
Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out Basic Unit 1

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



1. How many students are in your class?
2. Where are you from?
3. Where are your classmates from?

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



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☐ Hector	☐ Mateo	☐ Mrs. Smith	☐ Roger

Check the correct answers with students.



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3. Naomi works in a diner. _____
4. Hector lives in Boston. _____
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Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



FIRST, PRACTICE IN PAIRS. THEN INTRODUCE YOURSELF, FOLLOWED BY INTRODUCING YOUR PARTNER.

Life Skills Video Scripts

UNIT 1 Nice to Meet You

Hector: Mateo! It's about time.
Mateo: Well excuse me for being late, Mr. Sanchez.
Hector: Please, call me Hector. **Mateo:** Of course, Mr. Hector. **Hector:** Whatever. Just chill.
Mateo: Where is everybody?
Hector: I think the teacher is coming. She's a little late.
Mateo: What is her name? **Hector:** Mrs. Smith, I think. **Mateo:** Mrs. or Ms.?
Hector: Mrs. She's married to Mr. Smith, the math instructor. Shh! Here she comes. **Mrs. Smith:** Good morning. Are you here for Business 101?
Hector: We sure are. Are you the instructor? **Mrs. Smith:** Yes, I am. My name is Mrs. Smith. What's your name?
Hector: My name is Hector Sanchez. **Mrs. Smith:** And what about you? What's your name?
Mateo: Mateo Trujillo, at your service.
Naomi: And my name's Naomi Takayama. **Mrs. Smith:** Hello, Naomi. It's nice to meet you. Please come in and take a seat. These are your classmates. This is Hector, and this is Mateo.
Naomi: Hi! Nice to meet you.
Hector: Nice to meet you.
Mateo: Nice to meet you too. **Mrs. Smith:** Before we start, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. My family is from Ireland. I was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and I moved to California ten years ago. I'm married, and I live in Glendale. What about you, Naomi? Where are you from?
Naomi: I'm from Pasadena. My mom's from LA, but my dad's from Japan. He's an engineer. Let's see ...What else can I tell you ... **Mrs. Smith:** Do you work?
Naomi: Oh, yes. I work at a diner, the Blue Wave. I'm a waitress. I love my job. **Mrs. Smith:** Hector?
Hector: Me? I don't have a job, not yet. But I have parents. My dad's from Mexico and my mom's from Turkey. I've lived in Glendale my whole life. Mateo's my best friend.
Mateo: That's right. Hector's like my brother—my *little* brother. **Mrs. Smith:** Are you from Glendale too?
Mateo: No, I'm from Puerto Rico, but I moved here when I was a little kid. **Mrs. Smith:** Well, it's nice to meet you all. Welcome to class. I look forward to being your instructor this semester.