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Introduction 2:
Introducing Others



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Introducing others we use the following expression:

I would like you to meet.....

I would like to introduce you to

This is

Exercise 1: Jigsaw text

Below is a paragraph on *Bill Gates*. The sentences are in the wrong order.

Rearrange them so that they are in the correct order.

- a. *But when IBM asked if they could also supply an operating system, Gates and Allen said yes.*
- b. *You see, IBM didn't think that the PC was going to be much more than a household toy, but Gates saw the huge market potential and wanted to get in early and first on the back of the biggest player in the business.*
- c. *In 1980 IBM approached the fledgling company that was Microsoft looking for software for its new secret product, the PC.*
- d. *At that stage all that Gates and his partner Allen had to offer was their version of the computer language called BASIC.*
- e. *As he says in his first book, 'Getting in on the first stages of the PC revolution looked like the opportunity of a lifetime and we seized it.'*
- f. *When IBM went away, Gates and Allen bought this product for \$50,000 and then agreed to give IBM a license to use it for ever for only \$80,000 with no royalties.*
- g. *Actually they didn't have one at that moment, but they thought that the product of a local firm, Seattle Computer Products, could perhaps be used.*
- h. *It was an offer IBM could not refuse and it knocked out two other competitors, but what IBM didn't notice, or didn't mind, was that Microsoft retained the right to license their system to any one else.*