

Session 1

Saying hello

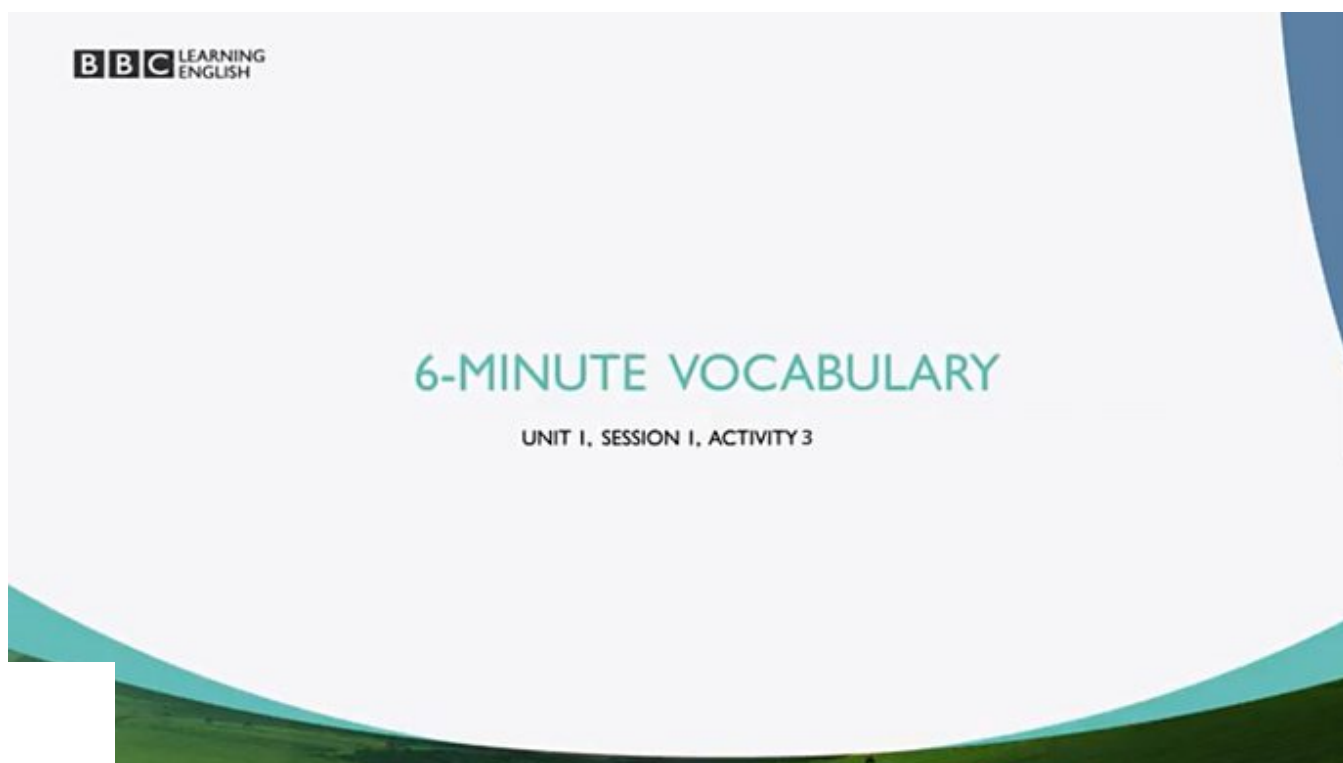
This is the first unit of our lower-intermediate course - so we'll go easy on you. Over the next few sessions, you'll meet some of our presenters, learn some informal ways of saying 'hello' and practise question forms. In session 5, you can join our new 10-part drama, 'The Race'. Afterwards, you can see how much you remember from the unit with our Weekly Quiz.

Activity 3

6 Minute Vocabulary

Suffixes

In this episode, Finn and Alice look at a very important part of word building – suffixes.



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Vocabulary points to take away

-ee

Creates a noun meaning 'person who receives an action'.

Example words: interviewee, trainee, employee, refugee, absentee

Example sentence: My company has six thousand employees.

-able

Creates an adjective meaning that the subject can do something OR that something can be done to it.

Example words: excitable, employable, pleasurable, enjoyable, loveable, readable, breakable, moveable

Example sentence: I didn't like his last book – it wasn't very readable.

-ible

A different spelling of **-able**.

Example words: responsible, visible, horrible, terrible

Example sentence: Stars are only visible at night.

-ness

Creates a noun which describes a quality or state.

Example words: happiness, nervousness, politeness, sadness, sickness, kindness, meaninglessness

Example sentence: He missed two days of work because of sickness.

End of Session 1

That's the end of the first session. Join us in Session 2 where you will get to know our presenters even better, meet a new presenter and learn how to make questions.