

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand and use common greetings in English, expand their vocabulary related to greetings, and feel confident in initiating conversations in English.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencil for note-taking and writing exercises.
- A list of common greetings and vocabulary words (can be created by the teacher beforehand).
- A comfortable space for conversation practice.

Activities

- **Greeting Role-Play:**

The student will practice different greetings through role-play scenarios. The teacher can act as different characters (a friend, a teacher, or a stranger) and the student will respond with appropriate greetings.

- **Vocabulary Match:**

Create a matching game where the student matches greetings with their meanings. For example, match "Hello" with "A way to greet someone." This helps reinforce their understanding of vocabulary.

- **Greeting Chart:**

The student will create a chart with different greetings and when to use them (formal vs. informal). This visual aid will help them remember the vocabulary better.

- **Conversation Starters:**

Introduce the student to conversation starters that follow greetings. The student will practice using these phrases in mock conversations. For example, "How are you today?" or "What did you do over the weekend?"

Talking Points

- "When you meet someone, you can say 'Hello!' It's a friendly way to start a conversation!"
- "In English, we often use 'How are you?' to ask about someone's feelings. It's a nice way to show you care!"
- "Remember, 'Good morning,' 'Good afternoon,' and 'Good evening' are great formal greetings!"
- "If you're meeting friends, you can say 'Hey!' or 'What's up?' These are casual greetings!"
- "After saying hello, you can ask 'What's your name?' to learn more about the person!"
- "Use 'Nice to meet you!' when you meet someone for the first time. It's polite!"
- "If you want to continue the conversation, try asking 'What do you like to do for fun?'"
- "Practice makes perfect! The more you use these greetings, the more natural they will feel!"