

Breaking the Ice

How would you start a conversation with someone you don't know?



Hi, I'm... Nice to meet you.

How are you?

Are you new here?

Have we met before?

What kind of music do you like?

Are you a sports fan?

Where are you from?

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

What's your favourite thing about...?

Read the text in your student book (p.10) and decide if the sentences are T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say).

- 1 Breaking the ice means saying or doing something to start feeling relaxed with a new person.
- 2 People feel uncomfortable when meeting someone new because they cannot predict their reactions.
- 3 Some people don't have any passions.
- 4 When you meet someone for the first time, it's better to look serious.
- 5 Confident people don't postpone things.
- 6 When you start a conversation, talk a lot about yourself.
- 7 If you feel uncomfortable with new people, avoid being around them.

Complete the sentences:

- 1 Laura's very shy. She always when people talk to her.
- 2 I think Andy Kim. He's always looking at her in class.
- 3 We from what he said to us, as his advice helped us.
- 4 You shouldn't talking to people you don't know.
- 5** To, you can smile at the new person.
- 6** Nick's palms are He seems to be nervous.



Fill in the words:

Avoid

Confident

Involved

Approach

Patient

Develop

Shy

Opportunity

Fancy

Bright

7 Rules on How to Survive in Your New School

- 1 Try to look on the _____ side! This is your _____ to meet new people.
- 2 Don't let a stupid comment get you down! Be _____ once people get to know you they will like you!
- 3 Go on! Get out there! Don't be _____ and don't _____ socialising with new people.
- 4 _____ your communication skills! Listen, speak, participate!
- 5 Want to _____ someone you _____ ? Start up a conversation! Rehearse your lines at home!
- 6 Get _____ in activities. This is a good way to meet interesting people and benefit from them.
- 7 Be _____. If you like yourself, then others will like you too.

Find the Russian equivalents to the phrases:



① palms sweat



② scratch one's head



③ tap one's foot



④ bite one's lip



⑤ raise one's eyebrows



⑥ clench one's teeth/fists



⑦ shrug one's shoulders



⑧ cross one's arms

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