

Lesson 11: Self-introduction

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1. Dialogue

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

Ichiro is a new employee at Ample Computers and he's meeting his co-workers for the first time today. Julia is the first one in the office to welcome him.

Julia: Hi. I'm Julia Robinson. Welcome to Ample Computers.

Ichiro: Hello. I'm Ichiro Saito. It's so nice to meet you, Ms. Robinson.

Julia: Please, call me Julia. Can I call you Ichiro?

Ichiro: Yes, Julia. Ichiro is fine. I wanted to introduce myself a while ago but you were busy.

Julia: Let me introduce you to your co-workers.

Ichiro: Thank you, but I'm tied up **at the moment**. The manager wants to see me right away. I'll say hello to the others later.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: Is it okay to travel to Bangkok despite the flood? B: **At the moment**, the water is fine.
2. A: (On the phone) Hello. Can I speak to John? B: He's not here **at the moment**.
3. John is not home. He's on vacation in Spain **at the moment**.

* **at the moment** / (ちょうど)今、今のところ

3. Your Task

There's a new employee (= your tutor) in the office. Approach him/her and introduce yourself. You should also welcome him/her to the company. Ask some questions to get to know the new employee.

4. Let's Talk

Do you know everyone in your office? Explain your answer.

Was it easy for you to make friends at work? Why or why not?

What kind of information do you mention in a self-introduction?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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