

K.P 1.1

Read the following carefully:

Greetings	When to use them
Hello.	It doesn't matter if you're giving a president a handshake or buying a milkshake, this greeting is good for all situations, formal and informal.
Hi.	In the past, this was a more informal greeting. Now, it's used much more generally – for example, in stores, for buying food and drink, and quite often in business. But in very formal situations, it's better to use "Hello".
Nice to meet you.	This is a very common greeting between people meeting for the first time. It's fine for all situations, formal and informal.
Pleased to meet you.	This is a slightly more formal greeting for meeting people for the first time.
How do you do?	This is a very formal greeting for first meetings. It's less common nowadays. People learning English often reply "Fine, thanks" or "Very well, thanks". But you should reply with a greeting. Say "How do you do?", "Nice to meet you." or "Pleased to meet you".
How are you?	This can be formal or informal. We use it when we see people we know or have met before. Common replies are "Fine, thanks" and "Very well, thanks". Sometimes, this greeting is used when people meet for the first time. In this case, repeat "How are you?" or say "Nice to meet you".
Nice to see you. Good to see you. Great to see you.	These greetings can be formal or informal. They're normally used when you see someone you've met before, but haven't seen for some time.
How are you doing? How is it going?	These are more informal ways to greet people you know.

Basis the above reading, answer the questions below:

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| 1. We use the greeting "Hi" in very informal situations | True | False |
| 2. We can say "Nice to meet you" when we meet people for the first time. | True | False |
| 3. "Nice to meet you" and "Pleased to meet you mean the same. | True | False |
| 4. If someone asks, "How do you do?" we can reply by saying "I'm fine, thank you!" | True | False |
| 5. "How's it going" is a formal way of saying "How are you" | True | False |

K.P 1.2

Read the following excerpt and answer the questions below:


Why is Australia a popular place to emigrate to?

I like the people in Australia. The culture's really relaxed and informal. As an immigrant, that makes me feel at home.

It helps a lot that they speak English here. Obviously, it's a language that a lot of people who come to Australia already know well. It's not always easy to understand Aussie slang! But the only term you really need is "g'day", which means good day. That's the way Australians say "hello".

I think a lot of people who emigrate want better weather. Most people prefer sun to rain, let's face it. And there's plenty of sunshine in Australia.

I remember when I first came here, one downside was that everywhere else felt a long way away. But people here have their own idea of distance. For an Australian, a few hours on a plane seems like a short bus trip.



1. How is the culture in Australia?

2. Which language can the people in Australia speak well?

3. What do people who emigrate want?

4. What feels like a bus trip to Australians?

New words:

1. immigrant: a person who has come to a foreign country to live there permanently.
2. emigrate: to leave your own country to go and live in another