

# Unit 1: Introducing yourself and others

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## Learning Goals:

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- **Greet people** politely.
- **Introduce yourself** clearly (name, origin, job, etc.).
- **Ask basic questions** when meeting someone new.
- **Introduce other people** to each other in a simple way.
- **Respond politely** when someone introduces themselves.

## 1. Introducing Yourself

When you meet someone new, you can say:

- "Hello, my name is [Your Name]."
- "Hi, I'm [Your Name]."
- "Nice to meet you!"     **reply: Nice to meet you too**

Example:

"Hello, my name is Sarah. Nice to meet you!"

You can also give extra information:

- "I'm from [your country or city]."
- "I work as a [your job]."
- "I'm a student at [school/university]."

Example:

"Hi, I'm Ahmed. I'm from Dakar. I'm a student at UCAD."

## 2. Asking About Someone

After introducing yourself, you can ask:

- "What's your name?"
- "Where are you from?"
- "What do you do?" --- *c'est différent de* "what are you doing?" *comment vas-tu ?*

Example:

"Nice to meet you, Sarah. Where are you from?"

**Faute à eviler:** I am from **in** Dara.

### 3. Introducing Other People

When you want two people to meet, you can say:

- "This is [Person's Name]."
- "I'd like you to meet [Person's Name]."
- "Let me introduce you to [Person's Name]."

Example:

"Ali, this is Maria. Maria, this is Ali."

Polite phrases they can say:

- "Nice to meet you!"
- "Pleased to meet you!"

### Exercise: Introducing Yourself and Others

#### Part 1: Fill in the blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct words:

1. Hello, my \_\_\_\_\_ is John.
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
3. Nice to \_\_\_\_\_ you!
4. This \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, Sarah.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are you from?

#### Part 2: Match the sentences

6. Match the beginning of the sentence with the correct ending:

**Column A****Column B**

1. I'd like you to meet... a) I'm a teacher.
2. Where are you from? b) Nice to meet you too!
3. What do you do? c) This is my brother, Ali.
4. Nice to meet you! d) I'm from Nigeria.

**Corrections (Answer Key):**

1. **name**
2. **from**
3. **meet**
4. **is**
5. **Where**

**Corrections:**

- 1 → c  
2 → d  
3 → a  
4 → b

**SPEAKING: Tell me about yourself (record yourself in an audio)**

- **Background**
- **Education**
- **Likes and dislikes**
- **Hobbies**
- **Professional goals**

**Voir le modèle ci-dessous**

**Answer:**

Hello, my name is [Your Name]. I come from [Your Country or City]. I studied [Your Field] at [Your School or University], where I developed strong skills in [mention a skill, like communication, business, etc.].

I really enjoy meeting new people and learning about different cultures. I like reading, traveling, and playing sports, but I don't really enjoy noisy places or crowded events.

In my free time, I love [your hobby, e.g., painting, cooking, playing football], because it helps me relax and be creative.

Professionally, my goal is to [your goal, e.g., work in international business, become a teacher, start my own company], because I am passionate about [your reason, e.g., helping others, making a difference, building new things].

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