

Unit S3-A [23|3 ↗] . . . met, Mr. Smith?—
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Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

Alice works for a big corporation that puts on a big party for its employees every year during the holiday season. (1) Alice and her husband, Ted, usually have a lot of fun at these parties, and they make new friends.



At last year's party, Ted saw (2) a man who looked familiar to him. He asked his wife, "Do you know who that is, Alice?" She told him all that she knew. The man's name was Smith, and he was an important executive in the corporation.



"**Have we met Mr. Smith?**" Ted asked Alice. "He looks familiar."

Alice said, "Does he? I don't think so. This is the first time I've seen him."

Ted knew that he had met Mr. Smith before, but he couldn't remember where or when. It was really bothering him. Finally, he walked up to Mr. Smith and introduced himself. Then he asked, "**Have we met, Mr. Smith?** You look familiar."

Mr. Smith looked at Ted closely and said "Teddy? Is that you, Teddy? I'm Ron, Ronnie Smith. We were in the same class in fourth grade. We played baseball together. Don't you remember?"

Ted looked carefully at Mr. Smith's face and immediately recognized Ronnie, his old childhood friend.

Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate word in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. Speaking: Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.