



BBC 6-MINUTE ENGLISH

Discussion Book PART 1 (Video #1~18)







ACTIVITY I. Match the words in COLUMN A with their meanings in COLUMN B.

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1. minefield	a. to kiss the air beside someone's	: tace
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- 3. bond c. to greet someone loudly, especially from a distance
- 4. ritual d. something that is full of uncertainty and danger
- 5. hail e. a connection



ACTIVITY II. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the WORD BANK.

- 1. Andy Scott says we need to communicate our _____.
- 2. We need to _____ our relationships.
- 3. We can _____ our bonds through rituals.
- 4. If you get in a _____, you become confused or lost.
- 5. Another purpose of greetings is to reduce _____

WORD BANK

reaffirm

intentions

tension

acknowledge

muddle



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ACTIVITY III. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. It is one of the best-known greeting in English.

a. Hi!

b. Hello!

- c. Good morning!
- d. How are you?

- 2. What can be a bit of a minefield?
- a. English

b. greetings

c. rituals

- d. bonds
- 3. Who wrote the book "One Kiss or Two: In Search of the Perfect Greeting?"
- a. Michael Scott
- b. Andy Scott

c. Calum Scott

- d. Alan Scott
- 4. It refers to the first moments of interaction we have with people.
- a. greetings

b. rituals

c. bonds

d. gestures



ACTIVITY IV. Read each statement carefully. Answer TRUE if the statement is valid and FALSE if otherwise.

- ____ 1. The word "hello" is an old greeting.
- 2. The greeting "hello" started as a distant hailing.
- ______ 3. "Hello" wasn't initially used as a greeting, it was used more as an attention-grabbing device.
 - ___ 4. The word "hello" first appeared in print in English in 1890s.
 - _ 5. English changes quickly.

ACTIVITY V. Answer the COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS in complete sentences.

- 1. What word did Andy Scott use to mean "relationship" or "connection"?
- 2. How do we confirm and make our bonds stronger?
- 3. What are the three verbal rituals given as examples in the video?
- 4. What are the three physical rituals given as examples in the video?
- 5. According to Dr. Laura, when did we start using "hello"?



ACTIVITY VI. Answer the DISCUSSION QUESTIONS in complete sentences.

- 1. What comes into your mind when you hear the word 'greeting'?
- 2. What are common greetings in your country?
- 3. Give examples of physical rituals that you DON'T use to greet in your country (e.g., hugging, kissing, handshake). Why?
- 4. Why is it important to bow in Korea? Explain your answer.
- 5. If you could invent a kind of greeting, what would it be and why?

