

Let's talk about...



MEETING PEOPLE

A. Pronunciation

Sea of Strangers

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In a sea of strangers, you've longed to know me,
Your life spent sailing to my shores;
The arms that yearns to somebody hold me,
Will ache beneath the heavy oars.

Please take your time and take is slowly,
As all you do will run its course;
And nothing else can take what only,
Was always meant as solely yours.

B. Target Vocabulary

Phrases for asking for information	
Can/ Could you tell me...?	Would you mind telling me...?
I'd like to know...	I was wondering...
Do you have any idea...?	I'm calling to find out... (when asking on the telephone)
Could anyone tell me...? (when asking a group of people)	Do you happen to know...?
Would you happen to know...?	I'm looking for...
I don't suppose you'd know...?	Don't suppose you (would) know...?

Idiomatic Expressions

1. Social Butterfly	Someone who is social or friendly with everyone, flitting from person to person, the way the butterfly might	Kelly is a social butterfly. She mingled with everyone at the party.
2. Go Dutch	Share the cost of something especially a meal, equally	I can pay for the movie tickets but for our lunch, let's go Dutch, okay?
3. Golden handshake	A payment made to a departing employee	The JP Company gave one of its trusted employees the golden handshake yesterday.
4. Rub shoulders with someone	To meet or spend time with someone socially, esp. someone important or famous	Casper's job is very interesting because he can rub shoulders with famous people.
5. Cross someone's path	Encounter or meet someone, especially unexpectedly	The first time we crossed paths, I fell in love.