


OET Speaking Club

1. Questions – groups
2. Diagram – group discuss
3. Practice Introductions / Feedback

GROUP TASK:

1. **What are the 3 most common situations in OET Speaking?**
Clinic / Hospital / Home visit
2. **Is a ‘GP Surgery’ in a hospital?**
No, it is in a clinic
3. **What is the very first question you must ask yourself when you read the cue card?**
Known or unknown
4. **How should you obtain the patients name?**
“Could I confirm your full name, please?”

We already know

“May I call you _____? (First Name)”
5. **Are there any polite ‘throw-away’ phrases we use when introducing ourselves?**
Thank you for coming in today

Thank you for inviting me into your home
Nice to see you again

6. How can I give context in my Introduction?

“Today I am here to...” PURPOSE (Home Visit)

“I’m aware that...” CONTEXT

“I can see from your notes that...” CONTEXT

“I understand that...”

This means a phrase we say but it doesn’t really have meaning. Example:

“I’m afraid, that we don’t have any ham sandwich”

What makes a good introduction according OET?

OET say the Introduction must be “appropriate”

Fit the situation

- IS THE PATIENT UNKNOWN / KNOWN [Very often this is not clear in the cue card]
- Clinic / Hospital / Home

For each situation I should practice KNOWN or UNKNOWN

6 Introductions that you should learn:

Setting	UNKNOWN	KNOWN
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself: Hi I'm... • Confirm name: May I confirm... Can I call you...? • Thanks: <i>Thanks for inviting me into your home</i> • Context: I'm here today to... • IPP: How are you feeling at the moment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use name: Hello Alain... - nice to see you • Thanks • Context • IPP
Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself: Hi, I'm... • Confirm the name: May I confirm... • Context: I'm aware that... • IPP: How are you feeling at the moment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Context • IPP
Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself: Hello, my name is... • Thanks: Thanks for coming in today • Confirm name: Is it okay if I call you..? • Context: I'm aware that... • IPP: How do you feel currently? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use name • Thanks • Context • IPP

When OET say 'appropriate' this means it must FIT the situation. You must THINK for yourselves. You **adapt** these 6 situations.

EXCEPTIONS:

'cope'

Dementia

Emergency situation that very serious

Starting in the middle of the action