

# Acquaintances

Acquaintances, or casual relationships, are people that you see often but you don't know very well.



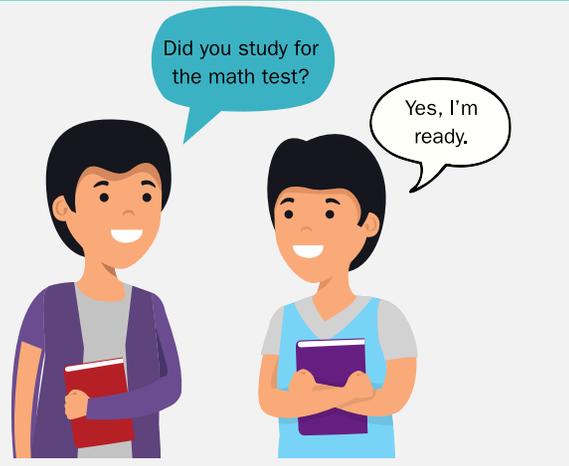
People usually have lots of acquaintances in their lives and can include people like neighbors, coworkers, teachers, or your friends' parents.



These are people you may talk to often, but usually not about private or personal topics.



You might talk about the weather, a work or school project you're working on or general things happening in your life. This is called "small talk."



There is usually no physical contact between acquaintances, unless it's a formal handshake.



Sometimes an acquaintance can become a friend if you get to know them and choose to spend more time together.



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