

Communication Activity: Greeting and taking leave - Groupwork

Practise the following Pattern in Pairs till you are familiar with words / sentences in bold letters.

Model 1: Informal: Casual talk between friends

Madhavan : **Hi, Ram!**

Ram : **Hello, Madhava! Nice to meet you after so long! How are you?**

Madhavan : **Fine, thank you. How's life with you?**

Ram : **Just the same. By the way, when is your college reopening?**

Madhavan : **After two weeks. Do you have any plans?**

Ram : **Nothing in particular. What about going to film?**

Madhavan : **That's fine. Let's go for the first show. We'll call Raju and Seenu also.**
I must hurry now, or I'll miss my bus. We'll meet at the theatre. Bye.

Ram : **Bye, bye ! Have a nice day.**

Model 2: Informal: Two friends meeting on the way and leaving without delay

A: Good morning, how are you?

B: I'm very well, thank you. What about you?

A: I'm fine. Shall we have a cup of coffee?

B: No, thanks. I am on my way to pick up my sister waiting at her school gate.

See you later.

A: When?

B: Tomorrow evening.

A: Okay, bye.

Model 3: Formal: Two Colleagues meeting on the way and parting instantly

A: Good morning. We haven't met for quite some time, have we?

B: Yes. Indeed, it's a pleasure to see you.

A: I was nice meeting you, but I'm afraid I have to go now.

I must leave. I hope you'll excuse me.

B: That's quite all right. I hope we can meet again soon.

A: Yes, we must.

B: Yes, I hope so too.

A: Yes, please do come over.

B: Bye, bye.

Model 4: Formal: Mr.Anand meets Anita, a teacher in his neighbourhood at a bookstore.

Anita : Good morning Sir. How're you?

Mr.Anand : Good morning Anita. I'm very well, thanks. What about you?

Anita : I'm fine, thank you.

Mr.Anand : How is your new college?

Anita : It's good sir. I enjoy teaching there. This college has proper classrooms, laboratories and a good library.

It is totally different from my previous working place.

Mr.Anand : At last, you've found a place where you would like to work.

Anita : Yes sir. I'm happy about that.

Mr.Anand : My wife wants to talk with you. Come to our home one day with your mother.

Anita : Sure sir. It's almost time for my coaching class.

Mr.Anand : Oh, it's all right. See you later. Bye.

Anita : Bye sir.

WORKSHEET

1. Write five different ways of informal and formal greeting (each five).