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# English 101

Lecture (4)

**LESSON C: DO YOU COME HERE A LOT?**

**LESSON D: MAKING CONVERSATION**

Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.

Use each expression only once.

✓ I do too.	I can too.	Me too.	Really?
I'm not either.	I don't either.	I can't either.	Me neither.

**Donald** So, tell me Lee. What do you like to do?

**Lee** Well, I go to lectures.

**Donald** I do too. I'm a big fan of history lectures.

**Lee** me too They're my favorite lectures. I mean, I can listen to them for hours.

**Donald** I can too Do you read history books also?

**Lee** No, I don't. I don't have a lot of free time.

**Donald** Me neither But I want to read more.

**Later**





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**Lee** What do you do on the weekends?

I mean, do you eat out a lot?

**Donald** No. I don't usually go to restaurants.

**Lee** **I don't either** I like to eat at home.

**Donald** Oh, are you a good cook?

**Lee** Um, not really.

**Donald** **I am not either** But I like to cook.

**Lee** Do you ever cook Italian food?

**Donald** Sure. But I'm allergic to cheese, so I can't eat pizza.

**Lee** **Me neither** I'm allergic to cheese, too!

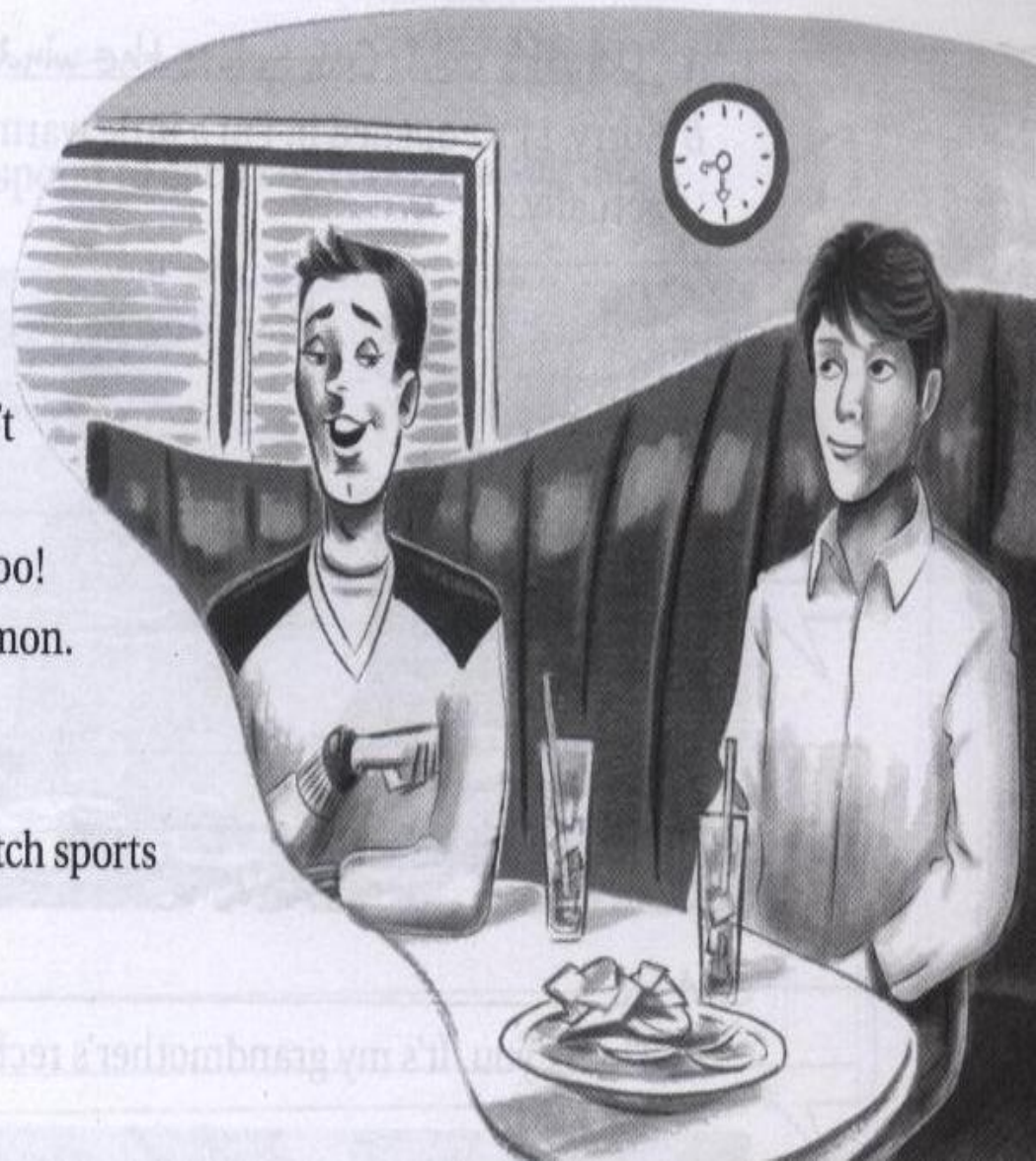
**Donald** That's amazing! We have a lot in common.

