In this video, Vanya meets Emir and Yuna. Listen to the language they use for meeting new people and practise saying the useful phrases.

Before watching
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task
Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. Vanya. You be must
2. I Yes, am.
3. Nice you. to meet
4. journey? How your was
5. It’s be to great here!
6. is This Vanya.
7. I’m Hi, Yuna.
8. the to Welcome team!

Tasks

Task 1
Are the sentences true or false?

1. Paul meets Vanya when she arrives.  
   Answer: True  False
2. Emir offers to show Vanya the office. 
   Answer: True  False
3. Vanya had a bad journey. 
   Answer: True  False
4. Vanya is happy to be at the office. 
   Answer: True  False
5. Emir offers Vanya a glass of water. 
   Answer: True  False
6. Emir introduces Vanya to Yuna. 
   Answer: True  False
Task 2
Write a number (1–9) to put the sentences in the correct order.

_______ It was fine and it’s great to be here!
_______ Are you Paul?
_______ No, I’m not. I’m Emir. You must be Vanya.
_______ Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.
_______ Yes, I am! Nice to meet you.
_______ Perfect. Thanks.
_______ Hi, I’m Yuna. Nice to meet you – welcome to the team!
_______ So how was your journey?
_______ You too. Can I show you the office?

Task 3
Complete the dialogue.

Omar: Hi. (1)……………………………… you Gabriella?
Anna: No, (2)……………………………… not. But she asked me to meet you. I’m Anna. You (3)……………………………… be Omar.
Omar: Yes, I am! Nice to (4)……………………………… you.
Anna: You (5)……………………………… . Can I show you the school?
Omar: Perfect. (6)……………………………… .
Anna: So (7)……………………………… was your journey?
Omar: It (8)……………………………… OK, thanks.
Anna: Ah, Matt, (9)……………………………… is Omar.
Matt: Hi, I’m Matt. Nice to meet you, Omar. (10)……………………………… to the class!

Discussion
Do you like meeting new people?
Transcript

Ana: Hi! I’m Ana. Welcome to What to Say!

Do you know what to say when you meet new people? Listen out for useful language for meeting new people. Then, we’ll practise saying the new phrases – after this.

Vanya: Hi.

Emir: Hello.

Vanya: Are you Paul?

Emir: No, I’m not. But he asked me to meet you. I’m Emir. You must be Vanya.

Vanya: Yes, I am. Nice to meet you.

Emir: You too. Can I show you the office?

Vanya: Perfect. Thanks.

Emir: So how was your journey?

Vanya: It was fine and it’s great to be here!

Emir: Well, it’s great to have you here. Can I get you a coffee?

Vanya: Oh, yes, please.

Emir: Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.

Yuna: Oh, hi, I’m Yuna. Nice to meet you. Welcome to the team!

Ana: Hello again! That went well. OK, did you notice the useful phrases used for meeting new people? Listen to me and then repeat.

Hi, I’m Yuna.

You must be Vanya.

Nice to meet you.

You too.

This is Vanya.

So how was your journey?

It’s great to be here!

Welcome to the team!

Ana: Try and use some of these phrases the next time you meet new people in English. Bye for now!
Answers

Preparation task
1. You must be Vanya.
2. Yes, I am.
3. Nice to meet you.
4. How was your journey?
5. It’s great to be here!
6. This is Vanya.
7. Hi, I’m Yuna.
8. Welcome to the team!

Task 1
1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True

Task 2
7. It was fine and it’s great to be here!
1. Are you Paul?
2. No, I’m not. I’m Emir. You must be Vanya.
8. Ah, Yuna, this is Vanya.
3. Yes, I am! Nice to meet you.
5. Perfect. Thanks.
9. Hi, I’m Yuna. Nice to meet you – welcome to the team!
6. So how was your journey?
4. You too. Can I show you the office?

Task 3
1. Are
2. I’m
3. must
4. meet
5. too
6. Thanks / Thank you
7. how
8. was
9. this
10. Welcome