

UNIT 45

Joining Another Group



I. Express Yourself



II. Vocabulary

Read and familiarize yourself with the following word/s or phrases.

interrupt

lovely

congratulations

catch up

III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Steve: Excuse me for a moment, I see an old friend I'd like to say hello to.

Ira: No problem. Very nice meeting you.

Steve: You as well. Catch up later.

Steve: Excuse me Andy, I just wanted to say hello.

Andy: Steve! Long time no see! How are you? Ladies and Gentlemen, this is my friend, Steve Bernstein.

Steve: Hello, everyone. Sorry to interrupt.

Andy: You aren't interrupting at all. It's great to see you.

Steve: You, too. How's your lovely wife?

Andy: She's great, thanks. We just had our baby, our third.

Steve: Congratulations! A boy or a girl?

Andy: This one's a girl and we have two sons.

Steve: Lucky you! Please send my regards to your wife.

Andy: Will do.

Comprehension Check

1. Who did Steve approach in another group?
2. What did they talk about? (Refer to number 1.)
3. What did Steve mean when he said, "Catch up later!"?



Catch up later.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk to you later. - See you later. - Later.
Long time no see.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's been so long/ a while/ ages. - I haven't seen you for a long time/ a while. - Where have you been? - Where have you been hiding?
Sorry to interrupt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'm sorry for interrupting you. - Excuse me for interrupting.
Lucky you!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good for you!
Send my regards.	A greeting used to tell someone you said hello

IV. Exercises

Exercise A

Vocabulary Building

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

interrupt lovely congratulations catch up

1. Sorry to _____ but I'd like to inform you about the meeting this afternoon.
2. _____! You are the new company manager.
3. Thank you for giving me these _____ flowers.
4. I need to _____ on finishing my tasks since I was out of the office for five days.

 Exercise B

Start a conversation with these people based on the following situations. You can practice the conversation with your teacher.

Your friend who has stayed at the hospital for a few days
Your colleague who has just been promoted
Your friend who has just moved to a new place
Your business partner who went on a vacation last week

 Exercise C

Arrange the dialogue in the correct order.

- A. Hello, everyone. Sorry to interrupt.
- B. Great to see you as well. How's your family?
- C. Excuse me Ryan, I just want to say hello.
- D. Oh, Greg! I haven't seen you in ages. How are you? Everyone, this is my friend, Greg.
- E. Wow, that's good to hear and your kids have grown up so fast. Please send my regards to them.
- F. They're great, thanks. My wife has been busy with her business. Our two sons are already in junior high school and our daughter has already started kindergarten school.
- G. You aren't interrupting at all. It's great to see you.
- H. Will do. Please send my regards to your family as well.

 ROLEPLAY

You see your other friend in another group at a party. Approach your friend and ask him/her how he/she is.

