

# Greetings



## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- How have you seen people greet each other?

### Definitions:

- Greet – to speak with friendly words and/or actions when meeting someone
- Common – happening often; usual
- Stranger – a person you don't know
- Friend – a person you know well and like

## Reading

14 Pam and Bob have never met before. They do not know each other. They  
29 meet one day at work. “Hi,” says Pam. “I’m Pam.” “Hello,” says Bob. “I’m Bob.”  
34 “It’s nice to meet you.”  
49 Bob holds out his right hand. Pam shakes his hand. This is a common way  
57 for strangers or friends to greet each other.  
72 Kim and Kris are sisters. Kim lives in New York. Kris lives in Texas. They  
84 live hundreds of miles apart. They do not see each other often.  
101 Kris flies to New York to visit Kim. Kris gets off the airplane and gives Kim  
117 a big hug. This is a common way for close friends or family members to greet each  
118 other.

## Understanding

1. Were Pam and Bob friends or strangers before they met? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where did Pam and Bob meet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did they greet each other? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where does Kris live? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do close friends and family members greet each other? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you greet strangers, friends, and family members.

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