

# Unit 1

# Nice to meet you!

After learning this unit, you will be able to:

- make introductions;
- greet and say goodbye to others.



**Watch the video, look at the picture, and discuss:**

- 1 Do you always say hello to others first?
- 2 How do you introduce yourself?

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## Warming Up

1 Listen and match. 听录音，将图片与问候语匹配。



1 Good morning, Ms Grey!

2 Hey, Jimmy! What's up?

3 Hi, guys! How's everything with you?

4 Morning, mum!

To mother

To friends

To brother

To teacher

Tim

### Key sentences

- 1 Hi, guys! How's everything with you?
- 2 Hey, Jimmy! What's up?

2 Discuss and match. 根据上文，讨论并选出对蒂姆的合适答复。

Teacher

Good morning, Tim!

Mother

I'm not feeling well.

Friends

Fine!

Brother

Morning, honey!

## Listening and Speaking

1 Listen and learn. 听录音，学习下列词语。



opportunity exchange assistant head teacher  
show... around pleasure

2 Listen and practise. 听录音，练习介绍新同学。

**Liu Hua:** Hi, Li Xiao. Let me introduce a new friend to you.

This is David. David, this is Li Xiao.

**Li Xiao:** Nice to meet you.

**David:** Nice to meet you, too.

**Li Xiao:** Are you from the UK, David?

**David:** Yes. I come here to join the summer school.

**Li Xiao:** Oh, welcome to our school!  
I hope you'll enjoy your stay here.

**David:** Thank you! I'm very happy to have this opportunity. I want to learn more about China and make more friends here.



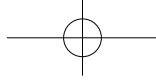
3 Listen again and act. 再听录音，根据提示表演对话。



- Sophie;
- from France;
- to join the exchange programme

### Tips

summer school:  
暑期班, 暑期学校;  
exchange programme:  
交换项目。



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### 4 Listen and practise. 听录音，练习介绍新同事。



**Mr Li:** Ms Xie, let me introduce Mr Brown to you. He is our new foreign teacher from the US. Mr Brown, this is Ms Xie, the assistant of our head teacher. She will show you around.

**Mr Brown:** Hello, Ms Xie. It's a great pleasure to meet you.

**Ms Xie:** Me too. Please follow me, Mr Brown.

**Mr Brown:** It's very kind of you. Call me Jack, please.

**Ms Xie:** OK, Jack. Here is your office. Do let me know if you need any help.

**Mr Brown:** Thanks very much, Ms Xie.

**Ms Xie:** Just call me Xie Fang, please.



### 5 Listen again and act. 再听录音，根据提示表演对话。

Jenny William;  
the secretary of  
the company



Wu Ming;  
the new manager;  
from China



## Reading and Writing

1 Read and learn. 读下文，了解与朋友见面寒暄的内容。



When people meet their friends, they usually do three things. First they greet each other. Then they spend some time on conversation. It is normally small talk about everyday topics, such as sports, weather and local events. They rarely talk about things like politics, religions or salaries. When they want to leave, they often say, "It's really nice talking with you", and then finish the conversation.



### Tips

small talk: 闲谈、聊天，话题通常都比较轻松。

2 Discuss and classify. 讨论，将下列语句按功能归类。

1. What are you going to do this weekend?
2. How are you doing?
3. Bye. Have a nice day.
4. Good to see you again!
5. I've been rather busy.
6. Your dress is so nice. Where did you buy it?
7. Oh, I have to go now.
8. It's really nice talking with you.
9. Please give my regards to your family.
10. How's everything with you?

Greeting

Conversation

Leave-taking

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3 Read and learn. 读下文，学习致欢迎辞。



### Welcome Speech

Hello, everyone! Today we are very happy to have Mr Brown with us. Mr Brown is from the US. He is your new English teacher. He will teach you this term. Let's give him a warm welcome.

Mr Brown has just graduated from university. He loves teaching English. What's more, Mr Brown is good at singing. I believe he will teach you a lot of English songs this term. I'm sure you will find him very friendly and helpful. Now boys and girls, I want you to introduce yourselves to Mr Brown.



