

# 15.1 Speaking: introductions and meeting people

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**KEY WORDS** register dial

## Speaking: introductions and meeting people

### Objective

Supported preparation: Turn the register dial by person and place; Keep small talk alive with two pieces and a return. This is original classroom practice, not an official exam paper.

### 1 Key knowledge and worked examples

**Introduction toolkit.** The register dial: Hi for friends; Morning for classmates; Good morning, Ms Gao for teachers; How do you do for first meetings. Names: offer yours whole, ask back with And you?; introduce others with This is. Small-talk fuel: answer with two pieces, then a question back. Goodbyes: See you tomorrow (certain); Goodbye (polite); Bye (friends).

### 2 Practice

**2.1** Greet your teacher at 9 a.m. [1]

**2.2** Greet your best friend at lunch. [1]

**2.3** Name the two parts of the fuel rule. [2]

**2.4** Which goodbye suits a friend only? [1]

**2.5** Introduce your friend Wei to the class. [1]

### 3 Exam-style questions

**3.1** (*Repair style.*) A student says: Yo, Mr Chen! Name the two faults and write the repaired greeting. [3]

**3.2** (*Fuel style.*) Your partner says: Nice day today. Reply with two pieces, one of them a question back. [2]

**3.3** (*Exchange style.*) Write a four-turn first meeting: greeting, name exchange with And you?, one fuel pair, and a goodbye. [4]

## Solutions

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**2.1** Good morning, Ms/Mr + family name (1).

**2.2** Hi! (or Hey!) (1).

**2.3** Answer with one or two words plus one extra piece (1); send a question back (1).

**2.4** Bye! / Bye-bye! (1).

**2.5** This is my friend Wei (1).

**3.1** Fault one: Yo is the wrong end of the dial for a teacher (1); fault two: the title mixes the friend register with the formal (1); repair: Good morning, Mr Chen (1).

**3.2** Any reply with two pieces, for example: Yes, very sunny. Do you walk to school? (2).

**3.3** Greeting: Hello (1); name exchange: I am Mei. And you? (1); fuel pair: How are you? Fine, thanks (1); goodbye: Nice to meet you. See you in class (1).

Local review guidance: (R1) 3.1 turns the dial, not the person; 3.2 checks two pieces plus return; 3.3 walks all four turns. Authored guidance.