

# English Speaking

## Class 1

# Introduction

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# Agenda

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- Introduction
- Making Introductions
- Discussion Questions

# Class Rules

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- Please try to come to class on time
- Put your cellphones on vibrate or silent
- Take you calls in the hall
- Please don't talk during lectures
- Please do all homework, reading, and assignments
- You must come to all classes! Attendance will be taken every day

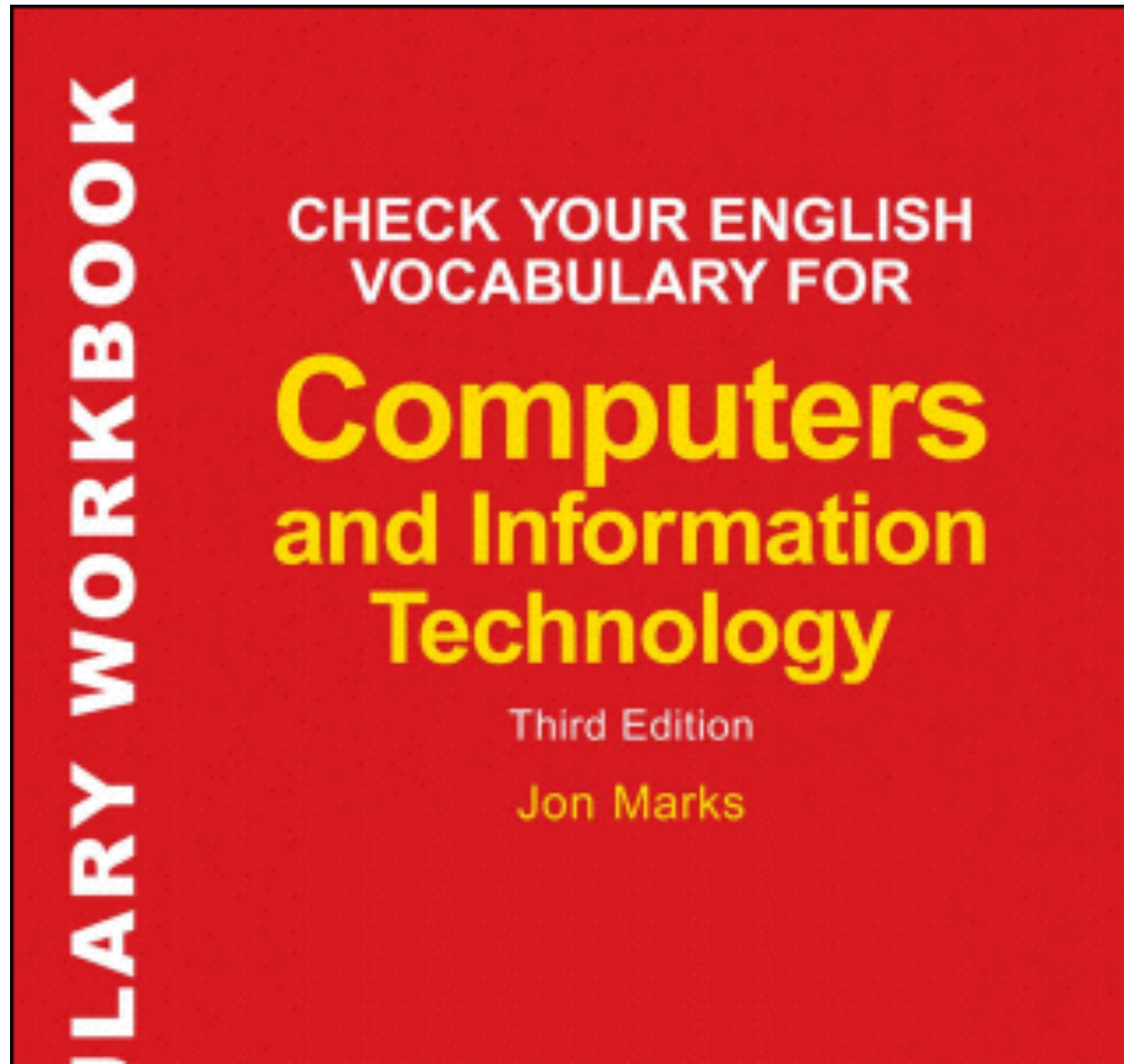
# Goals

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- Improve your knowledge of technology vocabulary and phrases
- Improve fluency through lively role plays, group discussions, and 1 on 1 exercises
- Improve your pronunciation and articulation
- Build confidence!

# Book

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# Tech Companies

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- How many technology companies can you name? What do they do?

# Role Play - Job Fair

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- Imagine we are at an “Job Fair”, where recent graduates meet with potential employers and network with other professionals
- Practice Networking
  - Introduce yourself
  - Where are from?
  - What do you want to do when you graduate?





# Phrases for Introductions

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- Introduce yourself:
  - I just wanted to introduce myself. I'm... [your name]
  - I don't think we've met before. My name's... [your name]
- Introduce others:
  - This is...
  - I'd like you to meet...
- Polite response:
  - Nice to meet you.
  - It's a pleasure to meet you.

# Short Dialogue

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A: So, how do you and Jack know each other? Are you colleagues?

