

Alex: Great!... and do you like it?

Lee: I sure do! It's great exercise and a great way to meet people.

Alex: ... and how about you, Ali?

Ali: I just joined the International Dance Club.

Alex: That sounds like fun! Is it?

Ali: It sure is! I'm learning dances from around the world.

Alex: And I'm sure it's a great way to meet women, too, right?

Ali: Well,... yeah,... it is!

Alex: Now, Beth, what about you?

Beth: I'm a member of the Language Exchange Club.

Alex: And what's that all about?

Beth: Well, I meet once or twice a week with my conversation partner, Michel. He's from France.

Alex: So, you help Michel with English?

Beth: That's right. And he helps me in French. It's a great way to practice a language. I met him through the club.

Alex: I'm sure it is . . . and a great way for men and women to meet each other, right?

Beth: Maybe, but... I'd rather not say!

Alex: OK, OK! Thank you, everyone. Well, that's our webcast for today. Remember Faber College students: join a club or group. It's a great way to meet people and make connections!

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1. What ja do last weekend?
2. Why did you join the Dance Club?
3. How did you make connections at your school?
4. Who ja meet in the Language Exchange Club?
5. When ju get here?

PART 2 Using Language

2 Listening to Small Talk page 101

Small-talk conversation 1

Man 1: Beautiful day for the game, isn't it?

Man 2: Yes, it is! Are you a Dodger's fan?

Man 1: I sure am! I hope they beat the Yankees!

Small-talk conversation 2

Woman 1: This place is nice and quiet, isn't it?

Woman 2: It sure is, and the sushi is great!

Woman 1: Yes, it is.

Small-talk conversation 3

Man: This is going to be a great show! What do you think?

Woman: Yes, I think so, too! I'm a big Celine Dion fan!

Man: Me, too. I love her singing.

Small-talk conversation 4

Man: Excuse me. Is this the line for the sandwiches?

Woman: Yes, it is.

Man: Thanks. I'm new here. Is the cafeteria food any good?

Woman: Yeah, usually. But don't try the coffee—it's terrible!

Man: Ha ha! OK, I won't!... I'm Brad, by the way.

Woman: Hi Brad. I'm Sharon. Nice to meet you.

Man: You, too. So, do you usually have lunch in the cafeteria?

PART 3 Listening

2 Using Context Clues page 104

Conversation 1

Alicia: Hi, Beth! What are you doing?

Beth: I'm reading a text message from Michel.

Alicia: Michel's your language partner in the Language Exchange Club, isn't he?