

Speaking skills

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**Introduce ourselves/others –
Ask for/Give personal information –
Ask about/Express likes/dislikes**

1 a) Complete the conversation with words from the table below.

- favourite band • stand • love
- name's • prefer • pleasure
- like you • met before • you from



Juliet: Hello. I don't think we've **1** ... I'm Juliet.
Dan: Hi Juliet. My **2** ... Dan.
Juliet: It's a **3** ... to meet you, Dan.
Dan: Nice to meet you, too. Where are **4** ...?
Juliet: I'm from London. And you?
Dan: I'm from Glasgow. So, are you enjoying the party?
Juliet: Well, to be honest, I can't **5** ... the music. I don't like dance music at all.
Dan: I know what you mean. I **6** ... rock music.
Juliet: Really? What's your **7** ... ?
Dan: I really love Radiohead. They're great!
Juliet: Oh, Dan, I'd **8** ... to meet Sasha.
Dan: Hi Sasha. Do you and Juliet work together?
Sasha: No, we play on the same football team.
Dan: Really? I **9** ... football!
Juliet: You should play with us some time then!

b) Listen and check your answers.

c) Take roles and read the dialogue aloud.

2 Work in groups of three. You and your cousin are at a party. Introduce yourself and your cousin to a person there, then ask questions to get to know the person better. Use the phrases in the table below to act out a dialogue similar to the one in Ex. 1a.

Introducing yourself/others	Responding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hello. I'm ... /My name's ... • I don't think we've met before. I'm ... • I'd like you to meet ... / This is ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice to meet you. • It's a pleasure to meet you.
Asking about likes/dislikes	Expressing likes/dislikes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of music/films do you like? • Do you like ...? • What do you think of ...? • What's your favourite subject/band, etc? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I really enjoy/like/love+noun ... • I can't stand ... • I don't mind ... • I prefer ...
Asking about personal information	Responding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you from? • Which school do you go to? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm from ... • I go to ...

Social expressions

3 Match the exchanges.
Listen and check. In pairs repeat.

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| 1 Have a nice weekend. | a Fine, thanks. |
| 2 Come on – we must go. | b Take care. See you later. |
| 3 How are things? | c Sleep well. |
| 4 Goodnight. | d Just a minute. |
| 5 Sorry I'm late. | e Never mind. |
| 6 Bye. I'm off to the gym now. | f You're here now. |
| | f Thanks, you too. |

Describing a picture

4 a) Look at the picture in Ex. 1a and complete the sentences.

- The picture shows some people ...
- They are at ...
- The girls in the foreground are ... They are wearing ... They are talking to a man.
- The man is ... He is wearing ...
- Everyone seems to ...

b) Listen and check.