B: No, we've known each other since we were kids, actually. We went to school together.

A: Really? Where are you from?

B: Oh, a small town in Suffolk county. Not many people have heard of it!

A: What's it called? I'm from that part of the world, too.

# Weekly Schedule

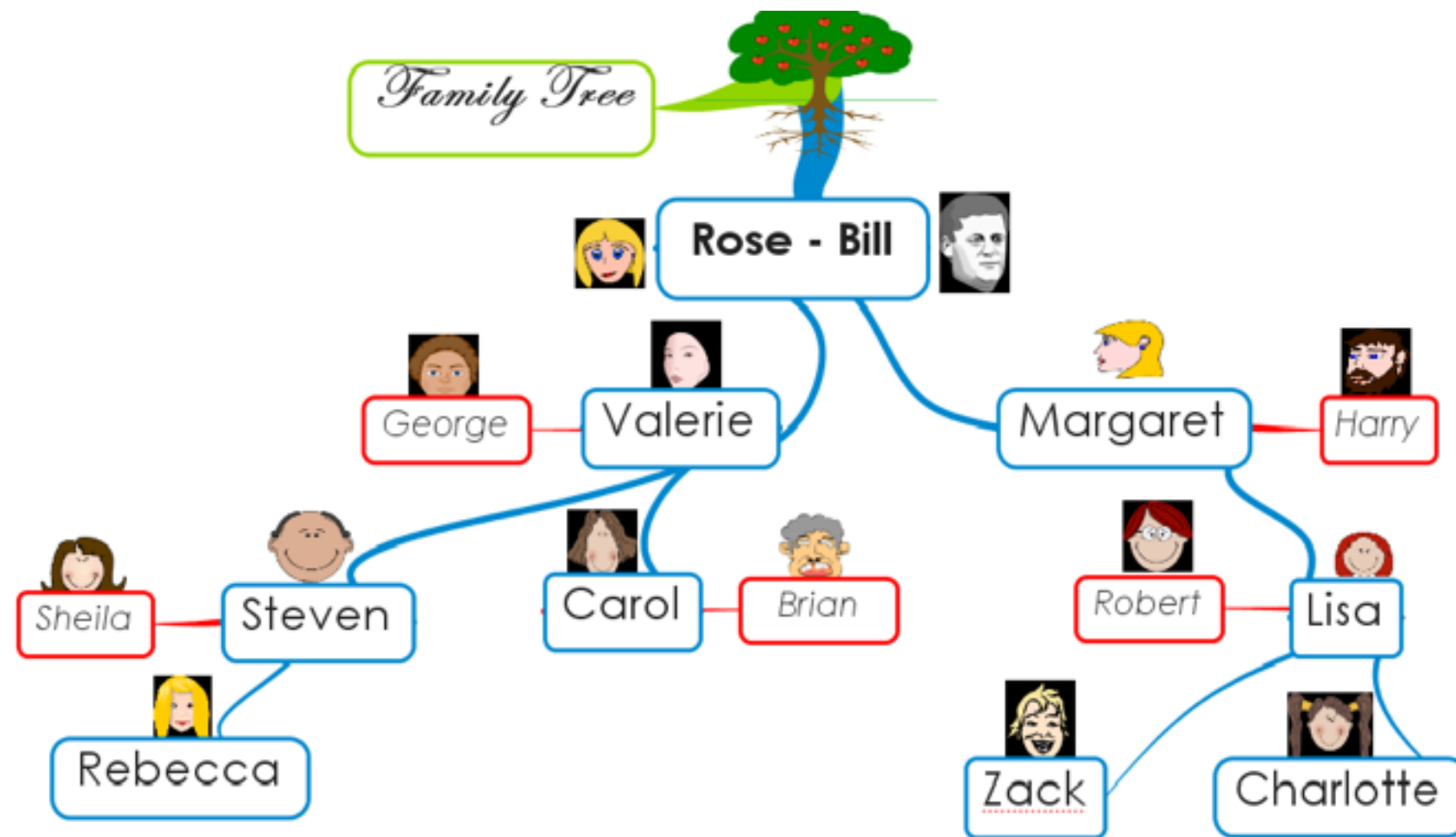
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- For each day last week, write down one thing you did:

| Sunday       | Monday | Tuesday         | Wednesday |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Attend class |        |                 |           |
| Thursday     | Friday | Saturday        |           |
|              |        | Play Basketball |           |

# Family Tree

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# Family Questions

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Write at least 6 questions to ask your partner about their family

| What...?                  | Where...? | How...? |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| What is your father like? |           |         |
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# Friends

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- Write the names of three people you know on a piece of paper
- Exchange the list with your partner
- Ask 3 questions about each of the people on your partner's list

# Discussion 1: Education

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- What is your favorite class? Why?
- Why is it sometimes very difficult to speak another language?
- Would you consider studying abroad? List 3 advantages and disadvantages.

# Listening

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- What is MVC?
- What does the “M” stand for? “V”? “C”?
- Give me an example of an Action? Outlet?



# Homework

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- Do exercises 1.1-4 in “Check Your English for Vocabulary for Computers and Information Technology ”
- Watch an episode of a TV show, and write a summary (100+ words)

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