

**Intermediate 2**  
**Unit 1: Dialog**  
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## Hospitality and Friendly Behavior

hospitality (noun) = friendliness

hospitable (adjective) = friendly

American	British
behavior	behaviour

behavior = conduct; manners

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**Passive:** James Willis has been transferred from New York to a small town.

**Active:** The Company has transferred James Willis from New York to a small town.

**Phil:** James, I know you're new in town. What's your impression of us?

**James:** As a matter of fact, people here go out of their way to be friendly.

**impression** = idea, opinion

**What's your impression of us?** = What do you think about us?

**as a matter of fact** = in fact

**go out of one's way** = do one's best = try hard

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**James:** No, there are no real problems and it seems a nice place.

**adjust to** = adapt to; get used to

**Phil:** Well, I thought you might feel funny in a small town.

**James:** Not really. In New York, I was used to living by myself.

**funny** = strange; unusual

**be used to doing something** = be in the habit of doing something

**by myself** = alone, on my own

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**anyway** = anyhow; after all

**left out** = lonely; isolated

**quite a few friends** = almost enough friends

**Full Text:**

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### **Sample Summary:**

James Willis, who has recently moved from New York to a small town, is having a conversation with Phil at a local restaurant. Phil inquires about James' first impressions of the town and whether he's facing any challenges adjusting. James responds positively, noting the friendliness of the locals and expressing that he hasn't encountered any significant problems. Despite Phil's concerns that James might find the transition to a smaller community difficult, James reassures him that he's accustomed to independence and has already begun forming friendships in the town.

### **Sample Summary:**

James moved from a big city, New York, to a small town. He talks with Phil in a restaurant. Phil asks James if he likes the town and if he's okay. James says yes, people are very nice, and he's doing fine. Phil worries James might find the small town strange, but James says he's used to being on his own and has made new friends already.

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