

Intro B You've arrived!

Activity type: Speaking/Writing – Form-filling – Pairs

Aim: To exchange personal information

Language: Present simple / Question formation – Use any time after Coursebook p7.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for each learner.

Time: 20–30 minutes (depending on class size)

- 1 Tell learners they have 'arrived' in their new English class and are going to find out more about their classmates.
- 2 Give each learner an arrival card. Elicit appropriate questions for the card sections by getting the learners to ask you questions, for example:
 - a *What's your family name / first name?*
 - b *What's your date of birth?*
 - c *What's your place of birth? / Where were you born?*
 - d *What's your nationality? / What nationality are you?*
 - e *What's your address?*
 - f *What's your telephone number?*
 - g *What's your email address?*
 - h *What do you do?*
 - i *What are your hobbies/interests?*
 - j *Why do you need to study English?*
 - k *What other information can you tell me about yourself?*
- 3 In giving your answers, ensure that you give various options for answers to **h–k**, for example:
 - h *I'm a teacher. / I work in a school. / I study part-time.*
 - i *I like ... -ing. / I enjoy ... -ing. / My hobbies are*
 - j *I need English for ... / because I have to ...*
 - k *Well, I'm married and I have three children. / I'm a vegetarian. / I speak English and Spanish.*
- 4 Divide learners into pairs, ensuring as far as possible that you pair learners who don't know each other well. Pairs ask and answer questions and complete the arrival card for their partner.
- 5 Individual learners then briefly introduce their partner to the class.

Option

You may wish to collect the cards and use them for an initial needs analysis or to establish a class profile for yourself.

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ARRIVAL CARD

Date: _____

Please complete clearly in English. Use BLOCK CAPITALS.

a Family name(s): _____

First name(s): _____

b Date of birth (DD / MM / YYYY): _____

c Country and city of birth

d Nationality:

e Full address:

f Telephone number(s): _____

g Email address: _____

h Job/Studies:

i Hobbies/Interests:

j Reason(s) for studying English:

k Other information:

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