

Meeting People

In this unit you will learn how to:

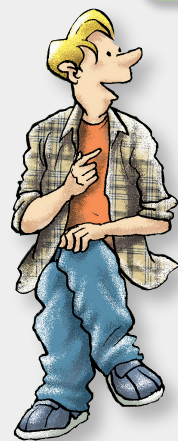
- introduce yourself and others
- ask and answer questions about student life
- ask someone how to say something in English



Starter

Greeting Others

1. Complete the sentences below with your own information.



My name is _____.

My major is _____.

I'm from _____.

I live in _____.



2. With a partner, write the questions for the answers below. Then ask each other the questions.

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|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. My name is Jong-min. | → | _____ <i>What's your name</i> _____? |
| 2. My major is economics. | → | _____? |
| 3. I'm from Busan. | → | _____? |
| 4. I live in Jongno. | → | _____? |
| 5. I'm a sophomore. | → | _____? |

Vocabulary

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

live born freshman* junior senior sophomore

- I was _____ in Daegu, but now I _____ in Gyeonggi Province.
- A first-year student is a _____, and a second-year student is a _____.
- A third-year student is a _____, and a fourth-year student is a _____.

*NOTE: Some people, mainly in the U.S., distinguish between freshman and freshwoman.

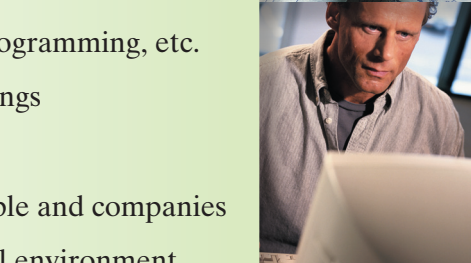
2. Match the major on the left with the description on the right.

What does a student majoring in history study?

He or she studies the past.

- history
- math
- business management
- computer science
- economics
- chemistry
- political science
- architecture
- nursing
- biology
- physical education

- ① studies money, income, etc.
- ② studies numbers
- ③ studies computer design, programming, etc.
- ④ studies how to design buildings
- ⑤ studies the past
- ⑥ studies how to manage people and companies
- ⑦ studies the body and natural environment
- ⑧ learns how to care for patients
- ⑨ studies chemical properties
- ⑩ studies how governments work
- ⑪ studies exercise, health, and sports



Conversation 1

Meeting Classmates

Listen and practice with a partner.

Soo-mi: Hi, can I sit here?
Tae-il: Sure. By the way, **my name is**¹ Tae-il.
Soo-mi: I'm Soo-mi. Nice to meet you.
Tae-il: You, too. **I'm from**² Daejeon. Where are you from? *
Soo-mi: I was born in Gwangju but now my family lives in Seoul.
Tae-il: **Are you an** English **major**?³
Soo-mi: No, **I'm majoring in**⁴ computer science. How about you?
Tae-il: I'm studying biology.



*NOTE: Where are you from? → hometown
Where do you live? → current home

¹ I am ~. | I'm ~. ² My hometown is ~.
³ Is ~ your major? | Are you majoring in ~?
⁴ I'm studying ~. | My major is ~.

Class Activity

1. Practice by getting up, walking around class, and talking to some new people. Before everyone gets up, start by asking your teacher.

| | NAME | HOMETOWN | MAJOR | YEAR |
|---|---------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | teacher | | | Skip teacher here. |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |

2. In the box below write down **OK** or **Not OK** depending on whether the question is acceptable or not. Some ideas may fit both cultures.

Grammar Points Four 'W' Questions

Who is your favorite actor/actress?
What are your interests?
Where is your hometown?
When is your birthday?

My favorite actor/actress is _____.
My interests are _____.
My hometown is _____.
My birthday is _____.

1. Make questions to match the answers below.

1. My favorite actor is Brad Pitt. → Who is your favorite actor ?
2. My interests are movies and cooking. → _____ ?
3. My hometown is Incheon. → _____ ?
4. My birthday is May 22nd. → _____ ?