#### Tips

欢迎辞可分为两个部分。首先介绍来者身份、来访目的，并表示欢迎；然后介绍其他相关情况。

4 Read again and act. 再读上文，根据提示欢迎以下两位新同学。

#### Zhang Meng

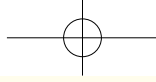
- from Shanxi province
- 16 years old
- like music
- good at playing the piano

#### Li Feng

- from Sichuan province
- 17 years old
- like sports
- good at playing basketball



Hello, everyone! Today we are very happy to have Zhang Meng here with us. Zhang Meng is from Shanxi province...



Nice to meet you!

**5** Read and learn. 读下文，学习如何自我介绍。



Good morning, everyone! It's great to be here. My name is Mike Brown. My Chinese name is Wu Yue. I'm 26. I come from California, in the US. I can see that you are a group of great young people. I'm happy to be with you this term. I'm sure we'll be good friends.



Hello, everyone! I'm Lin Siwen. You can call me Linda. I'm from Changsha. I'm 16. I like sports, especially volleyball and ping-pong. We can play sports together after school. I also like singing and dancing. I am sure we will become good friends very soon.

**6** Read again and practise. 再读上文，根据提示练习自我介绍。

- Chinese name \_\_\_\_\_
- English name \_\_\_\_\_
- Age \_\_\_\_\_
- Hometown \_\_\_\_\_
- Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_
- Other information \_\_\_\_\_

## More Activities

1 Read and learn. 读以下名片。

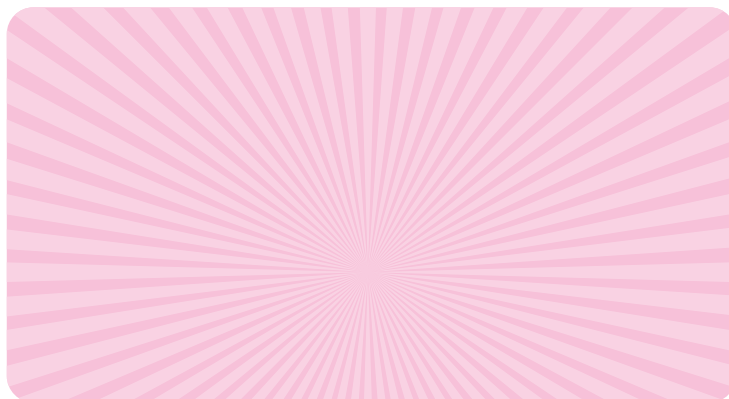
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2 Read again and describe. 根据上面的名片，介绍人物。

**For example:**

Mr Taylor is a sales manager from Power Machinery Co., Ltd. He works in...

3 Design your own name card. 为自己设计一张名片。





## Around the World



- 1 Do you know any special greeting etiquette around the world?
- 2 How do you greet others in daily life?



How do you greet others?  
Shaking hands or waving?  
Different countries and  
regions have unique ways  
of greeting.

In China, you may see people sometimes greet each other with the fist-and-palm salute (拱手礼) at formal events like weddings and the Spring Festival. It is a traditional way of greeting and has a long history of around 3,000 years.

In New Zealand, you can find a unique greeting called *hongi* among Māori people. They usually touch and press their noses. In Thailand, putting the palms together can be used for both meetings and partings.

As you see, greeting etiquette varies across the world. But it always shows kindness and respect.



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### Reading Aloud



1 Read and circle. 朗读单词，圈出音标对应的字母。

/k/ welcome talk conversation call  
/g/ good programme greeting great

2 Read and think. 朗读谚语，感受语音，思考意义。

/k/ Great minds think **k** alike.  
/g/ All that **g**litters is not **g**old.

### My Progress Check

I can make introductions with:

- opportunity
- exchange
- assistant
- pleasure
- graduate
- province
- head teacher
- show... around
- be good at
- come from

Let me introduce... to you. This is...

I'm very happy to have this opportunity.

Let's give him a warm welcome.

I can greet and say goodbye to others with:

How's everything with you?

It's a great pleasure to meet you.

It's really nice talking with you.

**Great! I want to learn more!**