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WELCOME UNIT

Greetings Around the World

Narrator: In the United States, many people shake hands to greet each other.

A: Hello. Nice to meet you.

B: Nice to meet you, too.

Narrator: Many people also shake hands when they say goodbye.

In countries in Central and South America like Mexico, Colombia, and Brazil, men greet women with a kiss on the cheek.

Narrator: Women also greet each other with a kiss on the cheek.

A: Hi! How are you?

B: I'm great!

Narrator: In Japan, greetings are different from the United States and countries in Central and South America. Many people in Japan bow to say hello and goodbye. They also bow to thank each other.

People bow in China, too. But many people also shake hands after they bow.

In India, many people put their hands together to greet each other.

People put their hands together in Thailand, too. Thai people also bow when they put their hands together.

UNIT 5

Cities in the United States

A: I'm from Cuba, but I live in Miami.

B: Where's Miami?

A: It's in Florida, in the south.

B: Hmm… in the south of Florida. Is it very hot there?

A: Yes, it's very hot and humid in the summer, but it's nice in the winter. It's warm and dry.

B: Is Miami a large city?

A: Yes, it's the second largest city in Florida.

B: That's a beautiful beach.

A: Yes, we have beautiful beaches here. Everyone loves the beach!

A: I'm from Chicago. Do you know where that is?

B: I'm not sure. I think it's near the water, and there are a lot of tall buildings.

A: It's near a lake called Lake Michigan, but the city is in the state of Illinois.

B: If it's near a lake, is it cold in the winter?

A: Yes, it's cold and snowy in the winter. But the summers are very nice.

B: Is it the capital of Illinois?

A: No, it's not the capital, but it's the largest city in the state. There are lots of interesting things to do.

B: What's that building?

A: It's the Field Museum. Families love the dinosaur exhibits.

A: My friend lives in Seattle. Do you know it?

B: Yes, it's in the northwest of the United States. It's the home of many large companies.

A: Is it cold there?

B: No, it's not too cold. But it rains a lot. It gets more rain than almost any city in the United States.

A: That's a beautiful picture.

B: That's Mount Rainier. It's about a two-hour drive from the city.

A: I'm looking at all the snow.

B: Yes, it's not far from the city, but the city gets rain and Mount Rainier gets snow. Mount Rainier National Park is very beautiful.

A: I'm from Mexico, but now I live in Austin. I really like it.

B: What state is it in?

A: It's in Texas, near the center. I like hot weather, so for me, the weather is perfect.

B: What do you like to do there?

A: There are art museums and music festivals. This is Zilker Park. Every year, there is a famous music festival here.

B: Is it a big city?

A: Yes, it's big, but not too big. It's the capital of Texas, and the people are very friendly. It's a great city to live in.

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