

LESSON 40

birthday

When's your birthday?

My birthday's on ...

What do we say to people on their birthday?

We say
"Happy Birthday" to people on their birthday

hi

meet

nice to meet you

how are you?

When we meet a friend, we can say "Hi" and then "How are you?", "How's it going?" or "How are you doing?" When we meet somebody for the first time, we can say "Hello. Nice to meet you", and shake hands with them.

What can we say when we meet a friend?

When we
meet a friend, we can say "Hi. How are you?"

What can we do when we meet somebody for the first time?

When we meet somebody
for the first time, we can say "Hello.
Nice to meet you", and shake hands with them

When you go to meet somebody, do you always arrive early?

No, when I go to meet somebody
I don't always arrive early; sometimes
I arrive early and sometimes I arrive late

bring**take**

The difference between “bring” and “take” is that “bring” means “carry here” whereas “take” means “carry there”. When you come to school, you bring your book with you. When you go home after the lesson, you take your book with you.

What’s the difference between “bring” and “take”?

The difference between “bring” and “take” is that “bring” means “carry here” whereas “take” means “carry there”

The use of “bring” and “take” obviously becomes more complicated when the speaker and listener are in different places, for example when emailing or talking on the phone. However, this is far too complex for learners at this level to deal with.

With children, and also with adults if you think they will not be embarrassed by it, you can demonstrate “bring” and “take” by saying

Bring your book to me, please.

What are you doing?

I’m bringing my book to you

Take your book to her, please.

What are you doing?

I’m taking my book to her

Then go on to ask

Give me a sentence with “bring” in it, please.

I bring my bag to the lesson with me

Give me a sentence with “take” in it.

I take my bag home with me after the lesson

Pick up your book and start walking out of the room.

What am I doing?

You’re taking your book into the corridor