

Lesson 11: Self-introduction

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1. Dialogue

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

Julia is conducting an orientation for the new interns. Among the interns are Ichiro and Bradley. Julia opens the program by asking each one for an introduction.

Julia: Good morning, everyone! Welcome to the company orientation day. My name is Julia Robinson, I'm Manager of the HR Department. I'd like to **congratulate** all of you **on** your internship at Ample Computers. Let's start with the introductions. Who's up first?

Ichiro: Hello. My name is Ichiro Saito. I'm 23 years old. I graduated from Kyoto University. I'm very happy to be here.

Julia: Why did you choose Ample Computers for your internship, Ichiro?

Ichiro: I've always dreamed of working at Ample. I think it's the most innovative and forward-thinking tech company in Japan.

Julia: Thank you, Mr. Saito. Who's next?

Bradley: Hello, everyone! I'm Bradley Cooper. I'm from California but I've been living in Japan for 8 years now. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in I.T. from Tokyo University.

Julia: Thank you, Mr. Cooper. Do you plan to have a long term career in Ample Computers?

Bradley: Yes. That's what I hope to do.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I **congratulated** him **on** his recent promotion.
2. Brad **congratulated** his friend **on** his engagement.
3. Her parents were thrilled and **congratulated** her **on** graduating at the top of her class.

* **congratulate A on B** / B のことでAを祝う

3. Your Task

You have a new co-worker (= your tutor) and today is his/her first day. He/She is really shy. Give him a warm welcome to the company. After introducing yourself, introduce him to everyone around.

4. Let's Talk

Why are introductions important?

Do you feel comfortable with introducing yourself? How so?

What do you think of strangers suddenly coming up to you to introduce themselves?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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