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Do you know what to say when you meet someone face-to-face for the first time? Listen out for useful language for meeting face-to-face. Then, we'll practise saying the new phrases – after this.

Meeting face-to-face

In this video, Noelia and Vanya meet each other for the first time. Listen to the language they use for meeting face-to-face and practise saying the useful phrases.

Task 1
Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
 Vanya has heard of Noelia before they meet. 	True	False
2. Noelia is going to Spain next week.	True	False
3. Everyone in the team has been friendly to Vanya since she arrived.	True	False
4. Emir has already created an email address for Vanya.	True	False
5. Vanya and Noelia agree to meet the next day.	True	False
6. Noelia is going to show Vanya the clothes shops near the office.	True	False

Task 2

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- meet to finally It's in person. you so good
- 2. put to a name. great to a face It's
- 3. you How are it? finding
- 4. with an Emir Has set you up email address?
- 5. there else need? Is you anything
- 6. can help Let I me know if at all.
- 7. are What you doing later?
- 8. any got I plans. haven't

Task 3

Write a number (1-10) to put the sentences in order to make a dialogue.

 Great. See you later!
 Thanks very much.
Of course. Meet me here at 1 o'clock. Don't be late!
How are you finding it here?
 Hi, Elena. It's great to meet you in person at last!
Yes, you too!
Fine, but I've got some problems with my email address.
I'll ask someone from the IT department to help you.
Yes. Could you show me the best place to get lunch around here?
 Is there anything else you need?

Task 4

Match the replies (a–f) with the sentences (1–6).

Sentences

- 1. It's good to finally meet you in person!
- 2. How are you finding it here?
- 3. Is there anything else you need?
- 4. Let me know if I can help at all.
- 5. Has Emir set you up with an email address?
- 6. What are you doing later?

Replies

- a. Fine! Really good!
- b. I haven't got any plans.
- c. I will, thank you.
- d. Not right now, thanks.
- e. Yes, he has.
- f. You too!

Transcript

Eva: Hi.

Noelia: Hi, Eva.

Eva: How are you?

Noelia: I'm very well. I love your hair. It's fabulous!

Eva: Thanks, Noelia!

Vanya: Are you Noelia?

Noelia: Vanya?

Vanya: Yes!

Noelia: Hello! It's so good to finally meet you in person!

Vanya: You too! It's great to put a face to a name. I thought you were in Spain this week.

Noelia: I was, but I came back early. So, how are you finding it here?

Vanya: Fine! Really good! All the team have been so welcoming.

Noelia: Good! We have a lovely team here. Now, has Emir set you up with an email address?

Vanya: He has. I'm all ready to go!

Noelia: Perfect! Is there anything else you need?

Vanya: Not right now, thanks.

Noelia: Well, let me know if I can help at all.

Vanya: I will, thank you.

Noelia: Actually, I've got an idea. What are you doing later?

Vanya: I haven't got any plans.

Noelia: Great. Meet me here at six. Don't be late!

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Vanya: So what's the plan?

Noelia: We're going to see the local area by bike. I'll show you all the best coffee shops.

Vanya: Cool!

Noelia: Let's go!

After lecture activities:

1. Practice the useful phrases used for meeting face-to-face:

It's so good to finally meet you in person.
It's great to put a face to a name.
How are you finding it?
Has Emir set you up with an email address?
Is there anything else you need?
Let me know if I can help at all.
What are you doing later?
I haven't got any plans.

2. **Role-play activity**: follow the previous example and build a dialogue between you and another person.