Conversations are always more fun if everyone knows everybody. Have you ever been in a room where you didn’t know anyone? Did you feel weird because no one introduced you? It’s fun to meet new people, but it’s even better when someone introduces you!

- It is polite to introduce boys to girls or younger people to older people. That means you say the girl’s name or the older person’s name first. For example:
  “Jane, this is my friend John, who lives next door.”
  “Mrs. Smith, this is my sister, Jane.”

- When introducing someone, it is nice to say something to help the people get to know each other better. For example:
  “Peter, this is Stephen. Stephen is in my homeroom and we play basketball together.”

- If no one introduces you, then it is perfectly okay to introduce yourself. Just remember to smile and say “Hi, my name is _______________. What’s your name?”

- When you are talking to someone you don’t know very well, conversation can be hard. Be sure to “break-the-ice” by asking polite questions, such as:
  Where do you go to school? Do you like animals?
  What are your hobbies? Which 4-H club are you in?
  Do you have brothers or sisters? What grade are you in?