Lesson Plan © Easy Access English

THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn expressions for making conversation when you first meet someone new. Practice dialogues. Practice giving your opinion and talking about yourself. Comprehension practice.

Preparation time 30 minutes

Activity One - **Questions** - With your partner or teacher.

What do you notice first when you meet a new person? (Notice - remark).

- Their smile.
- Their eyes.
- Their clothes.
- Their shoes.



What do you usually do when you meet a new person?

- Shake hands.
- Kiss.
- Hug.
- High five.

☑ Do you remember the first time you met your wife / boyfriend / girlfriend / best friend? Describe the moment to your partner.

☑ Do you remember what kind of impression they made the first time you saw them?

Activity Two - **Fill the gaps** in the lyrics as you listen to the song.



Roberta Flack - The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face.

The first time ever I saw your face
I thought the ……. rose in your eyes
And the moon and the ……. were the gifts you gave
To the dark and the endless skies my love
To the dark and the endless skies

The first time ever I ……. your mouth
I felt the earth move in my hand
Like the trembling ….. of a captive bird
That was there at my command my love
That was there at my command my love

And the first time ever I lay with you
I felt your ……. so close to mine
And I knew our joy would fill the earth
And last 'till the end of time my love
And it would last 'till the end of time

The first time ever I saw your face
Your face, your face

Activity Three - Read the **dialogues** with your partners. Try to understand which dialogue happens in a bar, which happens at work and which happens in a family environment.

- Note the new words and expressions for meeting new people you find in these dialogues.
- Do not try to understand or translate everything, just the general meaning.

Dialogue 1

Rachel: Hi it's nice to finally meet you
Ross: Likewise it's a pleasure, I have heard so much about you
Rachel: All good things I hope! Christopher has told me so much about you too.
Ross: Well that is good. How are you today?
Rachel: I am very well thank you very much. And you?
Ross: I am good too. Tell me how did you and Christopher meet.
Rachel: Well we both worked in the same office for a few months and so that's how we got to know each other. Christopher has told me that you are an engineer?
Ross: Yes that's correct, I've been an engineer now for 18 years.
Rachel: That is a really interesting profession I say it is very rewarding
Ross: Yes it is, when a project is completed it is very satisfying.
Rachel: And what are you interested in besides your work
Ross: Well I am a big movie fan. I really like crime thrillers and political dramas
Rachel: Oh that's great, do you have a favorite film?
Ross: That's a difficult question but I would have to say All the Presidents men. And you do you have a favorite movie
Rachel: Yes, I like romantic comedies so my favorite movies is 500 days of summer.
Ross: Oh that is a great movie, you have good taste.
Rachel: Thanks very much, it was nice meeting you.
Ross: Likewise, it was a pleasure.



Dialogue- 2

Steve: Hey, I saw you from across the bar and I just wanted to say that I think you look really nice.
Stacey: Oh thank you very much you are so kind.
Steve: Are you celebrating anything tonight?
Stacey: No, nothing special I just wanted to relax after work
Steve: I can relate to that feeling. Tell me what do you do for a living?
Stacey: I am a nurse, and you?
Steve: I am a teacher in a primary school
Stacey: Oh that's so nice, so you like working with kids?
Steve: Yes, I love it, it's one of my passions in life.Tell me what are you passionate about in life?
Stacey: Me? Well I am very passionate about helping people and I am passionate about my family and friends

Steve: They are great things to be passionate about. Here, I know this might seem strange but would you mind if I took your phone number and maybe we get lunch sometime? I feel like we have a lot in common
Stacey: Absolutely, its 0-------
Steve: Thanks very much I will see you soon!
Stacey: It was a pleasure, bye!

Dialogue- 3
Joseph: Hello it's a pleasure to meet you my name is Joseph
Mary: Hi it's a pleasure for me to my name is Mary
Joseph: It's my first day at the company so I am excited to meet everyone
Mary: Well that's good, let me welcome you to our company
Joseph: Thanks you are very kind. How long have you been working here?
Mary: I have been working here for 5 years. I started back in 2012
Joseph: And what is role here?
Mary: I work in sales. I started as a customer service assistant and now I manage my own sales team. And you, what is your role?
Joseph: I work in IT. I studied computer science in university so I have a strong background in this area.
Mary: Oh well that's good to hear. We are always happy to have strong employees in our team.
Joseph: That's nice of you. Everyone here seems very nice
Mary: Yes, we all get along with each other very well. If you do your job well and are friendly to your colleagues you will enjoy your time here.
Joseph: Thanks for the advice I will talk you later
Mary: Bye have a good day!

Activity Four - With a new partner practice a **role play** where you are meeting a new person. Then act it out in front of the class. Use props and be dramatic!

Activity Five - What could these people say to each-other? Find the expressions....









Activity Six - How do you feel when you meet new people?

Look at the list of words below and use them to describe how you usually feel when you meet new people… (When I meet new people I feel… and also a bit… and sometimes I feel… but mainly I just feel….).

- ☑ Shy
- ☑ Anxious
- ☑ Confident
- ☑ Excited
- ☑ Afraid
- ☑ Bored
- ☑ Curious
- ☑ Happy
- ☑ Optimistic
- ☑ Neutral
- ☑ Annoyed
- ☑ Comfortable

Do you feel like this?



Activity Seven - Act it out…

Act out one of the feelings from the list. The other people in your team or group have to guess which word you are acting.

Activity Eight - Here are a list of expressions we use when meeting new people. Practice using them with your partner. Find a response for each one.

Hello, it's nice to meet you.

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Hi, I'm Barry, pleased to meet you.

……..

Hi, how are you?

……..

It's nice to finally meet you, I've heard a lot about you!

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Hello Barbara, it's a pleasure to meet you.

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Activity Nine - **Playing a role…** Act out one of the following role plays with a group.

- ✤ You are in a bar when a guy comes up to you and starts chatting you up. Then your boyfriend comes back from the toilet… how will he react?
- ✤ You are meeting your girlfriends partners for the first time. You don't make a great impression as you forget their names.

Activity Ten - Comprehension activity. Watch the video, answer questions.

Charlie Brown adopts Snoopy

1. Why did Charlie go to the store?
2. What is the man selling?
3. How much money does Charlie have?
4. What does Charlie promise?
5. What does Charlie's friend tell him in the bus?

How far have you got? learning objectives
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Fill in the bars to show your progress