

LEVEL I – CHAPTER 1

Introductions

Pronouns: subject object possessives

Activity 1 – Vocabulary

1. between
2. great
3. grief (grieve)
4. mock
5. question
6. say (said, a saying)
7. shadow
8. stumble (stumbling)
9. voice
10. word



“Giving your first speech”
– To be or not to be –

Public Speaking – 101



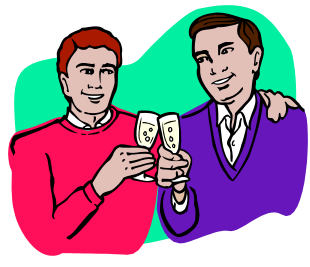
Do you remember the first time speaking in public? What was it like? Were you nervous?

For me, my teacher gave me the **word** “change” to talk about. And I presented my speech **between** my best friend and the best student in class.

I was nervous. When it was my turn, I took a deep breath and began. The first part was okay. Then my friend, who was sitting in the back of the room, began to silently **mock** me. I remember opening my mouth and my **voice** squeaked – in a very high pitch.

Well, that was embarrassing. I lost my concentration and didn’t know what to **say** next. So, I just **stumbled** through the rest of my not-so-planned lecture. Really, I wanted to go sit in the **shadows**, but I finished my talk and asked the class if anyone had **questions**. They did!

Everything turned out **great!** But good **grief!** What a terrible experience.



Informal introduction:

Josh Hi. **I** am Josh Davidson.

John Nice to meet **you**. **I** am John Granger.



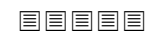
Josh This is **my** Mother.

John Hello, Mrs. Davidson. Josh talks about **you** all the time.



Debbie This is **my** Manager.

Ruth **It** is very nice to meet **you**, Ms. Jones.



Matt Hey, Luke. This is **my** friend, Mark.

Luke Nice to meet **you**, Mark. **I** am Luke.

Mark Good to meet **you**, too.

Activity 2 – Names and Titles Formal / Informal Introductions

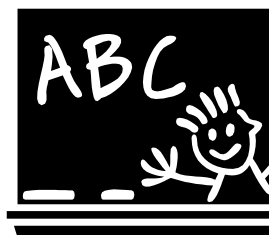
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	Ms.	✓	✓
	Mrs.		✓
	Ma'am	✓	✓
Males	Mr.	✓	✓
	Sir	✓	✓
Both	Dr.	✓	✓
	, Esq.	✓	✓
	, PhD	✓	✓



Formal introduction:

Josh Hello. **My** name is Josh Davidson.

John Mr. Davidson, **it** is nice to meet **you**. **I** am John Granger.



Activity 3 – Learning the Alphabet

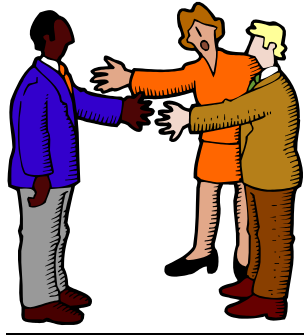


Forward →

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abcd efg hijk lmnop qrs tuv wx yz

← Backward

ZY XW VUT SRQ PONML KJIH GFE DCBA
 zy xw vut srq ponml kjih gfe dcba



Activity 4 – Basic Introductions



Using: Who, What, How

1. What is **your** first name?
2. How do **you** spell **your** first name? last name?
3. Excuse **me**. What is **your** name?
4. Who is **she**?
5. Who are **you**?
 - a. **It** is Josh. What is **yours**?
 - b. That is **my** friend, Debbie.
 - c. That is easy. **It** is Josh... J – O – S – H. And **my** last name is Davidson... D – A – V – I – D – S – O – N.
 - d. **I** am Josh Davidson.
 - e. **My** name is Josh Davidson.



PRONOUNS		
	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Possessive Adjective</i>
1st person	I (I)	My (my)
2nd person	You (you)	Your (your)
3rd person	He (he)	His (his)
3rd person	She (she)	Her (her)
3rd person	It (it)	Its (its)
1st person	We (we)	Our (our)
2nd person	You (you)	Your (your)
3rd person	They (they)	Their (their)



Activity 5 – Introducing another person

Josh Mark. Do **you** know Ruth?

Mark No, **I** do not. **It** is nice to meet **you** Ruth. Are **you** a new student?

Ruth Yes, **I** am. How about **you**?

Mark Josh and **I** are new students, too. But **we** are best friends.

Ruth That is good.

Josh Ruth, what is **your** last name?

Ruth **It** is Thompson.

Josh How do **you** spell that?

Ruth T – H – O – M – P – S – O – N.

Mark Did **you** say... S – E – N ?

Ruth No. **It** is... S – O – N . Thompson.

Mark Oh! Okay. Well, **it** is very nice to meet **you**.

Josh Hey guys, **it** is time to go. The teacher just went into class.

Ruth See **you** later!

Josh Bye, Ruth.

