Think about what you want to say to the girl: Do you know her? Would you like to know her better? What will you ask her?

I know Kiva. She’s in my math class. She is funny.

Wait for an answer. Listen to the whole answer: It might mean “not today.”

Hi, Marcus. I wish I were ready. I don’t understand fractions.

This is a good time to ask another question, perhaps to do something another time.

Greet the girl. Ask her a question that will help you to take the next step: Does she like sports? Is she waiting for a friend?

Hi, Kiva. Are you ready for our math test?

Hi, Marcus. I wish I were ready. I don’t understand fractions.

I’m good at fractions. Can I help you in the library?

Could you? How about tomorrow?