## UNIT 1

## SMALL TALK

## Get ready to listen and speak

- For each expression, write 1 (to start a conversation), 2 (to try to end a conversation), 3 (to say goodbye).

Hi there. 1
I've got to go. 2 See you later. 3 How's it going? $\square$

How are you doing? $\square$ See you around. $\square$ Have a nice weekend. $\square$ What's up? $\square$ Talk to you later. $\square$ I guess I'd better be going. $\square$ Right, I must dash. $\square$ It was nice talking with you. $\square$

## 2. Let's Listen

Where is each conversation taking place? Listen and number the pictures.
A.

B.

C.


E.

F.


## 3. LET'S LISTEN



Look at the picture and put the correct letter next to each sentence below.

1. _I'm sorry I have to leave so early. It was a wonderful party.
2. _ This is my friend Jack. You two have a lot in common.
3. __ Don't look now, but she's talking to Bob.
4. _ This food looks horrible. Im glad I'm not hungry.
5. __ Robert? What a wonderful name. May I call you Bob?
6. __ Oh. I'm sorry. Are you alright?

Part 1. People are chatting at a party. Are these statements true or false? Listen and write $\mathbf{T}$ (true) or $\mathbf{F}$ (false).

1. A. Ann knows few people at the party.
B. Patricia is studying drama in town.
C. Ann is staying in a dormitory.
2. A. David knows a lot of people at the party.
B. David is attending computer convention in Chicago.
C. David is staying with one of his friends.
3. A. Susie Jacobs is Karen's cousin.
B. Debbie will stay in town for more than a month.
C. Some friends of Karen are going to her house on Sunday.
4. A. Jonathan doesn't know Jim's friend, Theresa.
B. Jim just moved to town because he has a new job.
C. Jonathan likes to learn French.

Part 2. Listen again. Do you think the people will meet again?

## 4. MAKING A SMALL TALK

## Task 1

People are making small talk. What are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.


1. a. clothes
2. a. the weather
3. a. school
b. school
b. a vacation
b. work
c. work
c. health problems
c. apartments
4. a. work
5. a. school
6. a. work
b. school
b. work
b. family
c. friends
c. a new boyfriend
c. school

## Task 2

Listen again. Does the last person speaking want to continue or end the conversation? Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct answer.

|  | Continue the conversation | End the conversation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 2. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 3. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 4. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 5. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 6. | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## 5. LET'S LISTEN

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People are talking about their vacations. Listen and number the topics from 1 to 4 in the order they are mentioned.


1. the food -
the staff $\qquad$ the people $I$ the beach
2. the taxi _ the food $\qquad$ the hotel __ the waiters
$\qquad$
3. the people $\qquad$ the hotel $\qquad$ the bus $\qquad$ the food _
4. the sightseeing the buses the shopping __ the people $\qquad$

## Task 2

Listen again. For each topic, does the person have a positive or negative opinion? Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct answer.
1.

|  | Positive | Negative |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| the people | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the beach | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the food | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the staff | $\square$ | $\square$ |

2. 

|  | Positive | Negative |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| the taxi | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the food | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the hotel | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the waiters | $\square$ | $\square$ |

4. 

|  | Positive | Negative |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| the sightseeing | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the buses | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the shopping | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the people | $\square$ | $\square$ |

3. 

|  | Positive | Negative |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| the people | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the hotel | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the bus | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| the food | $\square$ | $\square$ |

