

First Impressions



Imagine you got to know the man above. Create a story of your first impression of him and how your first impression changed. Follow the time order of the pictures. Then answer the questions below.

1. Who is this ? _____

2. Where and when did you meet ? _____

3. How did you meet ? _____

4. What was your first impression ? _____

5. Why did you have this impression ? _____

6. When did you realize your first impression was wrong ? _____

7. What happened to change your mind ? _____

8. What do you think about the person now ? _____

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Michelle, who is this ?

This is Tommy. He's one of my friends, and he's also one of the most famous chefs in the city.

OK! Where and when did you meet ?

The first time we met, he was sitting on the floor, in front of a bar, with some bottles of alcohol. I walked into that bar, and saw him. It was around 5 years ago.

And how did you get to talk to him ?

I met him accidentally, when I went into that bar, after I had a party with my colleagues. He asked me for some money. Can you believe that?

Quite amazing! What was your first impression ?

I definitely remember, that the first thing that I thought, after I saw him, sitting on the floor like that, was that he was a drunk, and I had to avoid him.

Why did you have this impression ?

I have met a lot of drunk people, and I know how terrible drunk people can be.

That's true! When did you realize your first impression was wrong ?

I realized it, on our fourth accidental meeting. I saw him, working hard, at a famous restaurant, as a chef.

What happened to change your mind ?

It was the first time I actually talked to him. I suddenly realized that he was not a drunk, or a bad person at all. In fact, he is one of the best people, I have ever met.

So, what do you think about him now ?

He's a hard working person. Even when he finds himself in trouble, he never gives up trying to solve his problems.