

# A NEW COLLEAGUE



## Lesson: A New Colleague

At the end of today's lesson, you will:

- Be able to talk about a new colleague
- Be able to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly
- Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic

# Warm up

Answer the questions.

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1. What should you talk about with your new colleagues?



2. What do you expect from your new colleagues?



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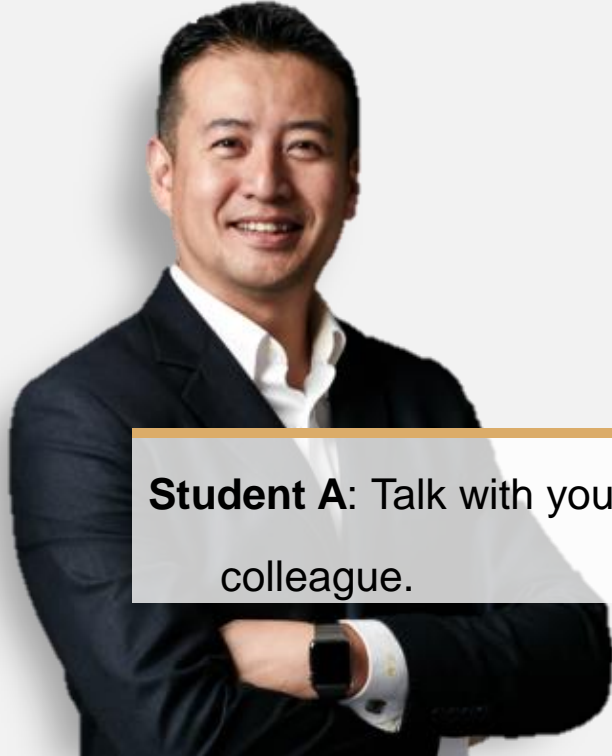
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# Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.



**Student A:** Talk with your friend about your new colleague.



**Student B:** You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her.



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# Dialogue

Learn how to talk about a new colleague.



Alia



Adam

Hey Adam. I've heard that we are getting a new colleague tomorrow.

She has an MA from RMIT in Australia, and she has been working in the finance industry for 3 years.

Yes. I saw her photo yesterday. **She's very good-looking with big eyes and white skin.**

Me too.

Really? **What do you know about him or her?**

Cool! **Do you know what she looks like?**

That sounds great. I can't wait to meet her.



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# Speak Out Loud

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Read all the words below:



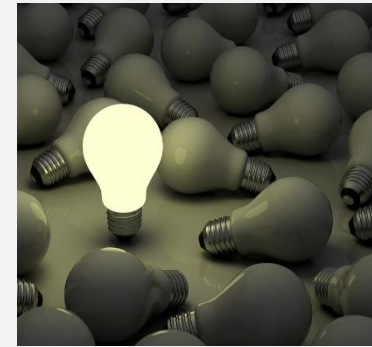
**Share**



**Finance**



**Graduate**



**Relevant**



**Handsome**



**Best**



**Talent**



**Manly**



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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly.

## Common mistakes:

**/æ/:** Share, Finanance, Graduate, Relevant, Handsome, Best, Talent, Manly

## Correct pronunciation:

**/æ/**

- Finance, Graduate, Handsome, Talent, Manly

**/e/**

- Share, Relevant, Best



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Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

**Student:**

**Talk about your new colleague with your teacher.**

**Suggestions:**

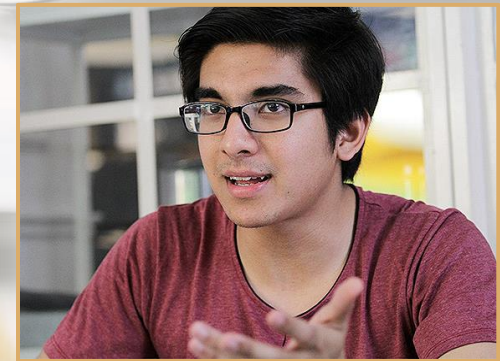
- ✓ What do you know about him/her?
- ✓ Do you know what he/she looks like?
- ✓ He/She's very good-looking with big eyes and white skin.



Your new colleague has just graduated from university.



Your new colleague has a great résumé.



Your new colleague is pretty/handsome and talented.



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# Assessment

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
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2.			
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# Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

## Homework

- ✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /æ/ and /e/**
- ✓ Vocabulary: **A New Colleague**
- ✓ Finish your homework Vietnam: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\).](#)
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