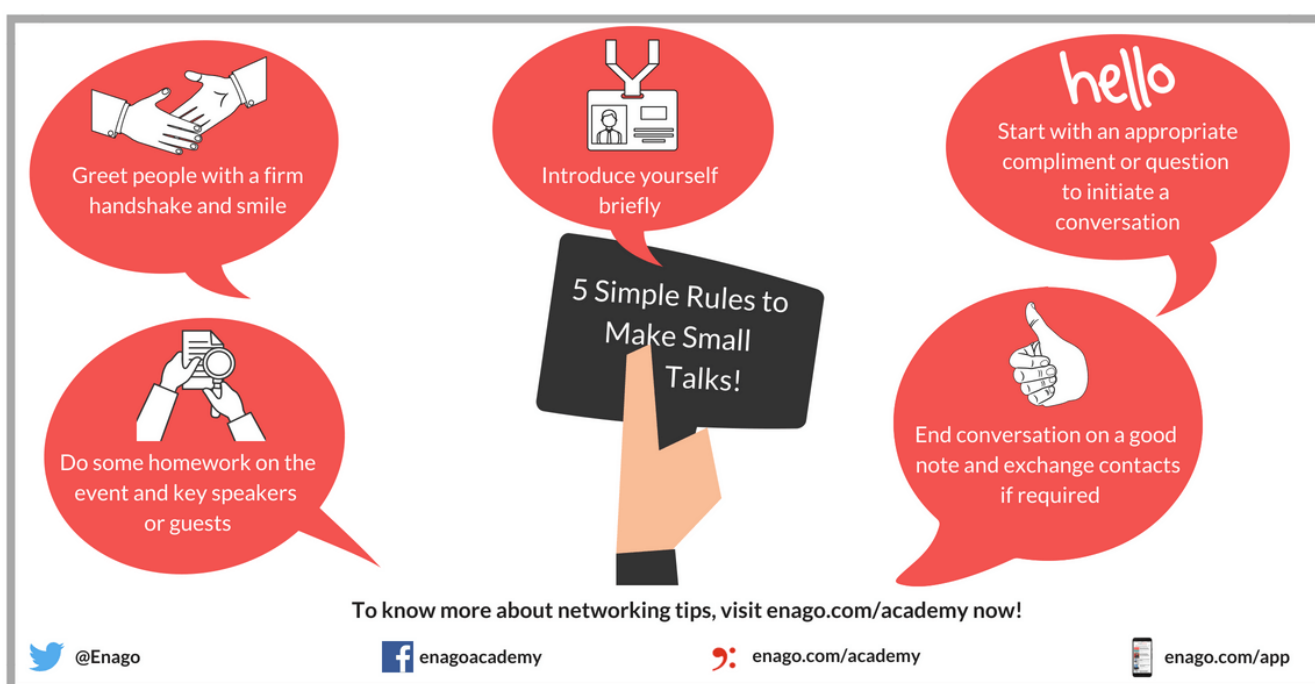


# Top 5 Rules for Effective Small Talk

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Have you ever had awkward encounters or even more awkward conversations at an event or conference? You are not alone! Researchers often face communication challenges when talking with strangers or even with their lab colleagues. Effective small talk can help you know people and build a network for future opportunities and collaborations.

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**5 Simple Rules to Make Small Talks!**

- Greet people with a firm handshake and smile
- Introduce yourself briefly
- hello**  
Start with an appropriate compliment or question to initiate a conversation
- Do some homework on the event and key speakers or guests
- End conversation on a good note and exchange contacts if required

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