



# 48 Goodbye



**2.50** Consuela is on her way home. Listen to her saying goodbye.

**Ryan:** Well, goodbye, Consuela. *I've enjoyed working with you.*

**Consuela:** I've enjoyed my visit. *You've been very helpful.*

**Ryan:** It was a pleasure. *Give my regards to Enrique.*

**Consuela:** I will. And thank Marguerite again for the wonderful meal.

**Ryan:** I will. She loved the flowers.

**Consuela:** If you're ever in Mexico City, you have our address.

**Ryan:** Right. We'll look you up.

**Consuela:** OK! *And I hope to see you again next year.*

**Ryan:** I'll look forward to it. *Have a safe trip.*

**Consuela:** Thank you. *Take care. And keep in touch.*

**1** **Practice the conversation. Replace the sentences in blue with the expressions below.**

- Give (Jo) my best wishes.
- And we'll see you again next year?
- You've been a great help.
- I'll look forward to seeing you.
- Stay in touch.
- Have a good journey.
- Look after yourself.
- It's been nice to meet you.

**2 Match the situations with the sentences.**

## Situations

### You're saying goodbye to ...

- A child going to visit relatives
- A husband, wife, girlfriend or boyfriend
- A new business acquaintance
- An old friend
- A guest
- Someone you met two minutes ago

## Sentences

- a** Don't forget! Call me every day! I'll miss you!
- b** It's been a pleasure having you here.
- c** Have a really great time! Send me a postcard.
- d** Be good. And do what Grandma tells you!
- e** Bye.
- f** It's been good meeting you.

**3 Collect business cards or addresses from the people in your class who you want to keep in touch with. Here are some phrases to help:**

- Do you have a card? Here's my card / e-mail / address.
- Would you like my card / e-mail / address?
- May I have your card / e-mail / address?

**4 Say goodbye to each other. Use these phrases to help:**

- It's been nice to meet you.
- Good to meet you.
- I enjoyed getting to know you.
- See you again.
- See you soon.
- Take care.
- Keep in touch.

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