

Speaking Card 33

Meeting People from Different Countries

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Language: Social Phrases; Things you Ask when You Meet Somebody for the First Time.

Grammar Point: Question Forms

AT THE PARTY

Tomáš: Hi, Jana. Glad you could come to our party. Have you met Sylvie yet?

Jana: No, I haven't. Hi, Sylvie. You're new here, aren't you?

Sylvie: Yes. I'm going to start studying medicine at Charles University in the autumn. Nice to meet you, Jana.

Jana: But you're not Czech; I can tell. Where are you from? Are you from Britain?

Sylvie: Oh, no, I'm not from Britain, I'm from Canada.

Jana: So why did you decide to come here?

Bob (interrupting): Hello, Tomáš. Hi, Jana. Who's this? We haven't met before, have we?

Sylvie: No, we haven't. My name's Sylvie. What's your name?

Bob: I'm Bob.

Sylvie: Where do you go to school?

Bob: Same as Tomáš.

Tomas: Sylvie, where do you live in Prague?

Sylvie: On the east side of town. I can't pronounce it. Průhonice.

Jana: So what brings your family to the Czech Republic?

Sylvie: My dad got a job with Škoda, and my mum's going to teach English and music.

Bob: Do you have any siblings?

Sylvie: I have two brothers.

Tomáš: So how do you like our city?

Jana: ...yeah, and what do you think of the Czech Republic?

Sylvie: I love the city. It's so beautiful. I don't know about the whole country yet, though. Have you travelled around the Czech Republic much? Is there a good place to ski?

Bob: Absolutely. Our mountains are super for skiing, and they're not too far away.

Sylvie: Great! I love to ice-skate, too. Do you guys like to skate?

Tomas: Yes indeed. We're Czechs, after all.

Bob: What's your phone number? I can show you around Prague a bit more.

Sylvia: That would be great. My number is 776 898 125.

HANDY PHRASES

Greeting, Welcoming

Glad you could come to our party.

Have you met ... yet?

We haven't met before, have we?

It's nice to meet you / I'm pleased to meet you.

Questions about sb's Origin

Where are you from? / Can you guess where I'm from?

What part of Britain are you from?

Why did you [decide to] come here? /

What brings you here?

How long are you planning to stay here? / How long are you here for?

How long have you been here?

What People Do

Where do you go to school?

Where do you live in Prague?

Why are you studying in the Czech Republic?

My dad got a job ... my mum's going to teach ...

Asking sb about their Opinions

How do you like living in the Czech Republic?

What do you think of the city? / What do you like about ...?

Question Tags

You're new here, aren't you?

We haven't met before, have we?

She could take the 123 bus to Průhonice, couldn't she?

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Task 1

In groups of three role-play the following situation.

You are hosting a party for an exchange student at an international school in Prague.

One of you is Czech, one of you Slovak and the exchange student is from the USA.

Use the pictures for information.

Greet and ask each other about the things in the pictures. (country, town, hobbies, languages, school).

Task 2

Make questions for these answers.

1 _____

My name is Nathalie.

2 _____

I was originally born in Australia but I grew up in Ireland.

3 _____

My father got a job here.

4 _____

Probably for the next year.

5 _____

To the English International School.

6 _____

I love Prague. It's so beautiful.

7 _____

I don't speak any Czech, but I am going to take classes.

8 _____

My email is nathalie86@gmail.com.

Task 3

What is happening in pictures 1–3? What are the people saying?