Open Mind
Beginner

CLASS VIDEO WORKSHEET

Unit 1 High five!

Before you watch

1 Complete the sentences using the words in the box. Discuss in pairs. Do you agree?

bow handshake hug kiss on the cheek wave

1 I greet friends with a _____.
2 At work I greet people with a _____.
3 I greet people across the road with a _____.

While you watch

1 Number the greetings in the order you first see them. Then answer the question below.

☐ hug
☐ handshake
☐ bow
☐ kiss on the cheek
☐ wave

Which greetings are formal? _____

2 How many times do you hear each of these greetings in the video?

Hi

Hello

3 What greetings do people use in these countries? Match the countries and greetings.

1	Japan _____	A	Namaste
2	India and Nepal _____	B	Bow
3	New Zealand _____	C	Hongi

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After you watch

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb *be*.

There (1) _____ many different ways of greeting people. The way you say 'hello' depends on where you (2) _____ from and who you are greeting. When the person (3) _____ a close friend, you could kiss or hug. With a stranger, we (4) _____ usually more formal. In India and Nepal, the traditional way of saying 'hello' and 'goodbye' (5) _____ the 'namaste', a kind of bow. People also bow in Japan and in China.

2 Read the conversations. Then answer the questions below.

a) A: Hi, Helena! How are you?
B: Hi, Jorge. I'm great, thanks. How are you?

b) A: Good afternoon, Mr Smith. How are you?
B: Good afternoon. I'm very well, thank you. And you?
A: Fine, thank you.

1 Which conversation is formal? _____
2 Which conversation is informal? _____

3 Roleplay these greetings in pairs.

1 Greet a friend.
2 Greet a person you don't know very well.

Perform your roleplays for another pair. Can they guess which greeting is formal?

Over to you

Discuss these questions in pairs.

1 What greetings do young people use in your country?
2 Are they different from greetings that older people use?

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