



A FAN Meeting

When there are new people we read this:

- We like having new people in FAN Groups and we are very glad to see you today.
- We start our meetings on time and everyone reads a line of the opening. Please pass if you don't want to speak.
- We speak for 3 to 4 minutes about ourselves, our week and the chosen subject.
- It's easy to forget the time! Don't worry if you do because someone will hold up a yellow card and then you can finish quickly.
- Everyone listens without speaking until the meeting is closed. We can chat together afterwards.
- The only one who can speak again is the person who starts the meeting.

Opening a FAN Meeting

- We welcome you to this **FAN Group**.
- The group is for people to meet in friendship whatever their background or religion.
- We come to listen and talk about our daily lives and we hope you will find kindness here.
- We think different countries make the world a more interesting and exciting place.
- We look for the good in every person and country.
- We do not gossip or criticise each other.
- You do not have to speak.
- We listen and do not advise you about your life.
- Anyone friendly is welcome here.
- Can we sit quietly for a moment or two to remember we want the people of the world to live in peace?

Today I am starting the meeting. My name is _____.

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Closing the Meeting

We hope you enjoyed this meeting. Remember what you liked and please forgive and forget things you did not like. We are all human and we sometimes make mistakes.

We're glad you came. If you keep coming we think you will feel the world is a more friendly place.

We hope you take good feelings back to your homes and to everyone you meet.

Have a good week!

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