

FUMC ESL 9-30-2013 Low Intermediate Lesson---EVERYDAY CONVERSATION

Teachers: Start the class by introducing yourself. Then go to each student and have them say, "Hi, my name is _____." Then look at the picture page and do the exercises below.

A. To greet is to welcome someone. The woman greets the man. She says, "Hi!". The man greets the woman. He says, "_____".

The runner says, "Good morning". The businessman says, "Good afternoon". The teachers says, "_____".

If it is 9 AM, you say _____. If it is 3 PM, you say _____.
If it is 7 PM, you say _____.

B. The man asks, "How are you?". The woman answers "_____". It is polite to ask about people.

Read this conversation.

Maggie: How are you, Tom?

Tom: I am well, Maggie. And you?

Maggie: I am great, Tom. How is your wife?

Tom: She is feeling better. Thanks for asking.

In this conversation, Tom says he is well. Then he asks Maggie how she is. Maggie asks about Tom's wife. Tom says she is feeling better. Do you think Tom's wife was ill?

The man says, "How are things?". The boy says, "_____".
The girl says, "Bye". The other girl says, "_____".
The man says, "Good night." The woman in the car says, "_____".

C. Ways to end the conversation: "Goodbye" "Bye" "I have to go." "See you later."

D. E. F. Mary introduces herself to Bill. Then Mary says, "_____?".
Mary isn't sure she understands his name. She asks him to repeat it. Then Mary introduces Bill to _____.

Practice introducing each other. After you tell your name, tell where you're from. "Hi, I'm _____ . I'm from _____. Where are you from?"

G. H. The lady compliments her friend. She says, "That's a great _____." The friend says, "_____".

I. The woman and man run into each other. Write what they say:

Woman: _____

Man: _____

Introduce yourself to the person near you. Start a conversation with a compliment. Compliment their hair, their clothes, or their purse.

Read these conversations:

Patrick: Hello, I'm Patrick. Is this the ESL class?

Jane: Hi, Patrick. I'm Jane Austen. This is the ESL class. Are you a new student?

Patrick: Yes. This is my first time.

Jane: How did you learn about the class?

Patrick: A friend told me about it.
 Jane: Welcome. We are glad you are here.
 Patrick: Thank you.

This is a conversation between two young people who are friends. It is not formal. It is casual.

Meg: Hey, John. What's up?
 John: Not much, Meg. How about with you?
 Meg: I'm going to my English class.
 John: Oh, that's great. Have fun.

In this conversation, Ellen introduces her boyfriend, Charles. "Long time, no see" is an idiom. It means, "I have not seen you in a long time." Mike says, "See you around." What does that mean?

Mike: Hey, Ellen. Long time, no see. How are you?
 Ellen: I'm fine, thanks. Mike, this is my boyfriend, Charles.
 Mike: Hello, Charles. It's nice to meet you.
 Charles: Nice to meet you, Mike. Ellen talks about you all the time.
 Mike: Ellen and I are old friends. We were in school together.
 Ellen: We have to go now. We are going to the movie. It starts in ten minutes.
 Mike: OK. See you around.

1. Who greeted Ellen?
2. Who did Ellen introduce?
3. Who is Charles?
4. What did Charles say about Mike?
5. How does Ellen know Mike?
6. Where are Ellen and Charles going?

Practice introducing your fellow students to each other. Say: "Hi, I'm _____. This is my friend, _____. He/she is from _____. He likes to _____."

If you don't understand someone, say: "I'm sorry, I didn't understand you." OR "I'm sorry, I didn't get your name."

Enter the present tense of each verb in the chart below.

present tense	past tense
	understood
	apologized
	excused
	thanked
	introduced
	began
	ended
	greeted

