

Meeting an Old Friend

Vocabulary

Repeat each vocabulary word and definition after the teacher

- **Hey man!** An informal greeting to friends
 - **Driving me nuts** Making me crazy
 - **Everything is my fault** I'm blamed for everything
 - **Broke up** Stopped dating
 - **Personal trainer** Someone who works at a gym who can help you make a fitness plan, help you set goals for losing weight, and motivate you while you're working out
 - **Insensitive** Not sensitive to the feelings of others
 - **Guy** A man, an informal way to say
 - **Co-workers** A colleague (American English)
 - **Jealous** Showing a suspicion that your partner is attracted to someone else
 - **Wanna** Want to (pronounced quickly)
 - **What'chu** What are you / What have you (pronounced quickly)
 - **Wuzzer** Was her (pronounced quickly)
 - **Meedim** Meet him (pronounced quickly)
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Dialogue

Read the dialogue with the teacher, and then switch roles

- A:** **Hey man!** I haven't seen you in a while, **what have you** been up to lately?
- B:** Oh you know, nothing special, not much has changed since last time we talked.
- A:** How's your girlfriend? Are you still dating the same girl as before, what was her name? Lucy?
- B:** Yeah, Lucy, she's doing OK, but she's **driving me nuts** lately. **Everything is my fault** no matter what I do. What about you? How is your boyfriend? Are you still dating that lawyer, Bill?
- A:** No actually, me and Bill **broke up** about a month ago. He was a jerk! So insensitive! Now I met this really nice guy who's a **personal trainer**, he's such a gentleman.
- B:** What's his name?
- A:** Jason, **wanna meet him**? We have plans to meet for coffee in half an hour, you can come with me, I want him to meet all of my friends.
- B:** Sure, do you think it would be OK? You just showing up with some other **guy**?
- A:** Oh yeah, no problem! I met his friend Julie yesterday, they're **co-workers** at the gym where he works. A really nice girl. We're not a **jealous** couple, unlike you and Lucy!
- B:** Yeah, that's nice, I wish Lucy could meet my friends from work, she gets **jealous** if I even say a girl's name that she doesn't know yet.
- A:** OK, sounds perfect. Let's go!

Checking Understanding

1. Is the guy dating the same girl?
2. Is the girl dating the same guy?
3. What is bothering the guy about his girlfriend, Lucy?
4. What happens if he even says a girl's name that she doesn't know yet?
5. How does Jason know Julie?
6. How to pronounce “Was her” quickly?
7. How to pronounce “What have you” quickly?

Conversation Questions

Take turns asking the questions with your teacher, and if there's any time left over you can free chat

- Do you have any old friends? How long have you known them?
- Do you think that men and women can be friends without being jealous?
- Do you have a girlfriend/boyfriend who lets you meet with other men or women?
- Is your girlfriend/boyfriend easily jealous?
- Do you easily make new friends?
- Do you hang out with your co-workers outside of work?
- Do you have any long-distance friends? Where do they live?
- Do you have any friends who are much younger or older than you are?
- What do you like about your best friends?
- What do you do with your friends when you hang out?
- Do you ever have a fight with your friends? What do you fight about?
- Who was the most interesting person you've ever met?
- Can you tell your best friends everything?
- Do you have a close group of friends? How did you all meet? Co-workers? Classmates? Old roommates?
- Are you a different person with different friends? In what way?