

Discussion Questions

Greetings

Student A

1. When you greet someone, how do you usually do it?
2. Do you introduce yourself with a firm or gentle handshake?
3. Do you think it's a good/nice idea for a man to kiss a woman's hand?
4. Which of these polite questions do you prefer?

How are you?

How are you doing?

How have you been?

How's it going?

5. Is it easier for you to greet men or women?
6. How do you greet your partner, kids, parents, etc.?

Student B

1. How do people in your country usually greet each other?
2. How long should a handshake last? Do you pull your hand away quickly?
3. Do you often greet people in English?
4. Which of these phrases do you often use?

Nice to see you.

Long time no see.

What have you been up to?

5. Is it common in your country to shake hands, hug or kiss on the cheeks, etc? Which one do you prefer?
6. Which ways of greeting don't you like?