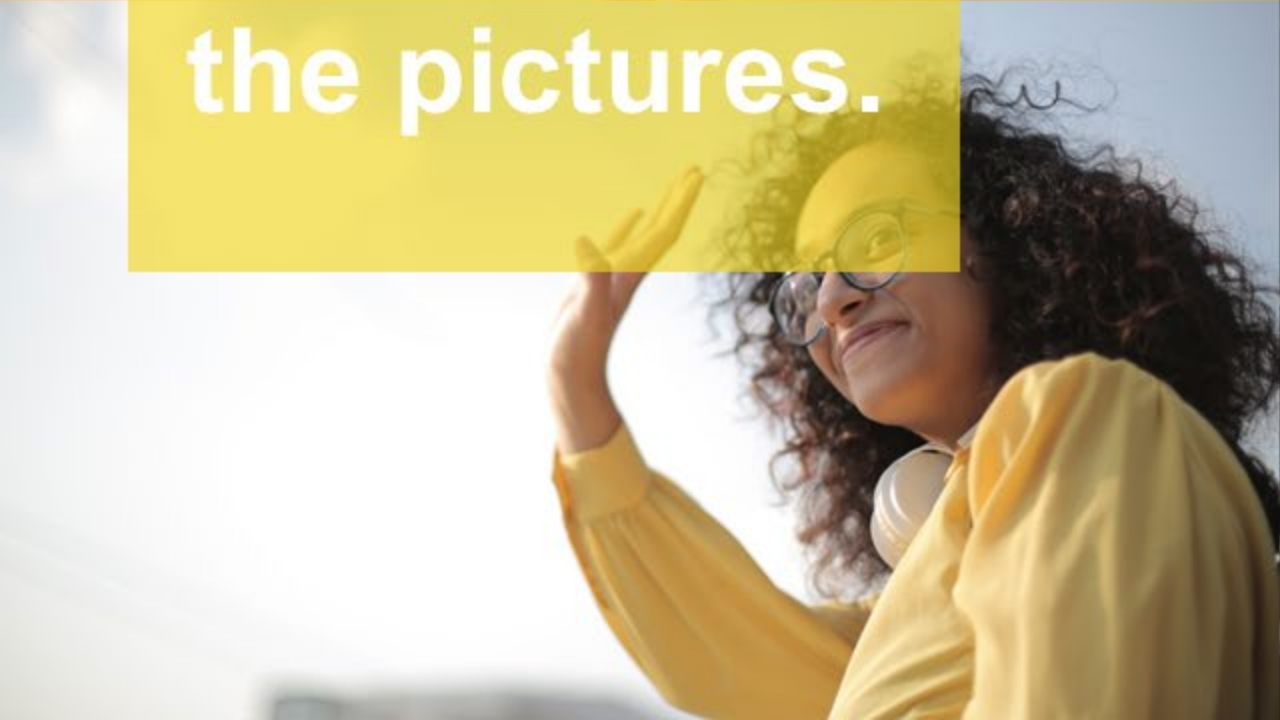


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**Describe  
the pictures.**







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

## I 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?





## I 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?





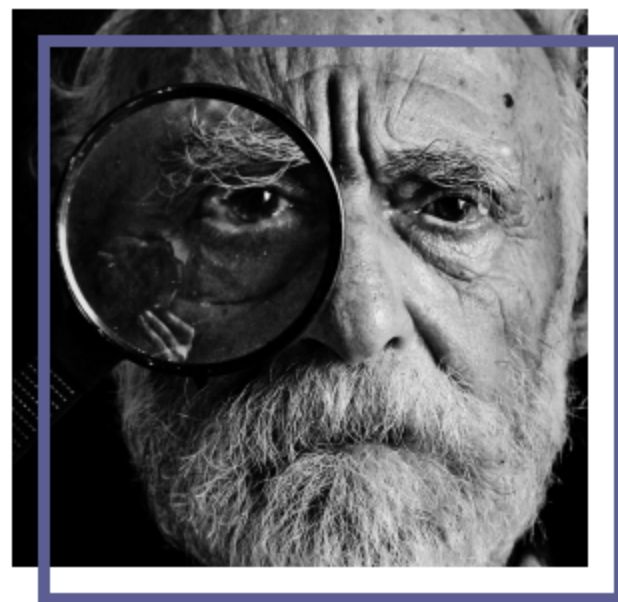
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Read and share your opinions.

### 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

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### casual acquaintance

someone you have known but not a particularly close friend

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### addressed

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

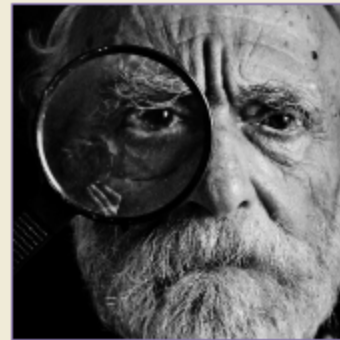
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### compliment

say something good about you/praise you

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### recognize

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

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## 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?



## 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.

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Body Language

Keep few inches distance.

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Behavior

Greet politely.

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