

Know, meet, find out 1 (of 2) ★★

This is partly about STATIVE and DYNAMIC.

First, knowing and meeting people (next week: knowing and finding out things)

1 Know (people) (STATIVE¹)



"Of course I know Peter, he's my twin brother!"

More examples

"I knew him when he was a child."

"I know your boss; I've known him for years."

2 Meet (people) (DYNAMIC²)



"I met Charlotte last week."

More examples

"Have you met Michael?"

"No, but I'd like to meet him."

Notes

¹STATIVE: actions with no beginning and no end (usually simple tenses only).

²DYNAMIC: actions with a beginning and an end (simple or progressive tenses)

Next week: knowing and finding out/learning/hearing **things** (facts, ideas, info...)

Quick check

Fill the gaps with the correct form of *know* or *meet*:

1 I _____ Fraser on the way home from work yesterday.

2 Ask Dr Morgan, he probably _____ a good specialist.

3 I _____ the manufacturers again next Wednesday

4 "I'd like to _____ your sister; can you get us together?"

5 I _____ George since 2005; we went to school together.

