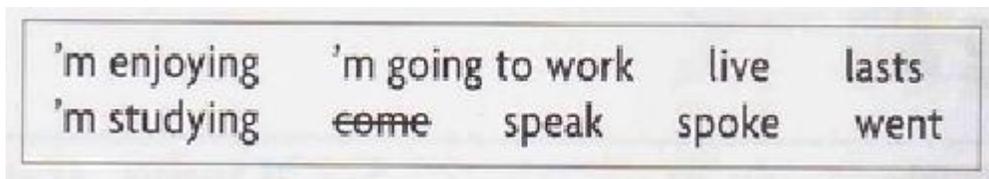# UNIT 1: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Two students

1. Look at the pictures. Who are the two people?

Read and listen to Marija. Complete the text, using the verb in the box

| 'm enjoying | 'm going to work | live | lasts |
| 'm studying | ~~come~~ | speak | spoke | went |

1. Come   6. Speak

2. 'm studying   7. Spoke

3. Lasts   8. Went

4. 'm enjoying   9.'m going to work

5. Live

2. Look at the photo of Jim. Complete the questions

     1. Where does he come from?

     2. Where does he live?

     3. Who does he live with?

     4. What did he do before he retired?

     5. When did he leave school?

     6. What is he studying?

     7. How many children does he have?

     8. What is he going to do next year?

* Answer the question about Jim.

1. He comes from the North of England, near Manchester.

2. He lives in a village.

3. He lives alone.

4. He worked in a paper factory.

5. He left school when he was 15.

6. He is studying Spanish.

7. Two (a son and a daughter).

8. He is going to visit his son and his Spanish wife in Spain.

3. Complete the questions

     1. Do you have a job?

     2. Which university do you go to?

     3. Are you enjoying the course?

4. What are you doing at the moment?

5. Why did you leave school at 15?

6. Who are you going to visit next year?

Grammar spot: Matching.

What . . . ?	Because I wanted to.
Who . . . ?	Last night.
Where . . . ?	$5.
When . . . ?	A sandwich.
Why . . . ?	By bus.
How many . . . ?	In New York.
How much . . . ?	Jack.
How . . . ?	The black one.
Whose . . . ?	It's mine.
Which . . . ?	Four.

Question words

What, where, which, how, who, when, why, whose.

- What, which, and whose can be followed by a noun. (what time, which jacket, whose pen)

- Which is generally used when there is a limited choice. (Ex: Which is your car? The red one or the black one?)

- How can be followed by an adjective or an adverb. (How big…? How fast…?)

- How can also be followed by *much, many*

PRACTICE

1. Ask and answer the question in small groups.
   - Where … live?
   - Who … live with?
   - What … like doing at the weekend?
   - What … do last weekend?

Where do you live?

How many languages ... speak?

How ... you come to school this morning?

2. Write the missing word

   1. Do you like listening *to* music?

   2. What sort of music *do* you like?

   3. Do you often *wear* jeans?

   4. What *is* your teacher wearing today?

   5. Where *did* you go on your last holiday?

   6. What did you *do* last evening?

   7. What *are* you doing this evening?

   8. What are you going *to* do after this course?

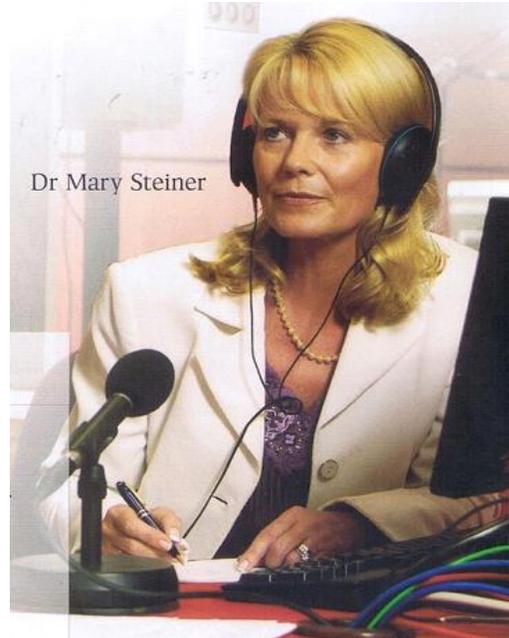3. Write a paragraph about you

4. Choose the correct verb form.

   1. comes

   2. speaks

   3. is wearing

   4. Do you like

   5. went

   6. is going to study

5. Look at the picture of Dr Mary Steiner. She is a radio agony aunt.

What do radio agony do? Who phone them? Why?

