

Meeting new people

In this video, Vanya meets Emir and Yuna. Listen to the language they use for meeting new people and practise saying the useful phrases.

Before watching

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. Vanya. You be must
2. I Yes, am.
3. Nice you. to meet
4. journey? How your was
5. It's be to great here!
6. is This Vanya.
7. I'm Hi, Yuna.
8. the to Welcome team!

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

Answer	
1. Paul meets Vanya when she arrives.	True False
2. Emir offers to show Vanya the office.	True False
3. Vanya had a bad journey.	True False
4. Vanya is happy to be at the office.	True False
5. Emir offers Vanya a glass of water.	True False
6. Emir introduces Vanya to Yuna.	True False

Task 2

Write a number (1–9) to put the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ It was fine and it's great to be here!
- _____ Are you Paul?
- _____ No, I'm not. I'm Emir. You must be Vanya.
- _____ Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.
- _____ Yes, I am! Nice to meet you.
- _____ Perfect. Thanks.
- _____ Hi, I'm Yuna. Nice to meet you – welcome to the team!
- _____ So how was your journey?
- _____ You too. Can I show you the office?

Task 3

Complete the dialogue.

Omar: Hi. (1)..... you Gabriella?

Anna: No, (2)..... not. But she asked me to meet you. I'm Anna. You (3)..... be Omar.

Omar: Yes, I am! Nice to (4)..... you.

Anna: You (5)..... . Can I show you the school?

Omar: Perfect. (6)..... .

Anna: So (7)..... was your journey?

Omar: It (8)..... OK, thanks.

Anna: Ah, Matt, (9)..... is Omar.

Matt: Hi, I'm Matt. Nice to meet you, Omar. (10)..... to the class!

Discussion

Do you like meeting new people?

Transcript

Ana: Hi! I'm Ana. Welcome to *What to Say*!

Do you know what to say when you meet new people? Listen out for useful language for meeting new people. Then, we'll practise saying the new phrases – after this.

Vanya: Hi.

Emir: Hello.

Vanya: Are you Paul?

Emir: No, I'm not. But he asked me to meet you. I'm Emir. You must be Vanya.

Vanya: Yes, I am. Nice to meet you.

Emir: You too. Can I show you the office?

Vanya: Perfect. Thanks.

Emir: So how was your journey?

Vanya: It was fine and it's great to be here!

Emir: Well, it's great to have you here. Can I get you a coffee?

Vanya: Oh, yes, please.

Emir: Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.

Yuna: Oh, hi, I'm Yuna. Nice to meet you. Welcome to the team!

Ana: Hello again! That went well. OK, did you notice the useful phrases used for meeting new people? Listen to me and then repeat.

Hi, I'm Yuna.

You must be Vanya.

Nice to meet you.

You too.

This is Vanya.

So how was your journey?

It's great to be here!

Welcome to the team!

Ana: Try and use some of these phrases the next time you meet new people in English. Bye for now!

Answers

Preparation task

1. You must be Vanya.
2. Yes, I am.
3. Nice to meet you.
4. How was your journey?
5. It's great to be here!
6. This is Vanya.
7. Hi, I'm Yuna.
8. Welcome to the team!

Task 1

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True

Task 2

- 7 It was fine and it's great to be here!
- 1 Are you Paul?
- 2 No, I'm not. I'm Emir. You must be Vanya.
- 8 Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.
- 3 Yes, I am! Nice to meet you.
- 5 Perfect. Thanks.
- 9 Hi, I'm Yuna. Nice to meet you – welcome to the team!
- 6 So how was your journey?
- 4 You too. Can I show you the office?

Task 3

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| 1. Are | 7. how |
| 2. I'm | 8. was |
| 3. must | 9. this |
| 4. meet | 10. Welcome |
| 5. too | |
| 6. Thanks / Thank you | |