ACTIVITY 5 is on the recording.

ACTIVITY 6
Are they meeting or parting? Decide for each of the four conversations.

DIALOGUE 1

○ Καλημέρα!
■ Καλημέρα! Τι κάνετε;
○ Καλά.

▼ Γειά σου, Σοφία, στο καλό.
● Γειά σου, Θανάση, να το ταξί!

○ Καλησπέρα, Κυρία Κατίνα.
■ Καλησπέρα, Γιάννη. Τι κάνεις;
○ Πολύ καλά, ευχαριστώ.

○ Χαίρετε, παιδιά!
■ Χαίρετε, Κυρ’Λάκη.
▼ Γειά σου.
● Αντίο!
○ Αντίο σας.

VOCABULARY

τι κάνετε; how are you? [formal]
kαλά fine
στο καλό take care [a phrase often used when parting]
να το ταξί there’s the taxi
Κυρία Mrs, Madam
tι κάνεις; how are you? [informal]
pολύ very
ευχαριστώ thank you
παιδιά everyone [literally kids; here referring to a group of friends]
Κυρ Mr, Sir [a contracted form of Κύριος, mostly heard in the villages and used for old men]
Stress
Where you place the stress in a word is important in Greek as it affects meaning e.g. ταξί means ‘taxi’ whereas τάξη means ‘class’ or ‘order’. Written Greek always shows with a mark where the word is stressed – be guided by that mark in your pronunciation and learn the stress for each new word. Note that the stress is not shown in words written entirely in capital letters.

Punctuation
In Greek, the semi-colon is used as a question mark.
Τι κάνεις; How are you?

Forms of address
Mr or Sir is Κύριος. When you address a man directly, however, you say Κύριε. Mrs, Ms, or Madam is Κυρία. Miss is Δεσποινίς.

You will have noticed the addition of σου and σας to some of the greetings. These are pronouns, meaning literally ‘to you’. σου is the informal singular version used with friends and children. σας is the formal and plural version used with people you don’t know or when talking to more than one person.
σας can be added to all the greetings except χαίρετε γειά σας, καλησπέρα σας, αντίο σας, etc.

ACTIVITY 7
Find the appropriate phrase (a–d) for each situation (1–4).

1 You’re saying goodnight to a group of Greek friends.
2 You’re greeting your Greek neighbour in the morning.
3 A Greek colleague in your office is going home at the end of the day.
4 You’re arriving at your hotel and are greeting the receptionist.

a Καλημέρα, Κυρία Νίτσα, τι κάνετε;
b Χαίρετε.
c Καληνύχτα, παιδιά.
d Γεια σου, Περικλή, στο καλό.

ACTIVITY 8
Practise reading aloud the phrases a–d in Activity 7.

Now do activities 9 and 10 on the recording.
α β γ δ ε ζ η θ ι κ λ μ ν ξ ο π ρ σ τ υ ϕ χ ψ ω