

Lesson 2: Greetings 2

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1. Dialogue

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

Jack: Hey, Keiko. That's a nice dress you've got on.

Keiko: Thank you. Thanks so much for coming to my farewell party.

Jack: Don't mention it. It's **the least I could do**.

Keiko: You've always been a good co-worker.

Jack: So, are you all ready for your big move?

Keiko: No, not at all. I still have to pack my luggage.

Jack: Well, if there's anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Keiko: Just keep in touch. Don't be a stranger now. Visit me when you can.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: Thank you for all your help. B: It's **the least I could do** for a neighbor.
2. With all the love and support that I received from my parents, repairing their house is **the least I could do**.
3. After all the good things that Jen did for Mr. Kanagawa, giving her a farewell party is **the least he could do**.

* the least I could do / 私ができる最小限のこと

3. Your Task

You are at a colleague's farewell party.

Say good-bye to your colleague (= your tutor) and wish him/ her well.

Tell him/ her that you will keep in touch.

4. Let's Talk

What are some of the memorable farewells that you've experienced in your life?

Is it a Japanese custom to hold farewell parties? Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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