

Monica is from Poland. She _____ in the US for five years, but she doesn't feel _____ about using English, so she _____ to enroll in English class. She went to her local library in Ridgewood, but was _____ to hear that the Intermediate class was on Saturdays, when she didn't have childcare. When the librarian told her she could study in Richmond Hill, she was _____.

She was very _____ about going to class – but the morning of her first class didn't go so well. First, her alarm didn't go off – and she was _____ by waking up late. Then she got a little _____ with her daughter who was dawdling over breakfast. “Cristina, she said, “You're really getting me _____. Why are you being so slow this morning?”

Her daughter said she was feeling a little _____ about school. They were having a big test and she wasn't sure she had studied _____.

“Don't _____, Cristina,” Monica said. You studied all night. “Stay _____ be _____ and you will do fine.”

“But Mom – if I don't do well I'll be **so** _____! My friends _____ at me.”
“Cristina, _____ – you will do just fine.”

Finally Cristina and her younger brother were ready to leave. After they left, Monica got on the bus to go to Richmond Hill. When she arrived, she was a little _____, because she didn't know anyone in the class. And no one in the class knew her language. But her classmates –made her feel welcome. And she knew she was in the right place.

Directions: Read the following questions with your partner. Decide if they are polite or impolite in American culture and your culture.

Question	Polite or Impolite <i>American culture</i>	Polite or Impolite <i>Your culture</i>	Polite or Impolite <i>Your partner's culture</i>
1. What is your first name?			
2. What University did you attend?			
3. Why aren't you married?			
4. How much money do you make?			
5. Why don't you lose weight?			
6. How much do you pay for rent?			
7. Where do you work?			
8. How old are you?			
9. Why don't you have any children?			
10. Why did you get divorced?			
11. What's your religion?			

Lesson A *Listening*

Role play

Student A

A Look at the picture. Answer the questions.

1. What does Bill enjoy doing?
2. Is he outgoing or shy? Give some examples.



B Read the situation.

You are Bill, a computer-repair person. You belong to a dating group called “Let’s Eat Dinner.” You are meeting your first date, Carol, at a restaurant for dinner.

You are shy. You dislike going out. You enjoy going hiking and reading books. Talk to Carol and try to find things you both enjoy doing.

C Write questions you can ask Carol to learn about her personality.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D Work with a partner. Play the role of Bill.

E Talk to your partner. Will Bill and Carol go out again? Tell why or why not.

Lesson **A** *Listening*

Role play

Student B

A Look at the picture. Answer the questions.

1. What does Carol enjoy doing?
2. Is she outgoing or shy? Give some examples.



B Read the situation.

You are Carol, a dress salesperson. You belong to a dating group called “Let’s Eat Dinner.” You are meeting your first date, Bill, at a restaurant for dinner.

You are outgoing. You love going to parties. You enjoy shopping and dancing. Talk to Bill and try to find things you both enjoy doing.

C Write questions you can ask Bill to learn about his personality.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D Work with a partner. Play the role of Carol.

E Talk to your partner. Will Bill and Carol go out again? Tell why or why not.