



Lesson 1



nice to see you ⇔ miło cię / was widzieć
it's great to be here ⇔ to wspaniale być tutaj

- **Hi guys, nice to see you all again!**
 - Hi, Kevin, nice to see you, too. It's great to be here again.
- **How are you doing, guys?**
 - We're doing fine! What about you?
- **I'm fine, too. Good afternoon, Mrs Gonzales. You're still here!**
 - Good afternoon, young man. Yes, I'm still here because Julio needs me all the time.
- **Oh, I see. So, let's practise some English, again! What do you think, Ingo?**
 - I think, that's a brilliant idea! Let's do that! It's great to be here!



it is a good idea to do sth ⇔ jest dobrym pomysłem coś zrobić
care about ⇔ troszczyć się, dbać, przejmować się
vocabulary ⇔ słownictwo



sth = something
sb = somebody

- **Tamara, do you learn a lot of new vocabulary?**
 - Well, I hope I learn a lot of new vocabulary.
- **Do you think it's a good idea to learn new vocabulary every day?**
 - Oh yeah, it's a brilliant idea to learn some new vocabulary every day.
- **Julio, is it a bad idea to start the day with a good breakfast?**
 - No, it isn't a bad idea, it's a very good idea to start the day with a good breakfast.
- **By the way, do you know the vocabulary of psychologists?**
 - No, I don't know the vocabulary of psychologists, but I don't care about that.
- **Petr, what do we call all the words of a language?**
 - All the words of a language? We call it *vocabulary*.



I'm ready to do sth ⇔ jestem gotowy, by coś zrobić
go on ⇔ kontynuować
and so on ⇔ i tak dalej

- **Aldona, are you ready to study English?**
 - Am I ready to study English? Sure, I'm always ready to study English!
- **Are you ready to go on?**
 - Am I ready to go on? Yes, I'm ready to go on.
- **Tamara, are you ready to talk to your classmates, ask and answer questions and so on?**
 - Yes, I'm ready to talk to my classmates, ask and answer questions and so on.



What is it like to...?	⇔	Jak to jest...?
it's easy to do sth	⇔	jest łatwo coś robić
it's easy for me to do sth	⇔	jest mi łatwo coś robić
it's difficult to say	⇔	trudno powiedzieć
they are difficult to sing	⇔	trudno je zaśpiewać (dosł. są trudne do zaśpiewania)
famous	⇔	sławny, słynny
unpleasant	⇔	nieprzyjemny

IT IS, THEY ARE, etc. + ADJECTIVE + TO-INFINITIVE

It is easy (for me) to speak English. = I can speak English without any problems.

It's nice to travel a lot. = I like it. / travelling.

These songs are in Finnish. They are difficult to sing. = I can't sing in Finnish.

- **Tamara, is it easy for you to speak English?**
 - Yes, it's quite easy for me to speak English.
- **Why?**
 - Well, I think that English is an easy and popular language.
- **Ok. What is it like to get up in the morning?**
 - Oh, a good question. It's sometimes almost impossible for me to get up in the morning.
- **Aldona, is it easy and comfortable to drive a car in Great Britain?**
 - Is it easy and comfortable to drive a car in Great Britain? No, it's neither easy nor comfortable. It's difficult to drive a car in England.
- **But you've got a driving licence and you can drive.**
 - That's right, but you drive on the left in England.
- **By the way, are you always nice?**
 - Yes, I'm always nice. Well, nearly always.

- **Ingo, is it important to be nice to people?**

- Yes, it's important to be nice to people.

- **Is it always possible to be kind to other people?**

- No, it isn't always possible to be kind to other people, unfortunately.

- **What is it like to be a famous person?**

- I'm not sure. I don't think it's pleasant to be a famous person.

- **Do you think it's sometimes unpleasant?**

- Exactly. I think it's sometimes unpleasant and dangerous to be famous.

- **Sharon, are Chinese words easy to pronounce?**

- No, Chinese words aren't easy to pronounce, they're quite difficult.



exam	↔	egzamin
test	↔	test; sprawdzać, testować
driving test	↔	egzamin na prawo jazdy
vocabulary test	↔	test leksykalny
take an exam	↔	podejść do egzaminu, zdawać egzamin
pass	↔	zdać
fail	↔	oblać, nie zdać; zawieść, ponieść porażkę
concentrate	↔	koncentrować się

- **Sharon, do you sometimes take an exam?**

- Yes, I sometimes take an exam.

- **Is it always difficult to pass exams?**

- No, not always, sometimes it's very easy to pass exams.

- **Are there both easy and difficult tests?**

- Yes, there are both easy and difficult tests.

- **Aldona, what exams are difficult?**

- What exams are difficult? I think driving tests are difficult.

