

Meeting New People

1. Are you the kind of person that likes to meet new people? Why or why not?
2. What do you say when you meet someone for the first time? What is the first thing you usually ask when you meet someone?
3. How do you usually introduce yourself to people in Canada? How do you usually greet people in your native culture? Do you have an “elevator speech?”
4. What are some things that you usually talk about when you meet a new person? What are questions that are safe to ask a new person? What shouldn't you ask someone you meet for the first time?
5. Are you comfortable meeting new people or does it make you nervous? If you are usually nervous, what do you do to relax?
6. Are Canadians easy to get to know or is it easier to get to know people in your home country?
7. What are some good methods for remembering someone's name after you meet them?
8. Have you ever had a stranger come up and start talking to you on the street? How did you respond?
9. Do you think “first impressions” are important when you are meeting someone? How do you prepare to make a good first impression?
10. How and where did you meet your best friend? Your boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse? If you see an attractive person that you want to get to know, what is the best way to approach them?
11. Do you think that “love at first sight” is possible? Do you think it is possible to strongly dislike a person after you meet them the first time?
12. Have you ever met someone famous? What did you say to them?
13. Where is the safest place to meet someone on a blind date? Have you ever been so uncomfortable you walked away from someone?
14. Which of these methods have you used to try and meet new people? Which do you think is the best way to make new friends?
 - Take a hike
 - Join a gym
 - Volunteer in your community
 - Join a MeetUp group
 - Host a party
 - Find a church or other religious community