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Introduce yourself. Tell about all the places you have lived.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU

Grace Warner is a nurse. She lives in a one bedroom apartment in Chicago. Her apartment is on the second floor of a building on Maple Street. Grace likes her apartment. The building is clean. The neighborhood is safe and her neighbors are friendly.

Tom Ferris lives downstairs on the first floor. He is a salesman. Tom also likes his apartment. He also likes Grace. He thinks she is very beautiful. Every evening, Tom looks out of his window and up at Grace's apartment. Sometimes Grace looks out her window and down at Tom's apartment. They think they would like to meet. But they are both shy.

Then one night, Tom walks into his building at the same time as Grace. He holds the door open for Grace. He would like to get to know Grace, but he is nervous. He stands looking at Grace. Then he says, "This is a beautiful evening, isn't it." Grace answers, "Oh yes. The sky is so clear and many stars are out." Tom says, "My name is Tom Ferris." Grace says, "Pleased to meet you, Tom. My name is Grace."

Tom and Grace talk about the weather. Then Tom says, "Grace, I would like to take you to dinner at the Chinese restaurant across the street. Would you go with me?" Grace smiles and says, "That would be wonderful, Tom. But I have to be home by 9 o'clock. I work at a hospital and I have to be at work by 6 AM."

Tom says, "We can go early. I will make sure you get home by 9 o'clock." Grace smiles and says, "OK, I will change out of my uniform and meet you out front." Tom says, "OK. I will meet you outside in ten minutes." He goes inside his apartment. Tom smiles. He is very happy. What a wonderful neighborhood," he thinks.

1. Where does Grace live?
2. What floor is her apartment on?
3. What does Grace like about her apartment?
4. Where does Tom live?
5. What is Tom's job?
6. Tom and Grace would like to meet, but they are both _____.
7. How do Tom and Grace finally meet?
8. What do they talk about?
9. What does Tom ask Grace to do?
10. Why does Grace have to be home early?
11. Why does Grace need to go to her apartment?

12. Why is Tom so happy?
13. Talk about how you and your partner met.
14. What are some things you talk about with someone you just met?
15. What are some ways young people meet in your country?
16. What is a good place to go on a first date?
17. Do you believe in love at first sight?
18. What is a blind date? Have you ever been on one?
19. How old are girls in your country when they start dating?
20. How soon should you introduce your boyfriend/girlfriend to your parents?
21. Would you date someone a lot younger than you?
22. Would you marry your best friend?
23. Do you ever flirt?

Idioms:

We talk about **falling head over heels in love**. What does that mean? Has it ever happened to you?

When I was in high school, my history teacher was young and very good looking. Almost every girl in the class **had a crush on** him. Did you ever **have a crush on** a teacher?