LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Neighbours

- 1 Who are your ideal neighbours? Complete the questionnaire on the right, then discuss your answers with a partner.
- 2 'Good walls make good neighbours'. What does this mean? Do you agree?
- **3** You will hear Mrs Snell and her new neighbour, Steve, talking about each other.

Work in two groups.

T 1.4 Group A Listen to Mrs Snell.

T1.5 Group B Listen to Steve.

- 4 Answer the questions.
 - 1 When did Steve move into his new flat?
 - 2 Is it a large flat?
 - 3 What's his job? Is it a good job?
 - 4 Does he work long hours?
 - 5 What does he wear for work?
 - 6 Who is staying with Steve at the moment?
 - 7 What time did Steve turn off the music?
 - 8 What is Steve doing tonight?
 - 9 Why doesn't Mrs Snell want to speak to Steve?

Compare your answers with a partner from the other group. What are the differences?

Roleplay

Work in groups of three.

Student A You are Steve.

Student B You are Mrs Snell.

Student C You are another neighbour. You have invited them to your flat for coffee.

Continue the conversation below. Talk about these things.

Steve's job

Steve's brother

the music

Neighbour Do you two know each other?
Steve Well, we met a few days ago.

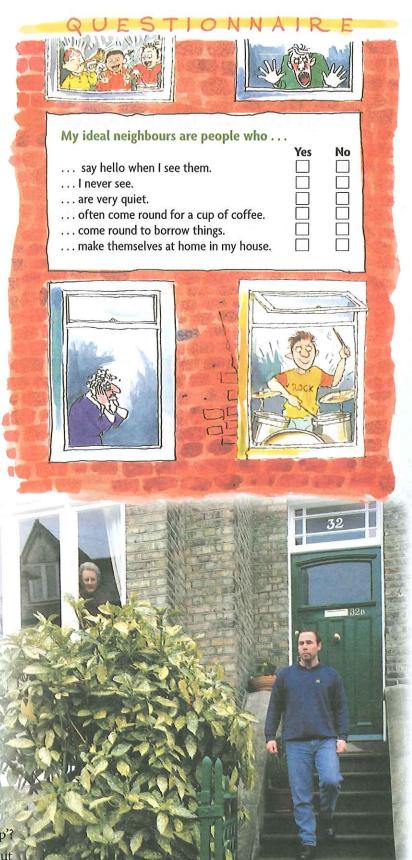
Mrs Snell But we didn't introduce ourselves. I'm Mrs

Steve Pleased to meet you.

Neighbour Steve works in advertising, you know . . .

What do you think?

- What do you understand by the words 'generation gap'?
- Write down three things that young people think about older people and three things that older people think about young people. In groups, compare ideas.



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Social expressions 1

1 We use certain expressions in different social situations.

I'm sorry I'm late!

Don't worry. Come and sit down.

Match the expressions and responses. When do we use these expressions?

How are you? -

Hello, Jane!

How do you do?

See you tomorrow!

Good night!

Good morning!

Hello, I'm Ela Paul.

Excuse me!

Bless you!

Have a good weekend!

Thank you very much indeed.

Make yourself at home.

Sleep well!

Yes. Can I help you?

Good morning!

Fine, thanks.

Pleased to meet you, Ela.

Not at all. Don't mention it.

Thanks.

Same to you!

That's very kind. Thank you.

Bye!

How do you do?

Hi, Habiba!



2 Test a partner. Say an expression. Can your partner give the correct response?

3 With your partner, write two short conversations that include some of the social expressions. Read your conversations to the class.

