# Lesson 11:   Self-introduction

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## 1. Dialogue

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

There's a product launch event at Ample Computers. Bank executive John Meyer, and corporate lawyer George Hamilton are among the attendees. Naoki is facilitating the event.

Naoki: Hello, Mr. Meyer. I'm Naoki Saito, Liaison Officer for today's launch. (shakes hands). We're glad you could make it today.

John: How do you do? Thank you for inviting me. I didn't know that it was going to be a big event.

Naoki: Let me introduce you to somebody. (walks over to George) Mr. Hamilton, I'd like you to meet John Meyer. He's here on behalf of ANZ Bank.

George Hamilton: I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Meyer. (shakes hands). You can call me George.

John: It's a pleasure to meet you. How are you associated with Ample Computers, George?

George: I handle all legal matters for Ample Computers.

John: Are you directly employed by Ample?

George: I have my own law firm called Hamilton Law Group. Ample Computers has a contract with us. My lawyers have been serving Ample for many years. How long have you been with ANZ Bank?

John: I've been with ANZ for 30 years.

Naoki: I hate to interrupt, but the meeting is starting soon. Please take your seats.

## 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The CEO does not want to be associated with ill-reputed companies.
2. Lung cancer is associated with smoking and inhaling toxic fumes.
3. Mahatma Gandhi is associated with the Indian Independence Movement.

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## 3. Your Task

*In a seminar, a company CEO is giving a talk to a group of businessmen. Your job is to introduce the CEO before he comes up on stage and gives his talk. Give the CEO a formal introduction, including some details of his accomplishments and some information on the company.*

## 4. Let's Talk

*Do you like people coming up to you and introducing themselves? Why or why not?*
*How are self-introductions done in Japan?*
*Are you good at remembering names of people you've just met? Explain your answer.*

## 5. Today's photo
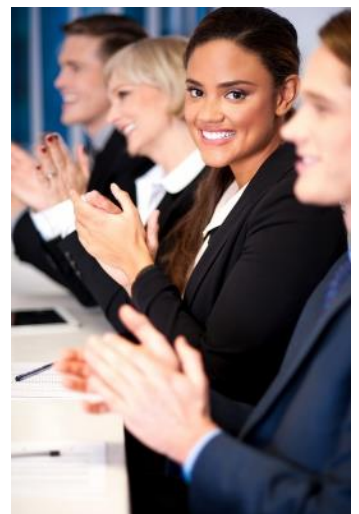
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