Agony aunts answer questions about
personal problems on the radio.
Radio listeners phone them because
they have a problem that is worrying
them and they need answers and help

Dr Mary Steiner

6. Work with a partner. You have different information about Dr Mary Steiner. Take it in turns to ask answer questions.

Student A look at the information on P 143. Student B look at the information on P 146.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

1. Discuss the questions:

- How many good friends do you have?

- Do you have a best friend?

- Why is she/ he your best friend?

2. Look at the photos. You are going to hear Michael, Dominic, Brianna, and Shona talk about their best friends.

Michael

Brianna

Sony Ericsson

Dominic

Listen and complete the chart.

Best friend	Whose friend?	When did they meet?	Why are they friends?
Kirsty	Shona	When we were 12	We grew up together and know everything about each other. Kirsty knows me better than any else. I can always talk to her about my problems. She always listens and gives me good advices
Sammy	Dominic	When I was four	He's funny and he plays football
Dave and Adam	Michael	At university	Don't know! We were all very different.
Cacel	Brianna	When we were kids	We grew up together. We always liked the same games. Now we're into the same music. He's like a brother to me.

3. Answer the questions.

1. Shona and Kirsty

2. Brianna and Caleb (music), and Dominic and Sammy (football)

3. Michael, Dave, and Azam

4. Dominic and Sammy

5. Michael's

6. Dominic's

7. Shona's

8. Brianna's

4. Match the verbs with the words or phrase

Become   - friends

Play   - football, together

Send   - email

Give   - advice

Talk   - on the phone

Have   - parties

Grow up - together

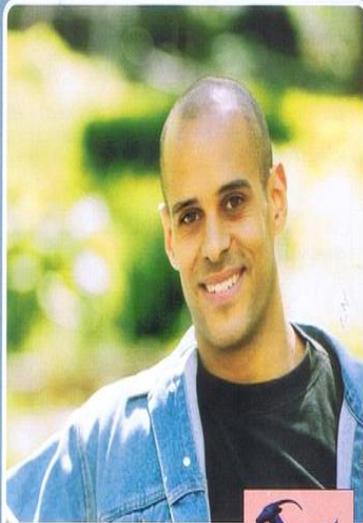Go on   – the Internet

READING AND SPEAKING

1. What is your star sign? Find out all the star signs in the class.

Aries (March 21-April 20)   Taurus (April 21-May 21)   Gemini (May 22-June 21)

Cancer (June 22-July 22)   Leo (July 23-Aug 22)   Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 23)

Libra (Sept 24-Oct 23)   Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22)   Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 22)

Capricorn (Dec 23-Jan 20)   Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 19)   Pisces (Feb 20-March 20)

2. Look at the photo and headings in the newspaper article. What is a blind date? What does the Evening Star do?

3. Work with a partner. Read about Matt and answer the wuestions.

Blind Date

Who is looking for the perfect partner this week?

MATT 29, a climate change scientist from Balham, South London
Star sign: CAPRICORN

1. He is a climate change scientist. He enjoys it (he say it's great for me) because it is what he studied at university.

2. He spent a lot of time at sea on scientific research ships.

3. It is much better for his social life. He has a lot of friends.

4. He goes to the coast because he misses the sea.

5. . He likes camping with friends, having barbecues and diving or surfing.

6. He meets friends, has a few beers, goes to a football match, sometimes goes clubbing, and goes to an Italian restaurant at least once a week.

7. His perfect partner is outgoing, funny and good to talk to. She dresses nicely but isn't too worried about fashion. She enjoys having a good time in the city but it's important that she also likes travelling, sports and country life.

4. Read the information about the three girls carefully. Who do you think Matt will choose? Why? Discuss your ideas with your partner and then the class.

5. Listening

He chose Beth because he liked her eyes and because he seemed a bit different from the other London girls. Best of all he liked the fact that she couldn't think of anything that she hated. On the date, they went to an Italian restaurant and talked about each other's jobs, cycling in London and moving from the city to the ciuntry. They are going to meet again.

VOCABULARY AND PRONUNCIATION

1. Look at the entry from an English- Spainish dictionary

the pronunciation in phonetic symbols

the translation   the word used in an example sentence.

book /bʊk/ 1 n libro: *I'm reading a book by Cervantes at the moment.* (*notebook*) cuaderno; (*of cheques, tickets*) talonario
2 v (*seat, room*) reservar: *I booked a table at the restaurant for four people.*

Information in brackets (...) helps you to find the right translation.

the part of speech:

n = noun

v = verb

• booking office /'bʊkɪŋ ˌɒfɪs/ n taquilla
• bookseller /'bʊkselə(r)/ n librero
• bookshelf /'bʊkʃelf/ n, pl ~shelves /~ʃelvz/ estante

Other words made with **book** (compounds) are in separate entries.