Do you like sports?

**Lee** Uh, no, not at all.

**Donald** **really** I'm a big sports fan. I watch sports all weekend.

**Lee** Huh. I can't stand sports.





## Lesson C

# Do you come here a lot?



**Paulo** Yeah, it is. But actually, I kind of like cold weather.

**Max** You do? Really? . . . Boy, there are a lot of people out here tonight.

**Paulo** Yeah, it gets pretty crowded on weekends.

**Max** Do you come here a lot?

**Paulo** Yeah, I do, actually.

**Max** So are you a big modern art fan?

**Paulo** Yeah, I am. Are you?

**Max** Actually, no, but my brother's a painter.

**Paulo** Oh, really? Cool. . . . By the way, my name's Paulo.

**Max** Nice to meet you. I'm Max.

# Think of a Way to Start a Conversation

- 1.) You met someone new at a family party. The food is really good.  
**This food is delicious!**
- 2.) It's a very windy day. You're just arriving at a new class.  
**It's really windy today. / Is this room B?**
- 3.) You're in a long line in a museum. It's a cold day.  
**It's freezing out here. / This exhibit got a great audience.**
- 4.) You're working out at a new gym. The room is very hot.  
**Do you think this room is too hot?**
- 5.) You're in a new English class. You meet someone during the break.  
**Do you want to get some coffee?**
- 6.) You're at the bus stop on a beautiful day. Someone arrives and smiles at you.  
**How often does this bus come?**

# Actually

1

You can use ***actually*** to give new or surprising information.

A: Do you come here a lot?  
B: yeah, I do, actually

2

You can also use ***actually*** to “correct” things people say or think.

A *So, you're American?*

B *Well, actually, I'm from Canada.*

# Match each conversation starter with a response

1. I like your jacket. a
2. Do you come here by bus? c
3. Is that your newspaper? e
4. Do you like this class? B
5. Do you live around here? f
6. Boy, it's warm in here. a

- a. Actually, I feel a bit cold.
- b. Yeah. I actually look forward to it.
- c. No, I walk, actually. It takes an hour.
- d. Thanks. It's from Peru, actually.
- e. Um . . . actually, no, it's not. Go ahead and take it.
- f. Yes, right around the corner, actually.



# Choose the best response for each conversation starters:

1. I don't know anyone here. Do you?

A . Um, actually, I know everybody.

B . Actually, I don't know him.

2. So, are you British?

A . Actually, where are you from?

B . I'm Australian

3. Boy, it's hot today.

A . Actually, I think it's ok.

B . Well, actually, I do

4. I like your jacket. Is it new?

A . Actually, I like them, too.

B . No, it's my friend's, actually.



5. This documentary is really interesting.

A . It's a reality show, actually.

B . Actually, it was my grandfather's.

6. Do you work around here?

A . No, I have a job, actually.

B . Actually, I'm a full-time student.

7. It's a beautiful day. I love warm weather.

A . You do, actually.

B . Actually, I kind of like cold weather

8. The bus is really late today.

A . It's late every day, actually.

B . Actually, it is late.

Complete the conversations with the conversation starters in the box.

Is this your first English class here?  
Hey, I don't know you. Do you live around here?  
Is it me, or is it kind of noisy in here?

You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.  
Boy, the food is great. And this cake is really wonderful.  
✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?



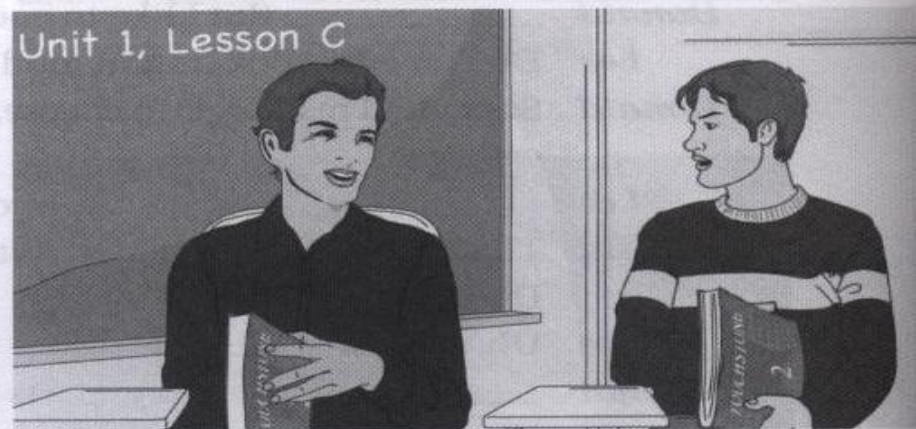
1. A Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?  
B Sorry, I just opened it. I'm a little warm, actually.



