

Lecture (4)

LESSON C: DO YOU COME HERE A LOT?

LESSON D: MAKING CONVERSATION

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 Me neither But I want to read more.

Later

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

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

Lee I don't either I like to eat at home.

Donald Oh, are you a good cook?

Lee Um, not really.

Donald I am 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.

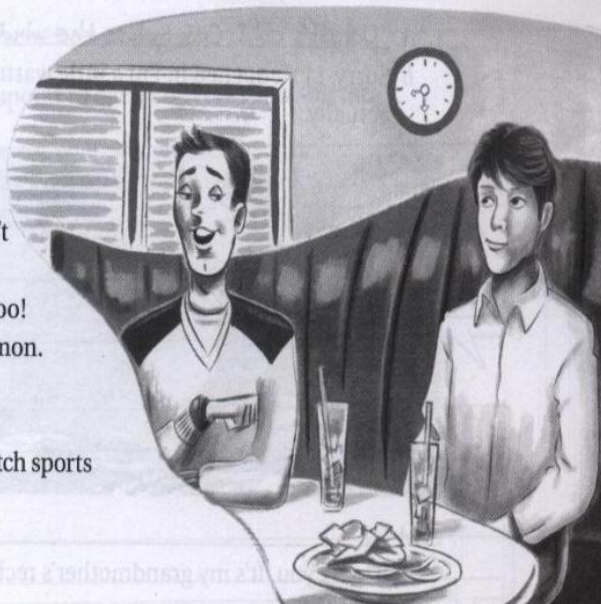
Lee Me neither I'm allergic to cheese, too!

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.

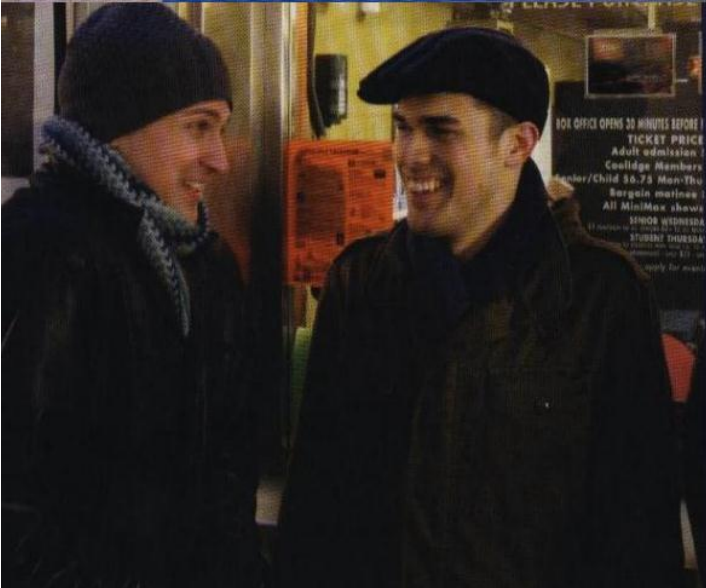


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Lesson C *Do you come here a lot?*



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

Max You do? Really? . . . Boy, there are 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.

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.

Match each conversation starter with a response

1. I like your jacket. a
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 . Um, actually, I know everybody.

B . Actually, I don't know him.

2. So, are you British?

A . Actually, where are you from?

B . I'm Australian

3. Boy, it's hot today.

A . Actually, I think it's ok.

B . Well, actually, I do

4. I like your jacket. Is it new?

A . Actually, I like them, too.

B . No, it's my friend's, actually.

5. This documentary is really interesting.

A . It's a reality show, actually.

B . Actually, it was my grandfather's.

6. Do you work around here?

A . No, I have a job, actually.

B . Actually, I'm a full-time student.

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

A . You do, actually.

B . Actually, I kind of like cold weather

8. The bus is really late today.

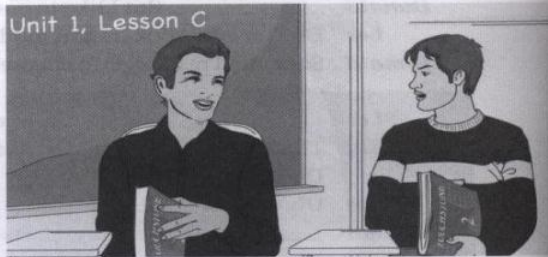
A . It's late every day, actually.

