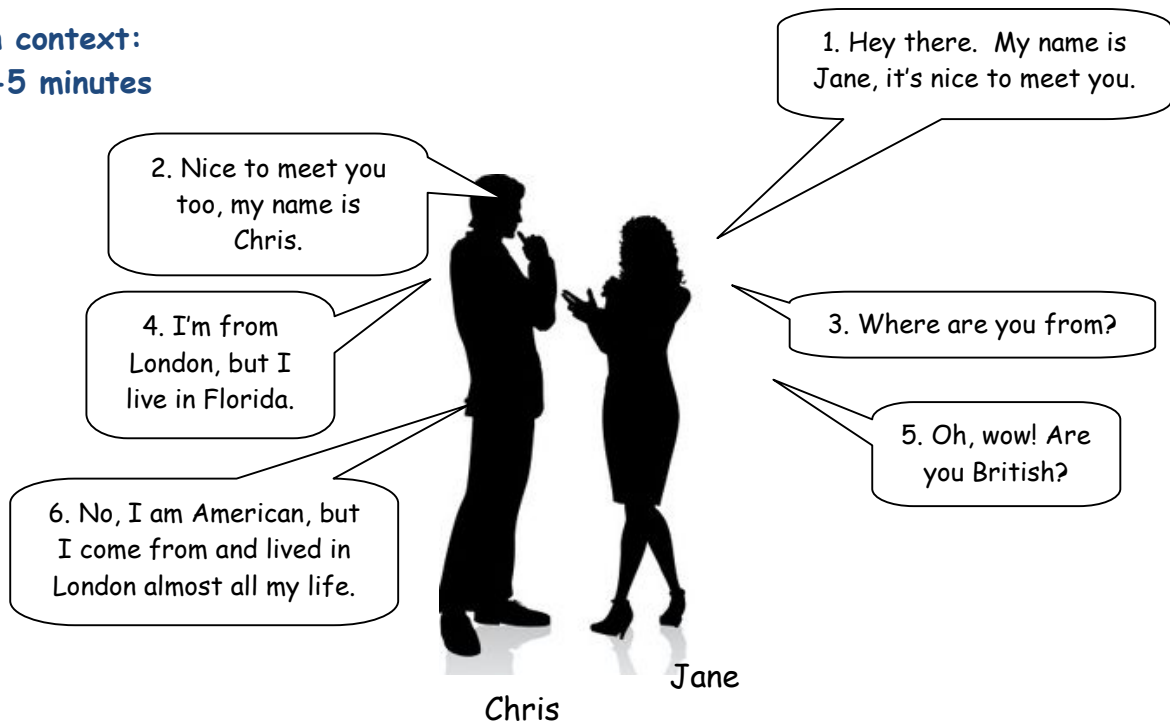


Talking about yourself Where are you from?

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

This conversation uses the vocabulary we have already learned and adds some new phrases too. Look at the phrases used in casual conversation when talking about "where you are from."

Vocabulary

3-5 minutes

Review the new phrases below:

1. Hey there - a casual way to say "hello"
2. From - the place a person is born
3. Almost all my life - refers to many years
4. Wow - a casual way to show shock
5. Grew up - where you spent your childhood
6. What about you? - asking the same question you were just asked

When discussing where we come from, use the information below to explain where you come from, what you are, and what language you speak:

I am from England.	I am British.	I speak English.
I am from the USA.	I am American.	I speak English.
I am from France.	I am French.	I speak French.
I am from Italy.	I am Italian.	I speak Italian.
I am from Japan.	I am Japanese.	I speak Japanese.
I am from Mexico.	I am Mexican.	I speak Spanish.

Where are you from:

5-10 minutes

Read the two dialogues below.

These are common ways we can talk about where we are from and we have included some of the vocabulary learned in previous objectives.

Dialogue 1

- Samuel: Hey there. I am Samuel, it's a pleasure to meet you.
Yoko: My name is Yoko, it's a pleasure to meet you too.
Samuel: Where are you from?
Yoko: I am from Japan, but I have lived in America most of my life.
Samuel: Wow! You must speak good Japanese.
Yoko: Yes, of course I do. What about you?
Samuel: I'm from the USA.

Dialogue 2:

- Daniele: Hey there. My name is Daniele, I am from Italy. Where are you from?
- Sarah: Hi Daniele. I am from England.
- Daniele: Oh, so you are English?
- Sarah: Yes! You must speak perfect Italian.
- Daniele: I come from Italy, but I grew up in the United States.

Written Practice

5-10 minutes broad

Fill in the conversation with the appropriate words provided.

grew up	from	speak	you
Mexico	name	Spanish	of course

- Marcus: Hello there. My name is Marcus.
- Jose: Hi Marcus, my _____ is Jose. Where are you _____?
- Marcus: I am from England. What about _____?
- Jose: Oh, wow! You _____ English. I'm from _____, but I _____ in England.
- Marcus: Do you speak _____?
- Jose: _____ I do!

Role Play:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation on your own.

- Samuel: Hey there. I am Samuel, it's a pleasure to meet you.
- Yoko: My name is Yoko, it's a pleasure to meet you too.
- Samuel: Where are you from?
- Yoko: I am from Japan, but I have lived in America most of my life.
- Samuel: Wow! You must speak good Japanese.
- Yoko: Yes, of course I do. What about you?
- Samuel: I'm from the USA.

Role Play:
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation with your teacher.

Situation: You have just met a new friend from France. Her name is Catherine.
Practice having a conversation similar to the examples given.

Watch it!:

Watch the video.

This video shows many people from different places. Listen carefully to where each person is from.

Then, watch the video again and answer the questions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9PsgBhtsnE>

Answer the questions:

1. Where is Barbara from? _____
2. Where is Howie and his family from? _____
3. Where was Jill originally from?

Fill in the blanks.

1. _____ are you from?
2. _____ from Iran.
3. _____ your name?

Quiz:
10-15 minutes

Match the Vocabulary with the correct definition:

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Hey | A. the place a person is born |
| 2. What about you? | B. where you spent your childhood |
| 3. From | C. refers to many years |
| 4. Almost all my life | D. asking the same question you were just asked |
| 5. Wow | E. a casual way to show shock |
| 6. Grew up | F. casual way to say "hello" |
| 7. What about you? | G. a casual way to show shock |

Fill in the blank with the correct choice given.

- Jackson: Hey _____. My _____ is Jackson. (hello/ name, there/ name)
 Sheila: Hi Jackson, _____ Sheila. It's nice to meet _____. (I'm/too, name, you)
 Jackson: Where are _____ from Sheila? (you, her)
 Sheila: I'm _____ the United States, but I _____ in England. (from/ from. From, am)
 Jackson: Wow! You are _____! (England, British)

Fill in the blanks in the table below:

Country	What are you?	Language
1. I am from England.	I am _____	I speak _____.
2. I am from _____.	I am Mexican.	I speak _____.
3. I am _____.	I _____.	I speak Japanese.
4. I _____ France.	_____	I _____
5. _____ Italy.	_____.	_____.