

Names and companies Worksheet

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ACTIVITY

Pairwork, groupwork (mill drill): speaking

AIM

To practise introductions.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Introductions

VOCABULARY*company, conference***PREPARATION**

Make one copy of the worksheet for every twelve students and cut it up as indicated.

TIME

10 to 15 minutes

PROCEDURE**1** Write the following on the board:

AT THE CONFERENCE

A: What's your _____?

B: I'm John Swain. _____ you?

A: Anne Smith. _____ do you do?

B: _____ to meet you. What _____ are you from?

A: I'm _____ IBM. And you?

B: _____.

- 2** Elicit completions for the gaps (*name, and, how, pleased, company, from, the name of a company*).
- 3** Drill the key sentences from the conversation.
- 4** Put the students in pairs to practise the conversation.
- 5** Give out the cut-up sections of the worksheets - one section to each student.
- 6** Ask the students to choose new names for themselves, possibly English ones, and write them on the cards in the space provided.
- 7** Ask the students to stand up and circulate, introducing themselves to each other, using their new names and companies.