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Group:08 Academic Year: 2020/2021

***Making Small Talk***

**Answer Key**

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1. Topics suitable for small talk: current affairs- entertainment- hobbies- the weather- work

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| **Staring a conversation** | **Introducing a topic** | **Closing a conversation** |
| Hi. How's life been treating you? I's been a long time! How have you been? | Can you believe this weather we're having? How's everything at school?How's the job going? | Catch up with you later. Sorry, I've got to run. Talk to you later. Well, it's been nice talking to you. |

**What are they talking about?**

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|  | **Topic** | **Closing Phrases** |
| **First Conversation** | the party, after graduation plans, job plans  | Pete: Excuse me, Mrs. Morton, I've got to talk to him before he goes. Liz: Certainly, it was nice meeting you. Pete. Good luck with your job search. |
| **Second Conversation** | the music, dancing | Man 1: Excuse me. It's been real nice talking to you, but I've got to go. |
| **Third Conversation** | the food, husbands and cooking | Woman 2: I think I'll go mention it to him. Talk to you soon. Woman 1: OK. Bye. |