Introducing People

Michelle, Xavier. Xavier, Michelle.

Michelle, this is Xavier. Xavier, this is Michelle.

Mr. X, let me introduce Ms. Y. Ms. Y, this is Mr. X.

Mr. X, allow me to introduce Ms. Y. Ms. Y., this is Mr. X.

Michelle, I'd like to introduce you to, Mr. X.

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- A: Honestly, I'm a little nervous about meeting the new manager.
- B: Really? Don't worry about it. She's really nice.
- A: Thanks.
- **B:** Here she comes now. Hello Ms. Carmichael.
- **C:** Hello Patrick. It's good to see you again.
- **B:** You too. Ms. Carmichael I want to introduce you to Megan Sato, our Sales Rep from Tokyo.
- A: Hello Ms. Carmichael. It's good to meet you.
- **C:** It's good to meet you too Ms. Sato. Can I call you Megan? **A:** Of course.
- C: Great. Please, call me Amanda.
- A: That sounds great.





- A: Oh my god. I'm so nervous to meet your mom.
- **B:** Really? Don't worry about it. She's really relaxed. She loves meeting people. She'll probably tell you all about her crafts.
- A: Thanks. Her crafts?
- B: Here she comes now. Hi Mom!
- C: Hi Patty. It's good to see you again. And who's this?
- **B:** Mom, this is Steve. Steve, Mom.
- A: Hello Mrs. Stevens. It's good to meet you.
- C: You too Steven. But please, call me Barbara.
- A: Sounds good.
- C: So, Steven, did Patty tell you I'm an artist?
- A: Yeah. She said you like making crafts, right?
- C: That's right! Let me tell you all about it.

To the teacher:

About the sheet:

There's really not a lot of content on the first page. I would use this sheet only as necessary. The language itself is pretty straightforward and can be used for a specific, directed role play or with business people who need the language frequently. From my own experience it hardly ever comes up though. I originally used full names here but changed it to X and Y simply for space reasons. Also, if you've ever seen Arrested Development you'll probably know why I take a certain amount of delight in the name, Mr. X.

The second page is perhaps he most useful. The conversations show similar language being used in a formal but friendly business meeting and a nervous boyfriend meeting his girlfriend's mom for the first time in the second.

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