

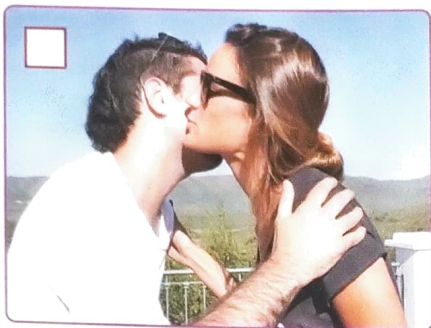
1 Ascolto | *Ciao o buongiorno?* WB 1

a. Listen to the recording and put the four conversations in the order in which they appear. Then complete the conversations with the greetings in the list below.

Ciao

Buonasera

Buongiorno



■ _____, Giorgio!

▼ _____, Anna!



■ _____, signora!

▼ _____, dottore!



■ _____, professore!

▼ _____!



■ _____, Paola!

▼ Oh, _____, Francesca!

b. How do you greet people at various times of the day? Complete the table.

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Buonasera is generally used after 5 or 6 PM, but in many Italian towns it is also used after 1 PM.

Arrivederci is used upon leaving in formal conversations any time of the day, while **ciao** is used both upon arriving and upon leaving any time of the day, but only in strictly informal conversations.

Saluti

1 Match sentences and photographs as in the example.

Buongiorno, desidera? Ciao, a domani! ~~Ciao!~~ Grazie, arrivederci. Buonanotte! Piacere!



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Ciao!



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2 Italians have a rather physical way of greeting each other: greeting often involves cheek kissing, especially with friends and family. Is it usual in your country to kiss and/or hug when meeting him/her? If so, is it also customary between two people from the same sex?