PRONOUNS			
Subject Pronouns	Pronouns as Contractions		
I	I am	=	I'm
you	You are	=	You're
he	He is		He's
she	She is	=	She's
it	It is		It's
we	We are	=	We're
they	They are	=	They're

Activity 6 - GRAMMAR-lite



Questions using: Who, What, Where

1. What is **your** name?
 2. What is **her** name?
 3. What is **your** telephone number?
 4. What are **your** names?
 5. Who are **you**?
 6. Who is **she**?
 7. Who is the teacher?
 8. Where do **you** live?
 9. Where are **you** from?
 10. Where is **he** from?
 11. Where did **you** come from?
 12. Where is the English class?
 13. Where are **they** from?
 14. How do **you** spell **your** first name?
 15. How do **you** spell **your** last name?
- a) **My** name is _____.
 - b) **My** name is _____ and **he** is _____.
 - c) **Her** name is _____.
 - d) **I** am _____.
 - e) **She** is _____.
 - f) **I** am from _____.
 - g) **He** is from _____.
 - h) **I** came from Los Angeles, California.
 - i) **It** is over there.
 - j) **They** are from _____.
 - k) J - O - S - H.
 - l) D - A - V - I - D - S - O - N.
 - m) **It** is 2 - 1 - 3... 2 - 4 - 4... 1 - 2 - 7 - 8.
 - n) **I** live on Broadway, between 9th and Olympic.
 - o) **Our** teacher is _____.

MORE PRONOUNS		
	<i>Object</i>	<i>Possessive</i>
1st person	Me (me)	Mine (mine)
2nd person	You (you)	Yours (yours)
3rd person	Him (him)	His (his)
3rd person	Her (her)	Hers (hers)
3rd person	It (it)	(not used)
1st person	Us (us)	Ours (ours)
2nd person	You (you)	Yours (yours)
3rd person	Them (them)	Theirs (theirs)

Activity 7 - After English Language Class



- Ruth **I** love that class! **We** learn a lot.
- Debbie **I** know! And the teacher is so funny when **he** asks, "Am **I** boring **you**?" because **he** is SO interesting.
- Ruth **You** are right! **He** is definitely NOT boring. Debbie... when did **you** begin to study English?
- Debbie Oh, about 2 months ago. Why do **you** ask?
- Ruth **You** speak English very well.
- Debbie But, **it** is not perfect.

Ruth From what **I** can tell, **I** do not think anybody speaks any language "perfect".

Debbie That is true. That is something good to remember.

Hey Matt! Over here.

Matt Hi Debbie. How is **it** going?

Debbie Just fine. Wasn't that a great lesson?

Matt Well, **I** stumbled through **my** speech, but that is why **I** am studying English.

By the way, **my** name is Matt.

Debbie Oh, **you** don't know each other? This is **my** friend, Ruth.

Ruth No problem, Debbie! Nice to meet **you**, Matt. **You** gave a real good speech. At least, **I** thought so.

Matt Thanks. **I'm** glad **you** liked **it**.

Debbie Guys, **I** have to go to **my** next class. **I** hope **you** both have a great day.

Ruth **You**, too... Debbie. Don't work too hard!

Matt See **you** all later, Deb!

Ruth **You** know, Matt. **I** have to get to work.

Matt Oh, yeah? Where do **you** work?

Ruth At the **Engine Co. No. 28**, in Downtown. Do **you** know the restaurant?

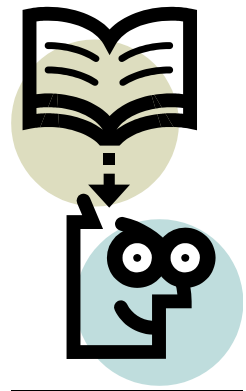
Matt Yes, **I** do. **It** is a great place to eat. **I** go there all the time. Have a good day, Ruth.

Ruth **You**, too!

		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Different greetings from morning till night</h2>
When you arrive or first meet someone...		
Time of Day:	What you say:	
5:00am – 8:30am	Good morning.	
9:00am – 12 noon	Hello. Nice to see you .	
12 noon – 3:30pm	Good afternoon.	
4:00pm – 6:30pm	Hello. How are you ?	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Good evening.	
When you leave after you meet someone...		
Anytime	Good bye.	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Have a good evening.	
9:00pm – 2:00am	Good night.	

Activity 8 – Idioms

1. **He** is a little off-the-wall.
2. **She** is a wall flower.
3. The teacher is a windbag.
4. **He** has ants in **his** pants.
5. **I** went on a blind date.
6. **He** always put **his** foot in **his** mouth.
7. That guy drinks like a fish.
8. They fought like cats and dogs.
9. **He** is a scaredy-cat.
10. **He** blows **me** away.



Activity Answers

Vocabulary short definitions

Doubt, find an answer, get information – noun
Outline, darkness, cover, ghost – noun

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Fall, trip - verb

In the space that separates two things – prep

Something **you** say or write, talk, promise - noun

Express, tell **your** opinion, sound **you** make - noun

Large, big, grand, important – adj

Speak, voice, express - verb

Heartache, sadness, trouble – noun

Make fun of, mimic, ridicule - verb

Idiom short definitions

Talks too much

A little unusual, a little crazy

Afraid

Unattractive, dull, uninteresting

Gets in trouble saying untimely, odd things

Somebody **you** never met

Wild argument

Drinks too much

Awesomely inspiring

Fidgety, restless



Activity 9 – Listening to each other

Something to think and talk about –

Greetings from around the World

In **your** country, how do **you** greet people?

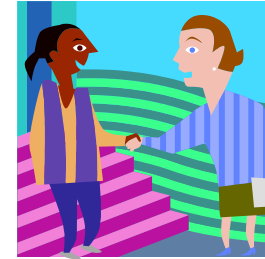
With:

- a handshake
- a kiss on the cheek
- a hug
- a bow
- an embrace
- a pat on the back

What is **your** usual greeting?

Does **your** greeting change:

- In the morning?
 - In the afternoon?
 - In the evening?
 - If **you** greet friends and family?
 - If **you** greet **your** boss?
- _____



Activity 10 – Writing

- Write 3 – 5 Sentences introducing yourself.

- Write 3 – 5 **WH-Questions** used to meet another person

Reflection Activity

What is something I learned during this lesson?

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