

A new neighborhood



Learning Objectives : *After studying this lesson, you should be able to ...*

- introduce yourself and greet new acquaintances
- use the "be" verb to ask and answer questions

1 Getting Started

A | Look at the picture and describe what you can see.



*Tongue
Twisters*

*Practice the tongue twister
with your partner.
Who can say it faster?*

» Three gray geese in the green
grass grazing. Gray were the
geese and green was the grass.

B | Read the questions below and discuss with your partner.

- 1 When was the last time you moved somewhere new?
- 2 How do you feel when you go somewhere new?

2 Vocatree

Look at the words given below, brainstorm the synonyms and antonyms for the words.

Synonym

Antonym

New

Synonym

Antonym

Pleasure

3 Sentence Building

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks.
Refer to the grammar note on the right.

- new to this neighborhood?
- Yes, I moved here yesterday.
- Anna is my sister. visiting from London.
- " late!" "No, I'm not. I'm early."
- The weather is lovely today. nice and sunny.
- Peter isn't at home. at school.
- Can we order? ready to order.
- Where is Tom and Sally? in the backyard?

Grammar Note

Be verb (present)

- » **I am** John.
- » **You are** late.
- » **He/She is** my neighbor.
- » **It is** my car.
- » **We/They are** ready to eat.

- » **Am I** early?
- » **Are you** from Hawaii?
- » **Is he/she your** sibling?
- » **Is it** your new house?
- » **Are we/they** ready to leave?

4 Dialogue Practice

Sam : Hello! Are you new to the neighborhood?
I haven't seen you around before.

John : Yes, I am new here. My family moved here yesterday.

Sam : Great! Nice to meet you. I'm Sam.

John : My name's John. This is my family.
My wife's name is Suzie, and this is my son, Zach.

Sam : It's a pleasure to meet you. Are you from L.A.?

John : No, we are from Washington.

Sam : Really? Have you met the Johnsons?
They are from Washington, too. Well, we live next door.
If you need any help, feel free to come over.

John : Thanks very much.

Comprehension Questions

1. When did John move to his new neighborhood?
2. What relationship do John and Sam have?
3. Where do you think this conversation is happening?



5 Story Board

Look at the situation and complete the conversation.

Situation.01



Situation.02



6 Comprehensive Listening

Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

A Circle True or False

- Sam is new to the neighborhood.
- Sam and John have never met before.
- Mary is from Washington.
- Mary will help John.

True / False

True / False

True / False

True / False

B Read the following questions and write full sentence responses.

- Where is James from?
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- What is the relationship between Mary and John?
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- Have Mary and Sam met before?
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- What do you think John will do next?
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7 Speaking Patterns

Practice using the patterns below with a partner.

Feel free to...

- > Feel free to come over.
- > Feel free to call me.
- > Feel free to say no.

Are you...?

- > Are you new to the neighborhood?
- > Are you from L.A.?
- > Are you ready?

Have you...?

- > Have you met the Johnsons?
- > Have you finished unpacking?
- > Have you been here before?

Common Mistakes

What is correct?

Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

Check the explanations at the back of the book.

01.

New York is far from London.
/ New York is a long way from London.

02.

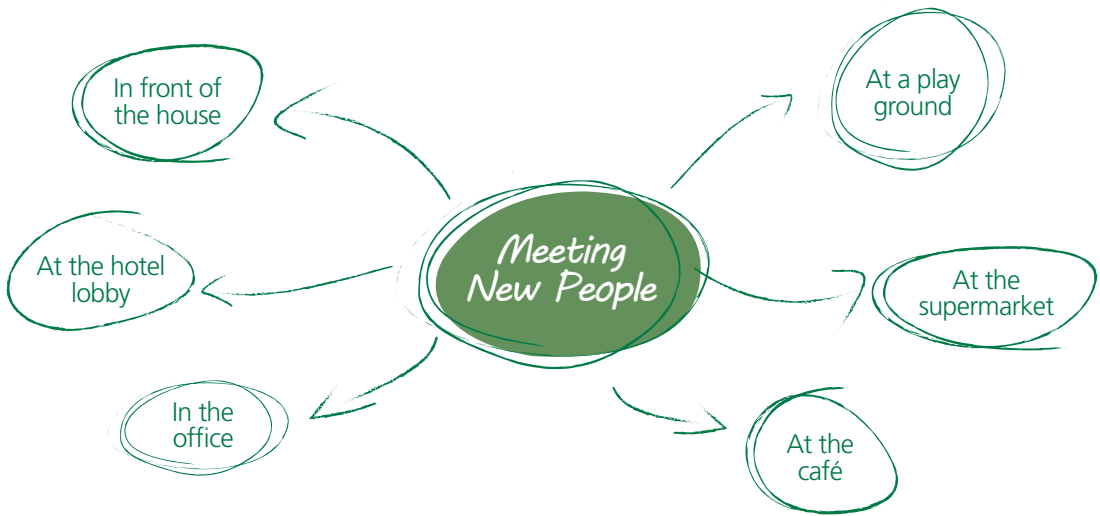
My school is 10 minutes from the shop.
/ My school is 10 minutes far away from the shop.

03.

You should take the bus, it's too far to walk.
/ You should take the bus, it's too long to walk.

8 Situational Use

What are some things you might say in each situation?



Q: *What other situations can you think of? Let's think and talk some more!*

9 Fun Facts

This is a list of the top 10 most common names in the U.S. in 2014.

| Male | | Female | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 01. Liam | 06. Lucas | 01. Olivia | 06. Mia |
| 02. Noah | 07. Jacob | 02. Emma | 07. Charlotte |
| 03. Ethan | 08. Jackson | 03. Sophia | 08. Emily |
| 04. Mason | 09. Aiden | 04. Ava | 09. Abigail |
| 05. Logan | 10. Jack | 05. Isabella | 10. Avery |



Question

- 1 Do you know anyone with these names? How many people can you name?
- 2 What name do you find attractive? Why?
- 3 What are the common names in your country? Which would you prefer, having a common name or a unique name?

Review and Sneak Peek

Calling

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Sneak Peek

01.

*Describe your living room?
What furniture do you have?*

02.

What would your ideal home look like?