

GOING OUT (05)
At the park (03) - Small talk (1)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Alexandra and Leyla do not know each other. They are both running in the park.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below.

1. Isn't it? - used when asking for confirmation
2. Whenever - means "any time"
3. often - means "frequently"
4. Sounds like a great idea - another way to say "I think that would be nice"
5. nice weather - another way to say that there is sun and a comfortable temperature

Language tip
1-2 minutes

In this conversation, Samantha says "This is the first time I *have seen* you."

This is the present perfect tense. This sentence is used to show an action that started in the past until now. This sentence means that until this moment, Samantha never saw Joan before.

Small talk: dialogue
5-10 minutes

Review the conversation below.

Peter and Alexandra do not know each other. They are walking in the park.

- Peter: Hi, there. Nice day, isn't it?
Alexandra: Yes, it's a beautiful day!
Peter: Do you walk in this park often?
Alexandra: Whenever the weather is nice, I am here.
Peter: Me too! But, this is the first time I have seen you.
Alexandra: Me too. When the weather is good, let's run together!
Peter: Sounds like a great idea.

Written Practice

8-10 minutes

Fill in the blank

1. If you want to ask for confirmation when asking a question you can say

_____.

2. Another way to say "anytime" is _____.

3. Something that you do almost always, you do _____.

4. If you want to say that "You think it might be nice," you can say

_____.

5. A word that can be used to describe sunny, comfortable weather is

_____.

Put the sentences into the correct order.

1. this/But,/seen/you./have/first/is/time/I/the _____.

2. like/Sounds/great/a/idea. _____.

3. isn't/Nice/it?/day _____.

4. park/run/Do/often?/you/in/this _____.

5. together!/When/run/the/weather/let's/good,/is _____.

Answer John with an appropriate response:

1. Nice day, isn't it?

Response: _____

2. Do you walk in the park often?

Response: _____

3. When the weather is good, let's run together.

Response: _____

4. Whenever the weather is nice, I am here.

Response: _____

Read and say it!

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own.

Joe: Hi, there. Nice day, isn't it?

Max: Yes, it's a beautiful day!

Joe: Do you jog* in this park often?

Max: Whenever the weather is nice, I am here.

Joe: Me too! But, this is the first time I have seen you.

Max: Me too. When the weather is good, let's run together!

Joe: Sounds like a great idea.

* "jog" means a *slow run*

Practice with your teacher

5-10 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are in the park doing these three activities: jog, run, walk
You see your teacher. Practice having a conversation using the three activities given.

Quiz

8-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition:

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| 1. nice weather | A. any time |
| 2. Isn't it? | B. almost always |
| 3. Sounds like a great idea | C. sunny and comfortable |
| 4. often | D. used to ask for confirmation |
| 5. whenever | E. I think that would be nice |

Fill in the blank with the correct word choice given.

1. Me _____. When _____ weather is _____, let's run together! (too/the/good, too/it/nice)
2. _____ you walk in _____ park _____? (Do/the/always, Do/this/often)
3. Sounds _____ a great _____. (like/weather, like/idea)
4. But, _____ is _____ first time I have _____ you. (this/the/seen, this/is/seen)
5. Nice _____, isn't _____? (day/day, day/it)
6. Whenever the _____ is nice, I am _____. (weather/here, weather/nice)
7. Yes, _____ a _____ day! (its/ beautiful, it's/beautiful)

Complete the conversation.

Peter: Hi, there. (1) _____

Alexandra: Yes, it's a beautiful day!

Peter: (2) _____

Alexandra: Whenever the weather is nice, (3) _____.

Peter: (4) _____ But, this is the first time I have seen you.

Alexandra: Me too. (5) _____, let's run together!

Peter: Sounds like a great idea.