Vocational English I
(Mesleki Yabancı Dil
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This week we will work on

SELF-INTRODUCTION

WHY IT MATTERS?







MAKING A POSITIVE FIRST IMPRESSION.

CONFIDENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM.

FORMAL SELF-INTRO

Greeting: Use appropriate greetings (e.g., "Good morning," "Good afternoon").

Name and title: Clearly state your full name and professional title.

Affiliation: Mention your organization or institution.

Purpose: Briefly explain why you are there (e.g., attending a conference, job interview).

Relevant information: Share any relevant information that will help people remember you (e.g., recent **achievements**, projects).

EXAMPLE

- Good morning everyone.
- I'm Dr. Ercan Ezin,
- A lecturer in the Department of Computer Engineering at Harran University.
- I'm excited to be here today to share my research and learn from the valuable **insights** of this meeting.
- My work focuses on developing a **novel** approach that generates **context**-aware route recommendations for tourists.
- [Give more detail about your project/research].

GREETINGS

FORMAL

- Hello Mary!
- · Hello.
- How are you?
- Good morning.
- Good afternoon.
- Good evening.
- What are you doing?
- It's nice to meet you.
- How is it going?
- How are you doing?
- Good to see you.
- It is a pleasure to meet you.
- How do you do?
- It's an honor to meet you.
- Nice to meet you.



INFORMAL

- Hi!
- Hey!
- What's up?
- Howdy!
- How are ya?
- What's new?
- What's going on?
- How is it going?
- How are things?
- What's up?
- How is everything?
- How's life?
- Long time no see!



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TIPS



Find **common ground** with the person you are speaking to.



Ask **open-ended** questions to keep the conversation flowing.



Be mindful of cultural differences and avoid sensitive topics.

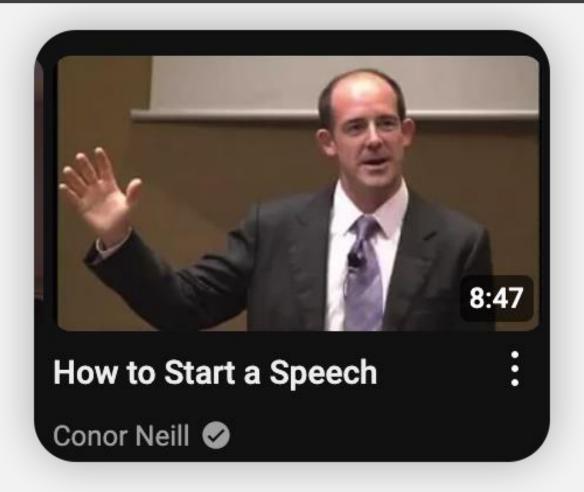
Show genuine **interest** in the other person.

HD



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr7la25a82E

HOW TO START A SPEECH



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w82a1FT5o88

ASSIGNMENT

• Watch both videos in the previous slides.

Record yourself when you are self-introducing, then watch the recording to see if it aligns with the ideas in the videos. If it doesn't, rehearse and try again.



LISTENING

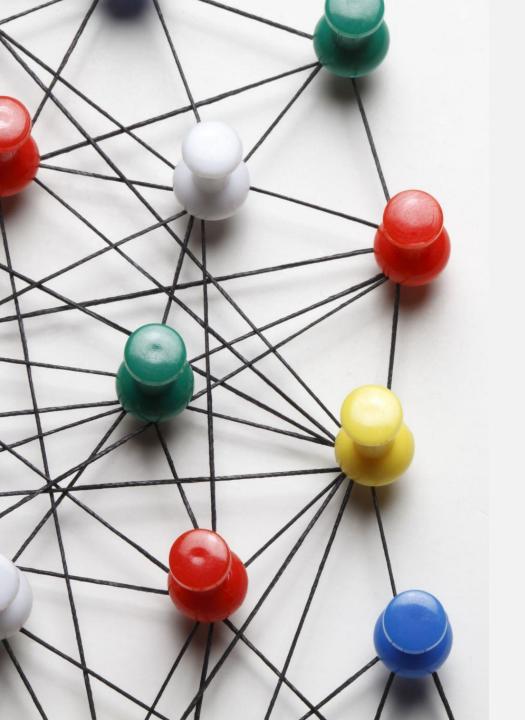
Learning English For Work

Short podcasts to help you improve your English at work. Find more programmes and activities at www.bbclearningenglish.com

1- Office English: Meetings Learning English For Work

Pippa and Phil talk about how to get your ideas heard at meetings.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0h7pz90



ROLE-PLAY NETWORKING

- I. Find your group
- 2. Introduce yourself to other group members as if you meet for the first time.
- 3. Try to engage with your group.
- 4. Ask questions to each other in English.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

- Impression
- Build
- Confidence
- Appropriate
- State
- Mention
- Affiliation
- Purpose
- Achievements

- Recent
- Insights
- Novel
- Common ground
- Open-ended
- Be mindful
- Interest
- Analyse
- Context

PS: Keep a journal where you note these words with their meanings and usages in a sentence.



REFERENCES/CREDITS

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