My first big conversation

**SPEAKING** 

LEVEL Beginner NUMBER EN\_BE\_1172S LANGUAGE English





- Can use vocabulary and grammatical structures to introduce myself in a work context
- Can briefly discuss my job, where I am from and what I like to do in small talk with colleagues







### **Preview and warm-up**

■ In this lesson, you will practise your **speaking skills** in English taking part in an extended conversation.



Hi, my name is Mike, from Innovative Solutions.



## My name is...

I live in..

apartment

I speak...



How's it going?

I'm doing well

Where are you from?

I'm from..



## **Introducing yourself**



Hi! I'm Linda. How is it going?

I'm doing well, thank you. And you?





## **Introducing yourself**



I'm fine, thanks. Where are you from?

I'm from France. I live in Paris, in a small apartment.





What languages do you speak?

I speak French and English.





## **Complete the dialogue**





Hi! \_\_\_\_\_ Oscar. What's your name?

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ well, thanks. And you?

I'm from Germany. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_ . How about you?

Nice to meet you. \_\_\_\_\_ you later.

Hello! \_\_\_\_\_ name is Julie. How are you?

I'm fine. \_\_\_\_\_ are you from?

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_\_ . I'm Spanish.

# Introductions



The two people in the picture are meeting for the first time.

Practise the conversation they have with a partner.



## Me, myself and I

#### Introduce yourself to the colleagues in your new team at work.



#### Use the sentence starters below to help you:

My name is...

I'm from...

I'm ... years old

I live in

I work as a...

I speak...



## to work

to go

to relax

noon



to take

weekday

weekend

midnight



#### My weekly routine



I work in London, I'm a software engineer.







I take the train to get there.

I eat lunch at noon every day.







I don't work at the weekend.

On Fridays, I go for drinks with my colleagues.





On Saturdays, I go to the park with my husband.

On Sundays, I relax with my family.





## Which picture is different? Why?



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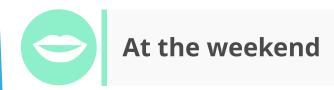
## Tell a classmate about your routine on weekdays. Use the sentences below to help you.



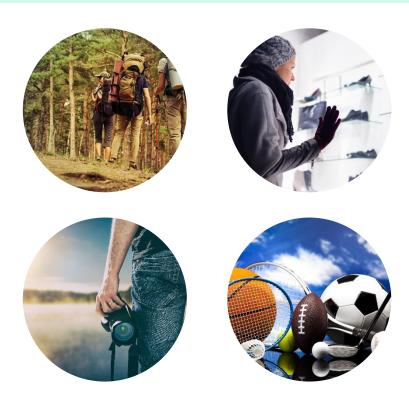
I go to work on...

To get to the office, I take the....

After work, I go...



## What activities do you enjoy doing at the weekend?





## weather

freezing

cool

warm



rain

**snow** 

sun

cloudy



#### The weather



What's the weather like today?

It's quite cloudy and warm.





I hope it doesn't rain!

I agree, I hope the sun comes out.





#### The weather



Does it snow in your country?

Yes, winter is freezing where I'm from.





Is it cool all year round?

No, summer is warm and the sun shines!





## Ask your classmates these questions.



How is the weather in your country?

What is the weather there like today?

What is the coldest and hottest it gets?



## Making small talk

Imagine you are at a conference. Make small talk with another person about the topics below.



job

weather

hobbies

likes and dislikes



## **Ask your classmates**

Find someone who...

...has an interesting job.

...likes warm weather.

...works at the weekend.

...goes to the cinema every month.

Think of three more ideas and ask your classmates!



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.





#### Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson. What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?





## **Answer key**

Exercise 1, p.8

I'm - My - doing - Where - German - Spain - See

Exercise 2, p.13

C - (All other pictures show people at work)





## Match the sentences

1. How is it... a. in the city. 2. I'm doing... b. subway for 30 minutes. 3. Where... c. going? 4. I go to work... d. lunch at noon. 5. I take the... e. are you from? 6. I eat... f. weather like? 7. What's the... g. well.



Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud? The pronunciation pages have some examples.

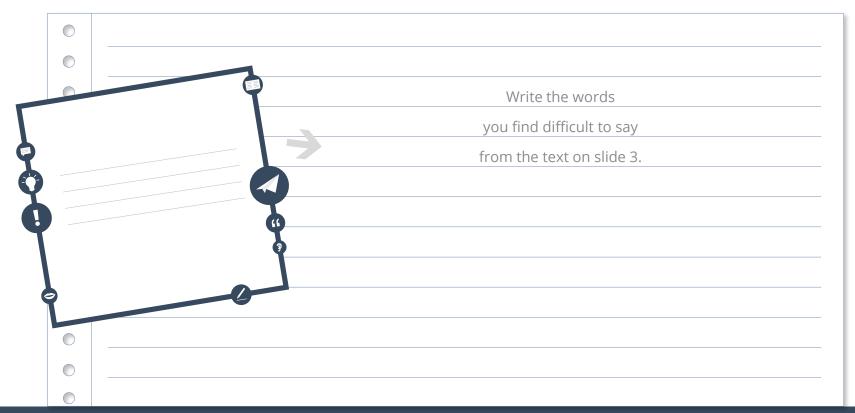


Pronunciation	



## Text at the beginning

# Go back to the text on page 3 and read the text out loud. Was it easy?





## Imagine a conversation

Imagine a conversation between you and a friend.
Write a dialogue using the phrases and words on page 4.
You can use sentences from pages 5 and 6.

Hello!	My friend	
Do you?	l am	
How are you?	Good-bye!	



## Homework answer key





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