

## Saying Goodbye

### Warm-up:

1. How would you say goodbye to a close co-worker/friend? What about someone you are not close to?
2. How would your goodbyes change if you thought you weren't going to see the person again?
3. When was the last time you had an emotional goodbye?

### Vocabulary/Expressions:

#### Simple good-byes (Formal)

- Good-bye
- Stay in touch.
- It was nice meeting you.
- I hope to see you soon.

#### Simple good-byes (Informal)

- Bye.
- See you.
- Talk to you later.
- Catch you later.
- Nice seeing you.

#### Leaving a place (Formal)

- I have to leave here by noon.
- Is it okay if we leave your home at 9pm?
- What do you say we leave work a little earlier today?
- Would you mind if I leave the dinner before it ends?
- I need to depart for the airport in one hour.

#### Leaving a place (Informal)

- I got to go now.
- I'll be leaving from the office in 20 minutes.
- How about we hit up the shops now?
- I'm afraid I have to head/take off now.
- Let's get out of here.

### Plan a farewell party for the following situations:

Your close colleague is leaving the company.

Your best friend is moving overseas.

Your child is leaving for college.