2. A You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.  
B Thanks. Actually, it's from China.



3. A Boy, the food is great. And this cake is really wonderful.  
B Thank you. It's my grandmother's recipe.



4. A Is this your first English class here?  
B Yes, it is. What about you?



Is this your first English class here?

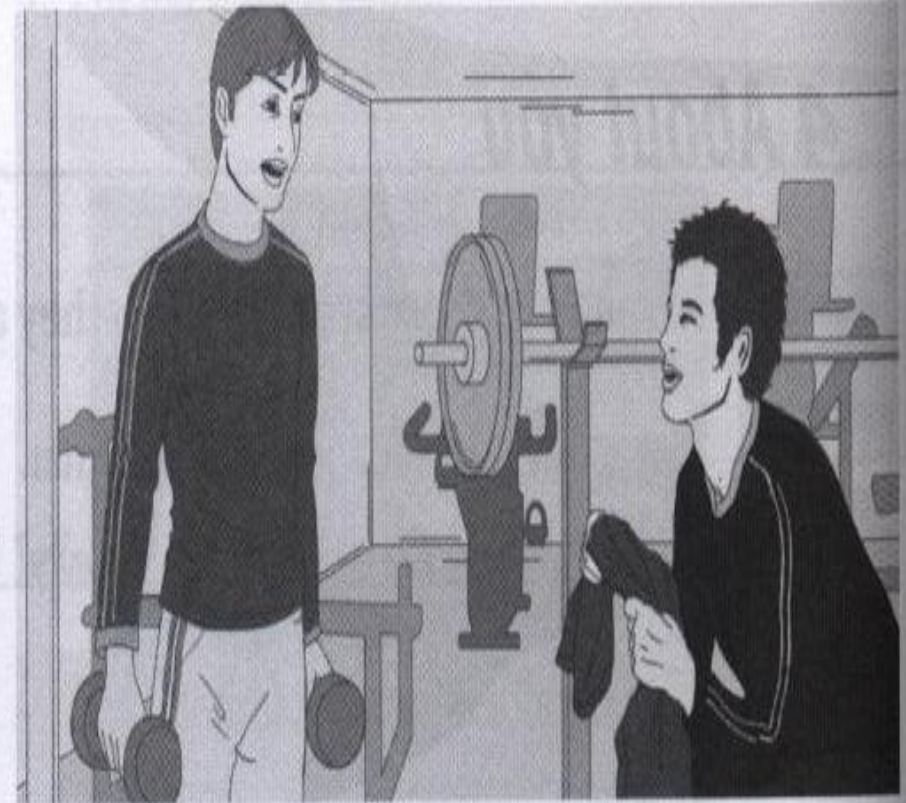
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5. A Is it me, or is it kind of noisy in here?

B Yeah, it's pretty loud! Is this your first time here?

6. A Hey, I don't know you. Do you live around here?

B Uh, no, I don't. I'm actually visiting from Guadalajara.



# Making conversation

How to improve your

**conversation skills**

Do you like to meet new people? Do you like to talk, or are you shy? Whatever your answers, this guide can help you improve your conversation skills.

**1 Have some topics ready to start a conversation.**

Say something about the weather or the place you're in. Talk about the weekend – we all have something to say about weekends!

**2 Make the conversation interesting.** Know about events in the news. Read restaurant and movie reviews. Find out about the current music scene or what's new in fashion or sports.

**3 Be a good listener.** Keep eye contact and say, "Yes," "Hmm," "Uh-huh," "Right," and

**4 Don't be boring.** Don't just say, "Yes" or "No" when you answer a question. Give some interesting information, too.



**5 Don't talk all the time.** Ask, "How about you?" and show you are interested in the other person, too. People love to talk about themselves!

**6 Ask information questions.** Ask questions like "What do you do in your free time?" or "What kind of food do you like?" Use follow-up questions to keep the conversation going. But don't ask too many questions – it's not an interrogation!

**7 Be positive.** Negative comments can sound rude. And if you don't want to answer a personal question, simply say, "Oh, I'm not sure I can answer that," or "I'd rather not say."

**8 Smile!** Everyone loves a smile. Just be relaxed, smile, and be yourself.

"I know." And say, "Really? That's interesting." It encourages people to talk.



# Punctuation

Why do we need punctuation?

- Punctuation allows the authors writing to be easy to read and understandable for the reader.

# Types of Punctuation

Capital letter

***M not m***

Comma

,

Question mark

?

Quotation mark

“ ”

Period

.

- **1. Use Capital letter to start a sentence.**

**I** am a good student.

**H**e was born on August 4th, 1990.

- **2. Use a comma (,) before quotation marks (“ ”) and lists.**

The teacher says, “study hard to pass the exam”.

She has two dogs, three cats, one bird, and five fish in her house.

- **3. Use a period (.) at the end of a statement and a question mark (?) at the end of a question.**

I went to the store for groceries.

Will you come over after school?