

Meeting People

1 Listen to the speakers. Check the type of answer the speaker gives.  Track 1

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| a. Speaker #1: | <input type="checkbox"/> personal experience | <input type="checkbox"/> personal opinion |
| b. Speaker #2: | <input type="checkbox"/> personal experience | <input type="checkbox"/> personal opinion |
| c. Speaker #3: | <input type="checkbox"/> personal experience | <input type="checkbox"/> personal opinion |

2 Sort the words and phrases by writing them in the correct categories.

visiting a museum the death of a loved one watching a movie an extended hospital stay	getting a good education starting your own company being in an accident relaxing with friends	breaking a bone going hiking having children owning a home
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WEEKEND ACTIVITIES



BAD EVENTS



LIFE GOALS



3 Listen to each dialog and read along.  Track 2



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

A: What do you usually do on the weekends?

B: On the weekend, I try to do something exciting or different.

A: Why do you try and do that?

B: During the week I work hard and do the same thing every day, so I really try to enjoy my weekends.

A: What sort of weekend activities do you like?

B: I like to go hiking, or perhaps visit a museum I haven't been to before.



BAD EVENTS

A: Describe the unhappiest day of your life.

B: The unhappiest day of my life was when I broke my leg.

A: How did you do that?

B: It was a really silly accident! I tripped over the sidewalk in my haste to cross the street to get to an ice cream store.

A: What happened after that?

B: I had to spend all day in the hospital, and no one came to see me.



LIFE GOALS

A: What is your goal in life?

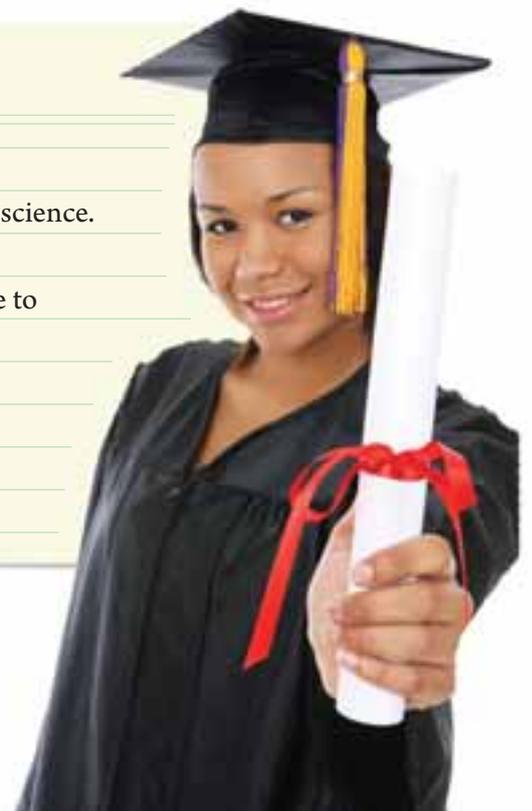
B: My goal in life is to get a good education, specifically in science.

A: Why in science?

B: I want to open my own company to make new medicine to help sick people.

A: Why do you want to do that?

B: I believe global health is a very important issue, and people need affordable medicine.



Now practice these dialogs with a classmate.

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answer to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

- a. What do you usually do on the weekends?
- b. Describe the unhappiest day of your life.
- c. What is your goal in life?



Question: _____

My Notes

Now interview two classmates. They will interview you as well. First, ask which question they chose. Then make notes of each answer.

My Classmates



Name: _____

Question: _____



Name: _____

Question: _____

5 Tell your class about one of the classmates you interviewed.

Example:

I talked to Amber. She told me what she usually does on the weekends. She said she spends most of her weekend doing homework. Sometimes, if she doesn't have a lot of homework, she rents DVDs or plays video games. Anyway, she usually stays home on weekends.

Rate your own speaking

Information:	OK	Good	Excellent
Fluency:	OK	Good	Excellent
Pronunciation:	OK	Good	Excellent

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.  Track 3

a. If you were not in class, what would you be doing right now? Why?

b. What are some important qualities in a friend?

c. Would you like to be famous?
Why or why not?

Response #1

Response #2

Response #3

For more practice, look at the transcripts on page 1 and practice these responses with a classmate.

7 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your own response to this question by writing notes in the provided space. Be sure to explain your answer.

a. If you were not in class, what would you be doing right now? Why?

b. What are some important qualities in a friend?

c. Would you like to be famous?
Why or why not?



Now share your response with a classmate.

 Rate your classmate's response:

Information:	OK	Good	Excellent
Fluency:	OK	Good	Excellent
Pronunciation:	OK	Good	Excellent

EXTRA PRACTICE



Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

1. Are you an outgoing person? Explain.
2. Describe one thing that can improve your mood instantaneously.
3. What inspires you to be creative? Why?
4. If you won \$1,000,000 in a lottery, how would you spend it? Explain.