



LOS Lessons

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# Small Talk 2

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## Introduction

We can see from [the introductory lesson](#) that what starts as small talk can lead to bigger things; so you should be outgoing and conversational in such situations, rather than introverted and monosyllabic. In this lesson we will look at three situations in which small talk might be used to best effect.

## Situation 1

► *Steven is making his way to an interview for a job in marketing, and finds himself in an elevator with John.*

**Steven:** Hi, I'm Steven. Which floor do you want?

**John:** Hi Steven. Nice to meet you. I'm John. Fourth floor, please. I have an interview.

**Steven:** Me too, on both counts! Are you up for one of the marketing positions?

**John:** Yes. You too?

**Steven:** Yes. Let's hope we both get a positive result. It would be nice to meet up again.