# **TED Talk – Why You Should Talk to Strangers by Kio Stark**

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1. True or False (circle one): Expressions we say when we pass someone, such as a stranger, like “Hello. How are you?” have social meaning.
2. When we say the expressions in #1, what is the meaning?
3. What did the old man say to the speaker one day when she was standing on a corner in New York? , "Don't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You might\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."
4. How did this interaction make the speaker feel?
5. How does the speaker respond when her child asks about the people she says hello to on the street?
6. Listen and complete this sentence by writing the words you hear: It is good to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it's good to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but none of that means we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What are the two benefits to using our senses instead of our fears?
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9. Researchers have found that people often feel more comfortable being honest and open about their inner selves with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they do with their friends and their families.
10. For #8, why?
11. In most parts of the US, the baseline expectation in public is that we maintain a balance between civility and privacy. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. What does the speaker say about interacting with strangers in other countries?
13. Denmark –
14. Egypt -
15. What experiment does the speaker want the viewers/audience members to try?