2. Now ask a partner the questions above.

| The questions are for someone you just met. | Korea | English-speaking Countries |
|---|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. Where are you from? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. How old are you? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Where did you go to college? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are you a Christian? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Why aren't you married?* | _____ | _____ |
| 6. What do you do? | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Do you have any children? | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Why don't you have any children?* | _____ | _____ |
| 9. How big is your family? | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Who will you vote for? | _____ | _____ |
| 11. How much do you weigh? | _____ | _____ |

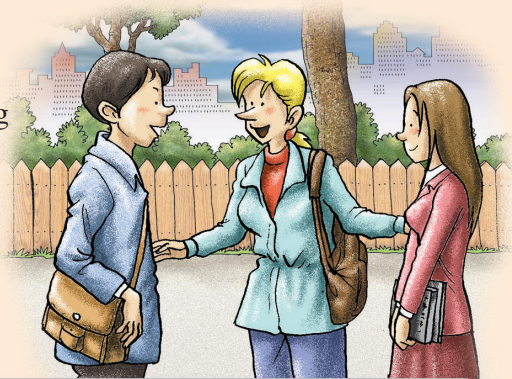
*NOTE: Negative questions (Why aren't you...?, Why don't you...?) often sound rude.

3. Now you are ready to start asking polite questions of native English speakers. Begin with your teacher. Your teacher might ask you questions too.

Conversation 2 Introducing Others

Listen and practice with two partners.

Katie: Hyun-jung, **this is** Jong-min. Jong-min, **this is** Hyun-jung.¹
Jong-min: Nice to meet you, Hyun-jung.
Hyun-jung: You too, Jong-min.
Katie: Jong-min is majoring in English and Hyun-jung
 is majoring in political science.
Jong-min: What year are you?*
Hyun-jung: **I'm a junior.**² How about you?
Jong-min: I'm a senior.



*NOTE: 'What grade are you (in)?' is only for elementary, middle, and high school students. It's not used for college students.

¹ Hyun-jung, meet Jong-min. Jong-min, meet Hyun-jung.
² I'm in my third year.

Practice

1. Now get into groups of three and practice introducing one another.

_____, *this is* _____.
_____, *this is* _____.

Nice to meet you, _____.

You too, _____.

_____ *is majoring in* _____.

What year are you?

I'm a _____.

2. Once everyone is finished, your teacher will choose a few people to perform their introductions in front of the class.



Listening Activity

1. Listen and fill in the blanks.

Terry: Hi, what's your name? My name is Terry.
Su-jin: I'm Su-jin. _____, Terry.
Terry: You too. I'm majoring in _____ at UCLA. How about you?
Su-jin: I _____ the University of Seoul. My major is _____.
Terry: _____ are you?
Su-jin: I'm a _____.

2. Su-jin introduces Min-jeong to Terry. Listen and check *true* or *false*.

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Min-jeong is Su-jin's teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 2. Min-jeong's major is architecture. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 3. Terry is from the United States. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 4. Min-jeong went to Su-jin's high school. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |

Pronunciation

Listen and repeat the expressions below.

Written

My name is Johnny.
Nice to meet you.
Where are you from?
Who is your favorite actor?
Where is your school?
When is your birthday?

Spoken

My name's Johnny.
Nice'ta meet you.
Where'ya from?
Who's your favorite actor?
Where's your school?
When's your birthday?

Konglish! Konglish!

1. Practice asking how to say something in English or Korean.

What means *dong-chang-hoi* in English? (X)

→ How do you say *dong-chang-hoi* in English? (O)

→ What is *dong-chang-hoi* in English? (O)

Q: How do you say *dong-chang-hoi* in English?

A: You can say, *class reunion*.

Q: What is *ji-gak* in English?

A: You can say, *be late for school* (or *work*, etc.).

Q: What is *front gate* in Korean?

A: You can say, *jeong-moon*.

2. Now, ask a partner, or your teacher, how to say the words below in English.



You can say _____.



You can say _____.



You can say _____.



You can say _____.

Writing Activity

Below is a school registration form. Fill it out with your personal information.



Madison International Academy
13969 Antonia Ford Ct. Centreville, VA 20121, USA
Tel: (540) 736-2031
Website: www.mia.org

Application Form

Please complete the following application form. All questions marked with an * must be filled in.

* Name (Please print): _____
(Family Name) (Given Names)

* Gender (Please check): Male _____ Female _____ *Date of Birth: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

* Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address) (City)

(State) (Country) *Postal Code: _____

* Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

* Citizenship: _____ Email Address: _____

Please sign here.
*Date: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

*NOTE: 'Print your name' and 'sign your name' mean different things.

Wrap-it-up Questions

Get into groups of four. Turn to 'Wrap-it-up Questions' in the back. Students should ONLY look at their own questions.