

Customs and traditions

Pre-task:

How do you greet someone in your country?

Do you shake hands? Do you give him or her a kiss on the cheek? (How many?) Which cheek do you start with? Or do you give a hug? Do you greet friends and colleagues differently?

What are typical expressions to say “hello?”

How do you address someone you don't know well (Mr., Mrs., first name...)?

Task 1:

Imagine you are meeting each other for the first time. Play out your first conversation.

Task 2:

Imagine you haven't seen each other for a long time. Play out your conversation.

Imagine you are going to meet for lunch. What are typical expressions before you start eating?

Follow-up activity:

List the most important holidays and celebrations in your country.

What are typical greetings and wishes on these days?