

Starting Conversations, Making Friends, and Ending Conversations

- Places to meet people, good and bad
- Opening lines
- Appropriate topics for first conversations
- Danger signals
- Ending conversations - friendly
- Ending conversations - evasive
- When someone won't leave you alone
- Dos and don'ts
- Culture-specific cautions or advisories. There may be important traditions (like bowing in Japan), taboos, or dangers specific to the countries you plan on visiting. Do some research and find out what they are.
- NOTE: You may also want to take a look at your old English conversation textbooks for dialogs or conversations involving meeting people, introducing yourself, beginning and ending conversations, etc.