- **Is it easy to fail a driving test?**

- Of course, it's very easy to fail a driving test. You make one mistake and you fail.

- **In other words, are driving tests easy to fail?**

- Yes, driving tests are easy to fail.

- **What is it like to fail a vocabulary test?**

- Well, I suppose it's quite unpleasant to fail a vocabulary test.

- **Do you ever test your vocabulary?**

- Yes, I sometimes test my vocabulary. It's a good idea because I still make mistakes.

- **Julio, your mom is perfect, you say. Is it possible to be perfect?**

- Yes, it's possible to be perfect.

- **Does she ever fail?**

- No, she never fails. She never makes any mistakes. She's always perfect.

- **By the way, is it easy for you to concentrate before an exam?**

- No, it isn't always easy for me to concentrate before an exam.



nowadays	⇔	obecnie, w dzisiejszych czasach
go abroad	⇔	jechać za granicę
be abroad	⇔	być za granicą
come back from abroad	⇔	wrócić z zagranicy
I would love to do sth	⇔	bardzo chciałbym coś zrobić

I would love to go abroad. = I'd love to go abroad.

- **Sharon, is it easy to travel nowadays?**

- Yes, it's very easy to travel nowadays.

- **Is it interesting for you to visit different places?**

- Yes, it's very interesting for me to visit different places. And it's pleasant, too.

- **Would you like to go abroad?**

- Yes, I'd love to go abroad. I enjoy travelling very much, especially in June.

- **Are you abroad now?**

- Well, yes, I come from Malaysia and now I'm here, in London, so I'm abroad.

- **What is it like to live abroad?**

- Well, it isn't always nice and easy. It's sometimes very difficult and unpleasant.

- **Aldona, is your husband abroad?**

- Is my husband abroad? No, he isn't abroad, he's in London with me, but he sometimes goes abroad.

- **Does he always come back from abroad?**

- Of course, he always comes back from abroad! He generally comes back after a week.

- **Julio, do you have a party at home when your mum is abroad?**

- Yes, I usually have a party at home when my mum is abroad.

- **Is it sometimes dangerous to have a party at home?**
 - Yes, it's sometimes dangerous to have a party at home. It's good to know your guests.

- **Tamara, what is it like to speak five foreign languages?**

- I think it's fantastic to speak five foreign languages!

- **By the way, why do you come here?**

- We come here because we want to learn English. We want to speak English, talk to one another, drink coffee and so on. And we like learning English, of course.



I learn to do sth ⇔ uczyć się coś robić
I learn to speak English. ⇔ Uczyć się mówić po angielsku.
I teach sb to do sth ⇔ uczyć kogoś coś robić

- **Petr, do you teach your sons to play football?**

- Yes, I teach them to play football.

- **So, are you their teacher?**

- Yes, I'm both their teacher and their coach.

- **Ingo, do you learn to speak English here?**

- Yes, I learn to speak English here.

- **Why do you learn to speak English?**

- I learn to speak English because I want to speak English fluently. I need English at work.

- **Do you teach your colleagues to draw or to paint?**

- No, no, I teach my young colleagues neither to draw nor to paint. I teach them to cook.



I come here to study English ⇔ przychodzę tutaj, żeby uczyć się angielskiego
beginner ⇔ początkujący
beginner in English ⇔ początkujący z angielskiego

- **Tamara, are you a beginner in English?**

- That's a good question. No, I'm not a beginner in English. I speak English quite well.

- **What about me? Am I a beginner in English?**

- No, you aren't a beginner in English. English is your mother tongue and you're our language coach.

- **Tell me, please, do you come here to study English?**

- Exactly! I come here to study English.

- **Do you come here to meet your classmates, too?**
 - Yes, I come here to meet my classmates, too.

- **Sharon, do you go to work to meet your boss?**
 - That's a good question, but yes, I go to work to meet my boss. We work together and we like each other.

- **Do you often go to your country to meet your parents?**
 - Well, not often, but I sometimes go to my country to meet my parents.

- **Do you sometimes go to a restaurant to relax and eat something good?**
 - Sure, I often go to a restaurant to relax and eat something good.

- **Ingo, would you like to go Spain to learn Spanish?**
 - Oh yes, I would love to go to Spain to learn Spanish. It's a very good idea.

- **Do you always have a lot of time to learn new words?**
 - No, I don't always have a lot of time to learn new words, unfortunately.

- **So, do you always have time to watch television?**
 - No, I don't always have time to watch tv. Anyway, I hardly ever watch television with pleasure.

- **Julio, do you usually have time to eat something and to brush your teeth in the morning?**
 - Yes, I usually have time to eat something, but I don't always have time to brush my teeth in the morning.



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