

Conversation Workshop

Conversation Topic: First Impressions

Level: A1-A2

Speaking Activity 1: *The Importance of First Impressions*

- How important are “first impressions” for you?
- Are first impressions always “true”?
- What are your personal suggestions to make a good impression on other people?
- What’s an appropriate behavior when you meet someone for the first time?
- Is language important to make a good impression on people?
- Can English help you make a good impression, too? How?
- Do you have any story about making a good or bad impression on someone? Tell us about it!



Speaking Activity 2: Punctuality

- Do you always try to be on time? Are you a “punctual” person?
- What do you do if you know you’re going to be late?
- What can happen to you if you’re late for work?
- What do you think of people who are “always” late?
- What can we do to avoid being late?
- In your culture, do people typically show up late or early? Tell us about it!



Speaking 3: Body Language

- Do you think communication is only verbal?
- Are words the only way to communicate with others?
- What can a person's behavior "tell" about him or her?
- What information can we give through our gestures?
- Can people's eyes give us any information about their personalities or lives?
- What about facial expressions? Can they convey a meaning as words do?
- Can body language be different in every culture?
- Do you usually use your body language to express yourself?

