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welcome good to see you
my pleasure how are you?
how was your trip? that's ok
are these your bags?

2 Talking about plans

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something to drink? I'll pick you up first appointment

freshen up is it far from here? grab some lunch

3 Welcoming a visitor to the company

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come this way elevator

you're welcome a cup of tea what do you mean? lovely to see you again

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where are you from?

good to see you

have you two met? in touch

R&D sales I'm good, thank you!

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excuse me join us for dinner any tips how about tomorrow?

I'm lost I'm sorry but I'm busy next to the hotel

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try it don't mention it enjoy your meal this is on me vegetarian ready to order cheers! are you hungry? I can't eat seafood

7 Making small talk

- · Talking about the weather
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do yoga married
I hate gardening lovely today
grown up separated hobbies
what's the
weather like? play cards

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- · Starting a conversation
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haven't we met before?
nice talking to you networking
take my card

really have to I'm sorry leave now unfortunately

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Partnerarbeit

AE amerikanisches Englisch

BE britisches Englisch

sb. somebody (jemand)

sth. something (etwas)