



Lesson 41: New Neighbors

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

suppose	(V)	to think that something is true	We supposed that the tickets to the concert would be very expensive.
in terms of	(PHASE)	used to explain which part of a problem or a situation you are talking about	Tokyo is not a good place to live in, in terms of land prices.
accent	(N)	the way a person pronounces words that shows which country or area they come from	He went to school in England, so he speaks with a British accent .
dialect	(N)	a form of language that people speak in one part of a country	It's really difficult to understand the dialect of Okinawa.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Camel is excited about the new neighbors moving in. He tells Celine about it.



Celine

Hi, Camel, how have you been?



Camel

I've been fine. By the way, I'm so excited to meet our new neighbors!





Celine

New neighbors?



Camel

Yes, new neighbors! Haven't you heard? The new neighbors moved in.



Celine

No, I haven't. Tell me more.



Camel

I heard they came from Scotland!



Celine

So they are Scottish. I see.



Camel

Yeah. I'm so excited to meet them and hear them speak Scottish English. I suppose our American English will sound funny to them in terms of the accent, pronunciation and idioms. You know, because our dialect is very different from theirs.



Celine

I'm not sure if there are that many differences. But anyway, let's go over and say "hi" to our new neighbors!



Check your understanding:

- Why was Camel excited to meet the new neighbors?
- What was Camel 's opinion about the difference between American and Scottish English?
- What was Celine's opinion about the two dialects?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- Your teacher is a foreigner who has just moved in next door.
- Introduce yourself and get to know your new neighbor.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Have you ever helped a neighbor? If so, what did you do?
- 2) Do you ever visit your neighbors? Why? Why not?
- 3) Have you ever had any problematic neighbors? Please share your experience.
- 4) Would you like to have foreign neighbors? Why? Why not?
- 5) Do you think having a foreign neighbor could help you improve your English? Why do you think so?

