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**First-Year Oral Expression Module**

**Academic Year: 2024-2025**

**Lesson 1**

**Self-Introduction**

**Basic Expressions for Self-Introduction**

**1. Greetings**

* **"Hello!"**
  + A simple and common greeting.
* **"Hi, how are you?"**
  + A friendly way to start a conversation. Be prepared to respond with "I'm good, thank you!" or "I'm doing well, how about you?"
* **"Good morning/afternoon/evening!"**
  + Use these depending on the time of day. It's polite and sets a respectful tone.
* **"Hey!"**
  + A casual greeting, usually used with friends or people you are familiar with.
* **"Hi there!"**
  + A friendly, informal greeting.
* **"How's it going?"**
  + A casual and informal way to ask someone how they are doing.

**2. Introducing Your Name**

* **"My name is [Your Name]."**
  + The most common and formal way to introduce yourself.
* **"I’m [Your Name]."**
  + Slightly informal but still polite.
* **"I go by [Nickname/Preferred Name]."**
  + If you prefer to be called by a nickname or short version of your name.
* **"People call me [Name]."**
  + An alternative way of introducing your nickname.
* **"I’m known as [Name]."**
  + A less common but still acceptable way to introduce a nickname.

**3. Where You’re From**

* **"I’m from [City/Country]."**
  + Simple and straightforward.
* **"I come from [City/Country]."**
  + Another way to express where you’re from.
* **"I’m originally from [City/Country]."**
  + Useful if you’ve moved to a new place and want to mention your origin.
* **"I was born in [City/Country]."**
  + A way to talk about your place of birth.
* **"I’m from a small town called [Town Name]."**
  + For those from smaller locations.

**4. What You Do**

* **"I’m a student at [University/School]."**
  + A common introduction for students.
* **"I study [Subject]."**
  + You can mention the subject or field you are studying.
* **"I’m in my first year of [Course/Program]."**
  + Useful to explain what stage you’re at in your studies.
* **"I’m studying [Subject] at [University]."**
  + Another way to combine both your course and university.
* **"I’m majoring in [Subject]."**
  + Often used when talking about university courses, especially in American English.
* **"I’m doing a degree in [Field]."**
  + If you're in a degree program and want to explain what it’s focused on.

**5. Talking About Your Age (Optional)**

* **"I’m [Age] years old."**
  + The most direct way to state your age.
* **"I’m [Age]."**
  + A shorter way to express your age.
* **"I just turned [Age]."**
  + Useful if you’ve recently celebrated a birthday.
* **"I’m in my [early/mid/late] [20s/30s]."**
  + You can describe your age more generally, especially for adults.

**6. Hobbies and Interests**

* **"I like [hobby]."**
  + A simple way to express what you enjoy.
* **"I enjoy [activity]."**
  + Another way to describe a hobby or interest.
* **"In my free time, I [activity]."**
* A good expression to talk about what you do in your spare time.
* **"I’m passionate about [hobby/interest]."**
* To express enthusiasm for something.
* **"I love [activity]."**
* To show that you truly enjoy something.
* **"One of my hobbies is [hobby]."**
* A more formal way to mention an interest.
* **"I’m really into [activity/subject]."**
* Informal way to express strong interest in something.
* **"I’ve recently started [hobby/activity]."**
* A great way to mention a new interest or activity.