B . Actually, it is late.

✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?

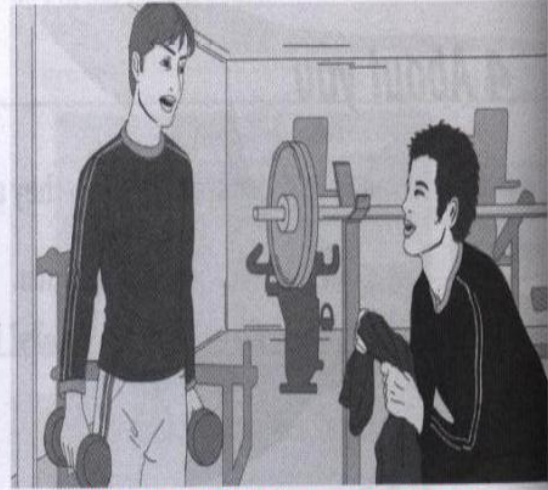


B Thanks. Actually, it's from China.



B Yes, it is. What about you?

✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?



B Uh, no, I don't. I'm actually visiting from Guadalajara.

Lesson (D)

Making conversation



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

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.

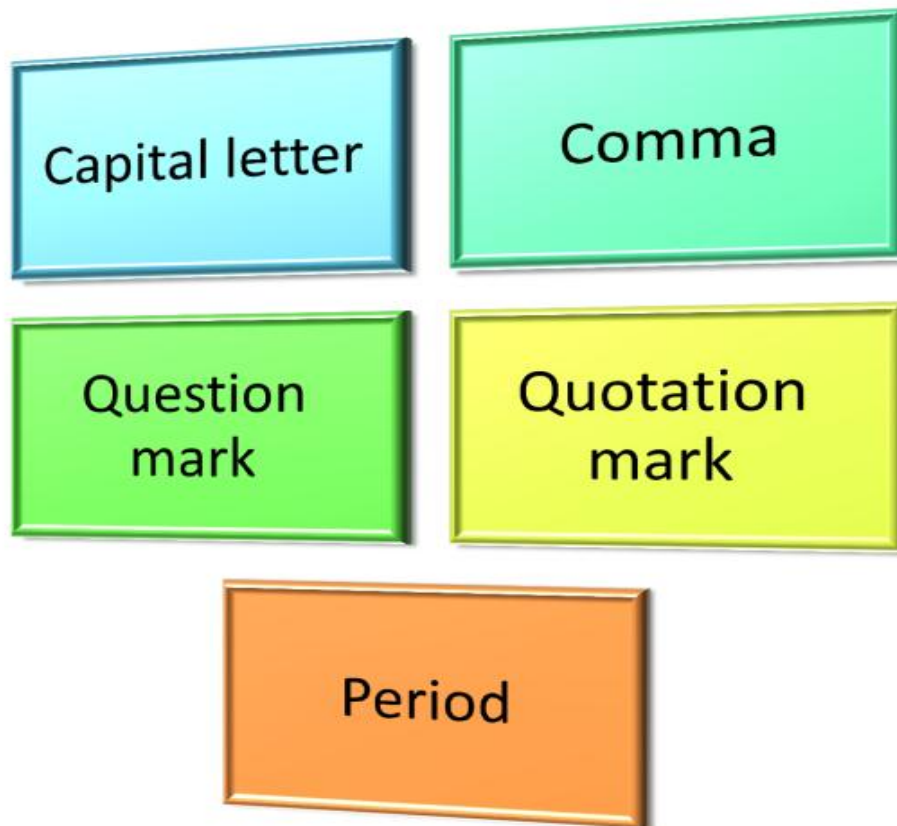
"I know." And say, "Really? That's interesting." It encourages people to talk.

Punctuation

Why do we need punctuation?

- Punctuation allows the authors writing to be easy to read and understandable for the reader.

Types of Punctuation



- **1. Use Capital letter to start a sentence.**
I am a good student.
He was born on August 4th, 1990.
- **2. Use a comma (,) before quotation marks (" ") and lists.**
The teacher says, "study hard to pass the exam".
She has two dogs, three cats, one bird, and five fish in her house.
- **3. Use a period (.) at the end of a statement and a question mark (?) at the end of a question.**
I went to the store for groceries.
Will you come over after school?