

GREETING EPISODES



Brief Description

Learners are divided into pairs to demonstrate the possible greeting situations between people of different ages and sexes. Each pair is instructed on the activities to be performed and phrases to be said in English and their native language. The episode to be recorded consists of the greeting activities performed (gestures, posture, etc.) and phrases spoken (greetings in more/less formal styles) to demonstrate the traditional greeting style of the particular culture. The film serves as means of visualizing and learning the traditional ways of greetings in different European cultures. After collecting the episodes from partners of other cultures, learners are invited to watch the episodes, and describe the different ways of greetings, point out to any important differences, as well as describe the cultures as such in English considering previously known and new facts about them.

Materials

Video camera, OHP, PC

Steps

-Think of different greeting situations between people of different ages and sexes. Divide learners into pairs and ask them to demonstrate traditional greeting styles in their culture, indicating to

particular activities to be performed and phrases to be said in English and their native language

- Invite the learners to demonstrate the greetings and film all of the performances
- Collect similar filmed episodes any partners of other European cultures
- Show all available episodes to your learners
- Ask the learners describe the different ways of greetings, point out to any important differences, as well as describe the cultures as such in English considering previously known and new facts about them
- Provide any additional information and correct any mistakes, if needed