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Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 1, “Greetings and Small Talk”)

A. Listen to the song “Greetings and Small Talk.” Circle the word or phrase that completes the questions asked in the song.

1. Has it been ____ or a year?
 - a. a month
 - b. several months
2. Have you written any ____ to your friends back home?
 - a. e-mails
 - b. letters
3. Have you spoken to your ____ on the telephone?
 - a. family
 - b. friends
4. Have you taken time for a ____?
 - a. nap
 - b. chat
5. Have you ____ about it yet?
 - a. read
 - b. heard

B. Listen to the song again. Complete the lyrics with the present perfect form of the verbs. Capitalize the first letter of words that begin sentences.

You look so familiar. (1.) _____ before?
 I don't think you're from around here.
 It might have been two weeks ago, but I'm not sure.
 (2.) _____ a month or a year?
 I have a funny feeling that (3.) _____ you twice.
 That's what they call déjà vu.
 You were saying something friendly, trying to be nice,
 and now you're being friendly too.
 One look, one word.
 It's the friendliest sound that (4.) _____ ever (5.) _____.
 Thanks for your greeting.
 I'm glad this meeting occurred.

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Greetings and small talk

make the world go round.

On every winding road (6.) _____,

this is what (7.) _____.

(8.) _____ any letters to your friends back home?

(9.) _____ a chance to do that?

(10.) _____ to your family on the telephone?

(11.) _____ time for a chat?

Bow down, shake hands.

Do whatever you do in your native land.

I'll be happy to greet you

in any way that you understand.

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On every winding road (12.) _____,

this is what (13.) _____.

(14.) _____ the latest movie out of Hollywood?

(15.) _____ about it yet?

If (16.) _____ dinner, are you in the mood

for a meal you won't forget?

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On every winding road (17.) _____,

this is what (18.) _____.

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

1. When you meet someone new, what do you do? (bow, shake hands, etc.)?

2. Have you traveled away from your home?

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3. Where did you go?

4. When you were away, did you write letters to the people “back home”? Why or why not?

5. Did you call any of them on the telephone? Why or why not?

6. Did you send them e-mails? Why or why not?

SPEAKING OPTION. With a classmate, discuss trips and traveling. Use the questions as a guide.

WRITING OPTION. Imagine you are in a faraway country with a culture different from yours. Write an e-mail or a letter home, telling someone about the culture and about what you’ve done. Use the present perfect.

Hi! Well here I am in _____

See you soon!

Me