

Meeting other students

Listen to a group of new students meeting for the first time to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Write the words in the correct group.

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| biology | chemistry | French | German | history | maths |
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| Arts | Sciences |
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Tasks

Task 1

Put the phrases in the correct group.

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| From Glasgow | From London | From Manchester | Mother is from Scotland |
| Studies history and French | Studies history and German | Studies history and maths | |

| Cara | Robert | Selim |
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Task 2

Write a number (1–6) to put the sentences in the correct order.

_____ I'm Cara. And you are?

_____ Nice to meet you!

_____ I grew up near London.

_____ Where are you from?

_____ Are you doing history on its own?

_____ Do you live in Scotland?

Discussion

What subjects do you like to study?

Transcript

Teacher: So, now you've got the important information, it's time to meet each other. Everyone turn to the people next to you and introduce yourselves.

Cara: So, hi. I'm Cara. And you are?

Robert: Robert.

Selim: Selim.

Cara: Nice to meet you!

Robert and Selim: You too.

Robert: Nice accent. Where are you from?

Cara: I'm from Glasgow.

Robert: Oh, really? My mum's from near Glasgow, so I'm half Scottish.

Cara: Cool. Do you live in Scotland?

Robert: No, we live in England, near Manchester. My dad's from there. What about you, Selim?

Selim: I'm from Leeds originally but I grew up near London.

Cara: Are you both doing history on its own?

Selim: No. I'm doing history and German.

Robert: I'm doing it with maths, actually.

Selim: History and maths. That's different!

Robert: Yeah, I couldn't decide between arts and sciences. Maths doesn't help with remembering dates, though! And you?

Cara: I'm doing history and French.

Selim: I wanted to do French but German was easier, so I took that.

Cara: German is so hard!

Answers

Preparation task

| Arts | Sciences |
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| French history German | chemistry maths biology |

Task 1

| Cara | Robert | Selim |
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| From Glasgow Studies history and French | Mother is from Scotland From Manchester Studies history and maths | From London Studies history and German |

Task 2

1. I'm Cara. And you are?
2. Nice to meet you!
3. Where are you from?
4. Do you live in Scotland?
5. I grew up near London.
6. Are you doing history on its own?