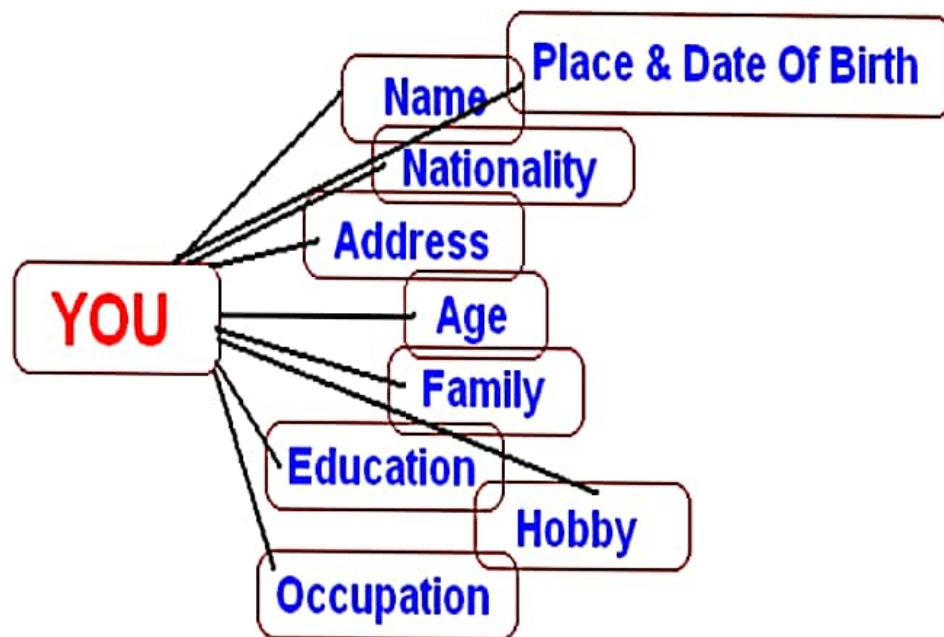


## **1.SELF-INTRODUCTION**

Learning the Second Language is important as it is essential to every aspect and interaction in our everyday lives. Every sentence we use has the purpose of enabling second language learners to move beyond vocabulary and grammar to the functional aspect of communication. **Being able to communicate with each other form bonds, teamwork, and it's what separates humans from other animal species. Communication drives our lives and better ourselves.**

The topics and the exercises of this text aim at enhancement of the learners' communication skill. Let's begin with 'Self-introduction' as **"You only get one chance to create a first and best impression"**.

The arrival of a new academic year brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to students, teachers and parents (although in a different way) and it is high time to practise self introductions. Here, two ways of introducing oneself - in educational atmosphere and for career, are presented for practice as both are indispensable in one's life.



### 1.1. Introducing oneself – in an educational atmosphere

Take the following communication as an example.

**Model 1: Here, Shiva is introducing himself at a volleyball camp:**

Hi! My name is Shiva. I am 19 years old. I live in Sattur with my parents and brothers. I am a first year Computer Science student. I am pursuing a Certificate Course in Communicative and Functional English after my college hours to improve my language skills. I like Programming and Mathematics. During weekends, I take dancing lessons, swimming and veena. I like puppies. My favorite colour is pink. My favourite food is masala dosa. I want to learn how to play volleyball better. Thank you.