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Lucy: Hey Jeff, **have you met** my friend?

Jeff: No, I don't think I have.

Lucy: Well, this is my **oldest** and best friend, Marlene. She's visiting **from out of town**.

Jeff: Hi, I'm Jeff.

Marlene: Hi, **it's nice meeting you**.

Jeff: **How long do you plan to be in town?**

Marlene: I'm here for the **long weekend, staying with** Lucy. We're doing some **catching up** and I'm getting a **break** from work.

Jeff: Oh, **what line of work are you in?** Are you in the same **field** as Lucy?

Marlene: No, I'm **in medicine**. I'm a doctor actually, a **pediatrician**. I enjoy the work but it's nice **to get away** for a few days. **What kind of work do you do?**

Jeff: I work in the education field but what I really want to do is to become a professional singer.

Lucy: Jeff has a great voice. He sounds exactly like **Frank Sinatra**.

Marlene: Really?

Jeff: No, she's **just kidding** and Lucy knows that I can't sing. We went to a **karaoke bar** once and people actually offered me money NOT to sing.

Lucy: That was a lot of fun. We should do that again sometime.

Jeff: Sure, anytime. Oh, I'd better go. **It was nice meeting you** Marlene, and Lucy, I'll talk to you next week.

Marlene: **Nice to meet you, too**.

Lucy: Okay, **later**