

1.3 vocabulary uses of so

- 1 to emphasize an adjective
- 2 to continue a conversation, especially to start a new subject
- ask a question: So, we need to talk about the holiday.
- So, what did the doctor say?
- Look at the conversations above. How many examples of so can you find? Which meanings do they have?

1.3 pronunciation

- 1 Listen to these sentences from the film and underline the words that have a long vowel sound.
- 2 And I went to the premiere.
- 3 ... and afterwards we went to a party and she was there.
- 4 Did you get to speak to her?
- 5 Yes, for quite a long time.

1.4 listening challenge

- 1 I was visiting a friend and I was in New York, and I was visiting a friend who did her make-up. (Goodness me!) And I went to the premiere of her latest film and afterwards we went to a party and she was there.
- 2 Where did you meet her?
- 3 How did you meet her?
- 4 I did a play with him at the Royal Shakespeare Company.
- 5 Oh, lovely, really nice. I haven't seen him for quite a while - he's, he's been in Hollywood, but he's so, er, normal, so ordinary.
- 6 Yeah, Oh, I do remember one funny thing - erm, this was a long time ago, I met him at a party and he told me this story, his wife took the phone call and she said, 'Well, it's Steven Spielberg on the phone.' Well, well of course he didn't believe her, but you know what? It was Steven Spielberg.
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1.5

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1.1

- 1 And I went to the premiere of her latest film and afterwards we went to a party and she was there.
- 2 Did you get to speak to her?
- 3 Yes, for quite a long time.
- 4 What's she like?
- 5 She's really nice. She's charming, intelligent, and she really wants to become a famous actress, you know.
- 6 Oh, that's interesting.
- 7 Yeah. She seemed very confident and controlled, but in some ways she isn't. I mean, OK, she's famous for her television work, you know, *Friends*, but she really wants to do well in films.
- 8 Really?
- 9 Yeah, anyway, she's a lovely person.
- 10 Have you seen her again?
- 11 No, unfortunately.

1.2

- 1 What's your teacher like?
- 2 What's your flat like?
- 3 What was the party like?
- 4 What's Anna's boyfriend like?

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- 1 A Wow. So, how did you meet her?
- 2 Well, I was in one of her pop videos.
- 3 I was in New York, and I was visiting a friend who did her make-up. (Goodness me!) And I went to the premiere of her latest film and afterwards we went to a party and she was there.
- 4 You've met Kylie? Really? Kylie Minoque?
- 5 Yep, Kylie Minoque.
- 6 Wow. So, how did you meet her?
- 7 Well, I was in one of her pop videos.
- 8 Oh, that's amazing!
- 9 I was one of her dancers.
- 10 Yeah? Wh-wh-what's she like?
- 11 Oh, she's a really great dancer.
- 12 But, what's she like as a person?
- 13 Oh, oh, she's lovely. She's so down-to-earth, and she works so hard. She's one of these people who really knows what she wants. At the same time, she can have a good laugh too. But when it's time to work, you have to work, but that's OK.
- 14 Hmm, that's interesting. And do you see her a lot?
- 15 No. We worked with her for two weeks.
- 16 That's amazing! You've met Kylie.
- 17 Incredible.

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glossary

make up sɪh pi:pl, especially women, put on their faces to look more attractive

down-to-earth /ɔ:meɪnɪŋ/ incredible

amazing /ə'meɪzɪŋ/ incredible

confident feel sure that you can do sth well

unfortunately /ʌn'fɔ:tʃənəli/ you say this when you are sorry or sad about sth