Lecture 6

Exercise 2:

Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group:

1-Apples , butter , mangoes , strawberries

2-Book , jacket , jeans , sweater

3-Black , color , green , red

4-Baseball , basketball , reading , volleyball

5-Brother , sister, mom , neighborhood

6-Dessert , juice , milk , water

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 I don't either. But I want to read more.

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| I'm not either. | ✓ don't either. | I can't either. | Me neither. |

Lee What do you on the weekends?
I mean, do you eat out a lot?

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

Lee _Me neither._ I like to eat at home.

Donald Oh, are you a good cook?

Lee Um, not really.

Donald _I'm 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 _I can't either_ 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?

Max Ooh, it's cold tonight.

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

Max You do? Really? . . . Boy, there a 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.
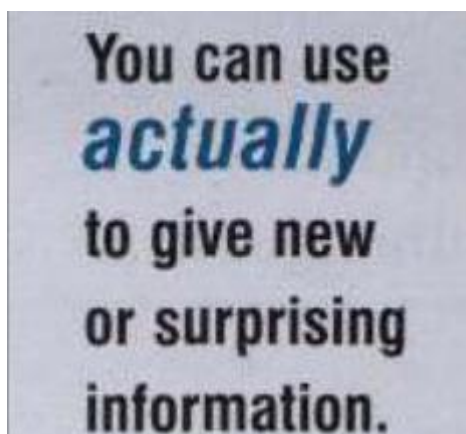
Do you think this room is too hot?

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.*

A Match each conversation starter with a response.

1. I like your jacket. __d__
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. <u>Um, actually, I know everybody.</u>

b. Actually, I don't know him.

2- So, are you British?

a. Actually, where are you from?

b. <u>I'm Australian.</u>

3- Boy, it's hot today.

a. <u>Actually, I think it's ok.</u>

b. Well, actually, I do.

4- I like your jacket. Is it new?

a. Actually, I like them, too.

b. <u>No, it's my friend's, actually.</u>

5- This documentary is really interesting.

a. <u>It's a reality show, actually.</u>

b. Actually, it was my grandfather's.

6- Do you work around here?

a. No, I have a job, actually.

b. <u>Actually, I'm a full-time student.</u>

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

a. You do, actually.

b. <u>Actually, I kind of like cold weather.</u>

8- The bus is really late today.

a. <u>It's late every day, actually.</u>

b. Actually, it is late.

Complete the conversations with the conversation starters in the box.

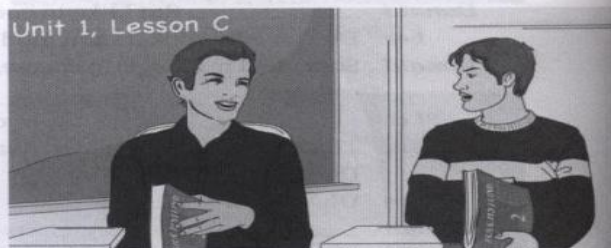| Is this your first English class here?	You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.
Hey, I don't know you. Do you live around here?	Boy, the food is great. And this cake is really wonderful.
Is it me, or is it kind of noisy in here?	✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?

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 _____
   B Thanks. Actually, it's from China.

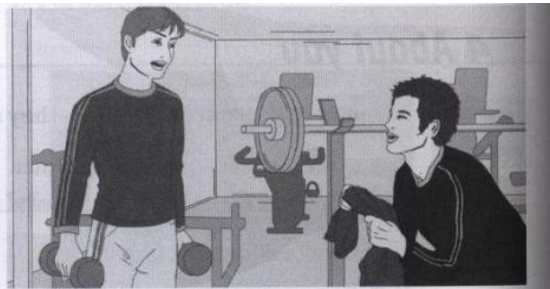3. A _____
   B Thank you. It's my grandmother's recipe.

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4. A _____
   B Yes, it is. What about you?

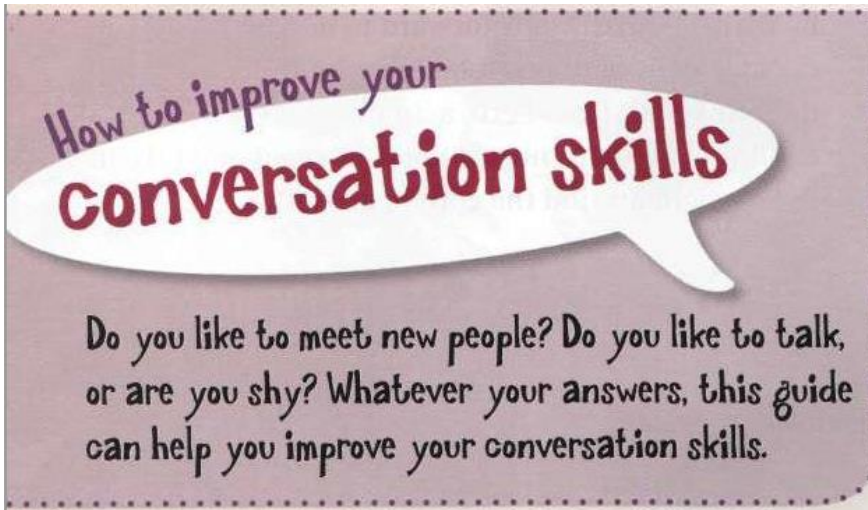| Is this your first English class here?	You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.
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5. A _____
   B Yeah, it's pretty loud! Is this your first time here?

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

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.

Punctuation

1- Use Capital letter to start a sentence.

My car is very old.

The restaurant is not far from here.

2- Use a comma (,) before quotation marks (" ") and lists.

The teacher says, "study hard to pass the exam".

I like swimming, football, basketball, volleyball and tennis.

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

at the end of a question.

My friend works at a bank.

Does your friend work at a bank?

Learning tip *Word webs*

You can use word webs to organize your new vocabulary.

1 Complete the word webs for *clothes* and *food* using words from the box.

| ✓jacket bread skirt sweatshirt pineapple jeans rice yogurt |

| jacket | skirt | | bread | pineapple |

clothes

food

| jeans | sweatshirt | | rice | yogurt |

2 Now make word webs about *colors* and *TV shows*. Write a sentence about each word.

I never wear purple.

Green is the color of nature.

purple

green

colors

blue

gray

I write with a blue pen

I like my gray car.

I watch cartoons on Saturday mornings.

I like watching drama

cartoons

drama

TV shows

documentaries

sports

My fathers always watches documentaries.

My friends and I like to watch sports games on weekends