2. What part of speech are these words?

com'puter ___n___   'wonderful __adj__   on __pre__   'quickly __adv__

poor __adj__   in __pre__   came __pt__   went __pt__

speak __v__   'usually __adv__   en'joy __v__   'factory __n__

3. Words that have more than one meaning

- Book: I am reading book / I booked a room in a hotel.
- Kind: He is very kind / What kind of music do you like?
- Mean: What does this mean? / He is very mean. He doesn't like spending his money.
- Flat: I live in a flat / The countryside is very flat here.
- Can: Can I help you? / I'd like a can of coke.
- Play: He can play football. / This play is interesting.
- I go to work by train. / Athletes have to train very hard.
- The phone is ringing. / What a lovely ring you're wearing!

4. What are the everday objects in the pictures?

laptop
hairbrush
tissues
watch
mouse
wallet
Chewing gum
Mouse mat
ruler
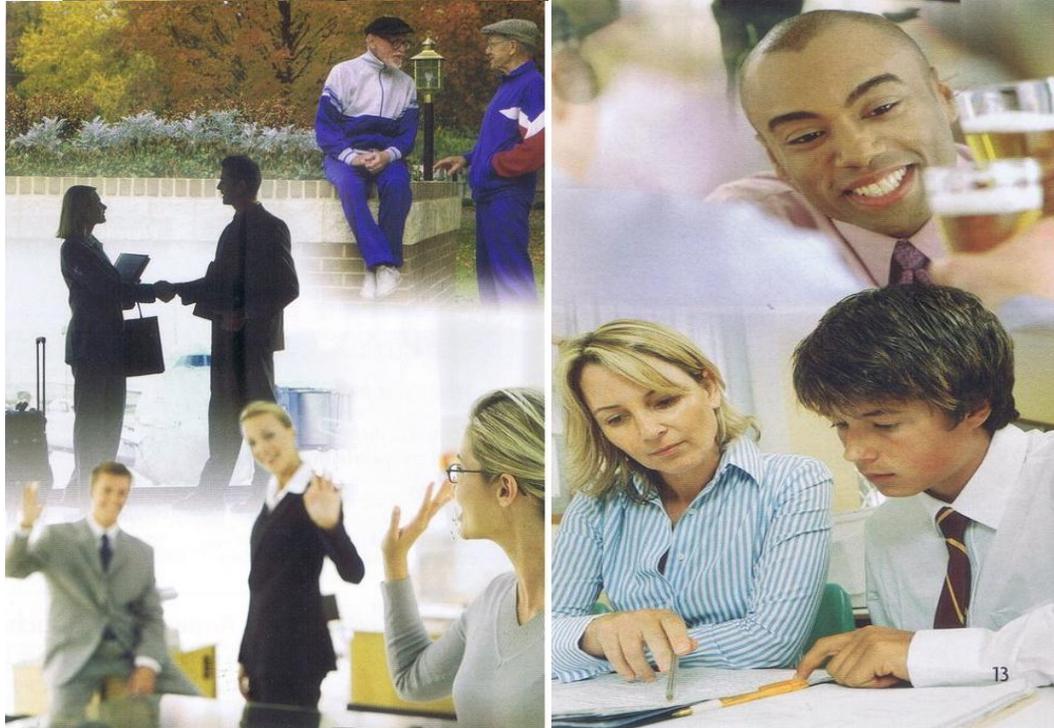pen
Sunglasses
diary
pencil
csissors
eraser

EVERDAY ENGLISH

1. In everday situations we use a lot of social expressions

Hi, Anna. How are you?

I'm fine, thanks. How are you?

Listen and repeat. Which words are stressed?

2. Look at the photos. What do you think the people are saying?

3. Match an expression in A with one in B. Which expressions go with the photos? Which are more formal?

A		B	
1	Good morning!	a	Bye! See you later.
2	See you tomorrow!	b	Of course I can. No problem.
3	How do you do?	c	Never mind. Perhaps another time.
4	Thank you very much indeed.	d	Thanks! Same to you.
5	Excuse me!	e	Good morning! Lovely day again.
6	I'm sorry. I can't come tonight.	f	Yeah! About nine, in the coffee bar.
7	Can you help me with this exercise?	g	It doesn't matter. You're here now.
8	Can I help you?	h	Not at all. Don't mention it.
9	Bye!	i	No, thank you. I'm just looking.
10	Bye! Have a good weekend!	j	How do you do? Pleased to meet you.
11	Sorry I'm late.	k	Cheers!
12	Cheers!	l	Yes. Can I help you?

4. Test your partner. Say an expression from A in exercise 3. Can your partner give correct response from B?

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