

Lesson 1: Greetings 1

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Yuka: Good evening, Jones. How was your day?

Jones: You won't believe it, but I got a salary increase today.

Yuka: Wow! I'm happy for you!

Jones: And how was your day at work?

Yuka: It was pretty good but not as awesome as yours. I was in charge of the office because the boss was away.

Jones: **How did that go for you?**

Yuka: It was great! I let my co-workers take an extra hour for lunch.

Jones: That was really naughty of you.

Yuka: So now, I'm the coolest person in the office.

Jones: Yes, maybe you are. But if your boss finds out, you won't be as cool anymore.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. **How did that go for you?**
2. I heard that you asked the boss for a raise. **How did that go for you?**
3. Good luck with your new business. Update me on **how it goes for you.**

* How did that go for you? / それはどうなりましたか (あなたにとって) ?

3. Your Task

Ask your teacher about his day, and tell your teacher how your day has been.

Continue your conversation by asking about his family, his home, work or business.

4. Let's Talk

What is the Japanese custom of greeting people? Talk about how you greet:

- 1) people who are older than you
- 2) close friends
- 3) strangers
- 4) co-workers
- 5) people who have a high position at the company you work for.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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