



### Segment 1 (Units 1–4)

#### *It's nice to meet you*

Genre: Made-for-TV movie

Viewing Time: 1:53

#### Background Information

This segment is a made-for-TV movie — a movie made especially for TV. These movies are often more cheaply made than Hollywood movies shown in cinemas.

#### Cultural Information

When people introduce a friend or acquaintance to another person in North America, they often talk about how they know each other and their jobs and living situations. People will often try to find something in common. In this case, the two new people discuss a possible future work relationship.

#### Language Note

The term *former* describes someone or something that had a particular position before, but not now. *Old* describes something that has existed for a long time and still exists now. In the video, Sue complains because she thinks Bob is saying that she's old. Bob is trying to explain that she is someone who used to be his neighbor and isn't anymore.

#### Vocabulary for Comprehension

*Preview the vocabulary with your students.*

chef: *the chief cook in a restaurant*  
graphic design: *the art of combining pictures, words, and decoration in the production of books, magazines, etc.*

logo: *a small design that is the official sign of a company or organization*  
specialty: *a subject that you know a lot about or a skill that you have*

#### Answer Key

*Previewing* (Answers may vary—as long as they are appropriate guesses, accept them for now.)

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| 1. They are friends / neighbors. | 3. Because Bob and Sue know each other from the past.     |
| 2. They are in a city.           | 4. It's about meeting old friends / making introductions. |

#### *In-Depth Viewing*

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| 1. F—She's a chef at a Greek restaurant. | 4. T |
| 2. T                                     | 5. T |
| 3. F—Sue works as a designer.            |      |



### Video Script

**Sue:** Bob?

**Bob:** Sue, it's nice to see you.

**Sue:** Wow! It's great to see you, too. How are you?

**Bob:** I'm just fine. Sue, this is Fumiyo Suzuki.

**Sue:** Hi, Fumiyo.

**Bob:** Fumiyo is the chef at the best Greek restaurant in town. Fumiyo, this is my old neighbor, Sue Murphy.

**Sue:** "Old??"

**Bob:** Sorry. "Former" neighbor.

**Fumiyo:** It's nice to meet you.

**Sue:** It's nice to meet you, too.

**Bob:** Sue is a graphic designer.

**Fumiyo:** Oh, that's interesting. You know, our restaurant needs a new menu design . . .

**Sue:** Oh, really?

**Fumiyo:** Do you do that sort of thing?

**Sue:** Yes! I've designed logos and menus for several restaurants in town.

**Fumiyo:** Let's get together and talk over some ideas.

**Sue:** Great. Here's my card. I am with DesignQuest.

**Fumiyo:** Thanks. I don't have my card with me, but I can give you my phone number at the restaurant.

**Sue:** Oh, yes. Do. OK.

**Fumiyo:** It's 646-555-1330.

**Sue:** 646-555-1330 . . . and your name is . . . "Fumiyo." . . . Could you spell that for me?

**Fumiyo:** Sure. Fumiyo: F-U-M-I-Y-O Suzuki: S-U-Z-U-K-I.

**Sue:** Thanks. Are you Japanese?

**Fumiyo:** Yes, I am.

**Sue:** And you're a chef at a Greek restaurant?

**Fumiyo:** Greek cooking is my specialty. It's a long story . . .