

Daily Life - Meeting the In-laws (C0210)

Cindy: Mother, father, I'd like to introduce you to my fiancé, Bob.

Miranda: Hello, Bob. Welcome.

Bob: Thanks for having me. Nice to meet the both of you. I've heard so much!

Thurston: So Cindy told you about bringing home her last boyfriend, then? Hah, that idiot...

Miranda: Shhh! Thurston, you're going to scare the poor boy. Come in and have a drink. Dinner will be on in just a bit.

Thurston: What'll you be having? Whiskey? Bourbon? Pick your poison!

Bob: If you have a lemonade that'd be great.

Thurston: Lemona...?

Miranda: Why sure, there's some in the fridge!

Cindy: Mother makes her own lemonade from scratch.
It's the best!

Thurston: So what are your hobbies, son? If you want,
we can do some hunting tomorrow. I've just
picked up a new rifle I've been meaning to try
out. Should be a real hoot!

Bob: Um. I'm not really. eh. I don't really hunt.

Thurston: You don't hunt? Well I'll be...

Cindy: Bob is an animal rights activist. He doesn't be-
lieve in harming animals.

Miranda: Dinner's ready! Let's go out to the patio where
the pig is roasting.

Bob: Roast pig? I'm a vegetarian.

Key Vocabulary

scratch	<i>principle verb,</i> <i>present simple</i>	to rub your skin with something sharp
pick your poison	<i>phrase</i>	select whatever you like

pick up	<i>principle verb, present perfect</i>	buy
roast		cook with dry heat
activist	<i>common noun, singular</i>	advocating or engaged in activism
well I'll be	<i>phrase</i>	used to refer to show surprise

Supplementary Vocabulary

home cooking	<i>common noun, singular</i>	A meal prepared at home
alcohol	<i>common noun, singular</i>	An intoxicating drink
nervous	<i>Adjective</i>	to be uncomfort- able(usually emo- tionally)
frighten	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to scare someone
chastise	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to scold someone