

Lesson 43: Expressing Farewells to a Transferring Colleague

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1. Dialogue

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

Bob and Ichiro have been working together for a long time. Bob is transferring to another branch.

Ichiro: Are you ready for your move to San Diego?

Bob: I'm a little nervous. I'm **used to** working with my team here.

Ichiro: You'll love it in San Diego. The beach is fantastic there!

Bob: Thanks for the encouragement.

Ichiro: Good luck, buddy. I've really enjoyed working with you.

Bob: I've enjoyed working with you, too.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. My cat **is used to** eating canned food.
2. Mr. Lee **is not used to** warm weather.
3. John **is used to** singing in front of many people.

* **be used to ~ / ~に慣れている**

3. Your Task

One of your American colleagues is transferring to another office. You've decided to give him a farewell card. What will you write as a goodbye note? Tell your tutor about it.

4. Let's Talk

In Japan, do you hold farewell parties for transferring colleagues?

Tell your tutor all about it.

Talk about the last time you expressed your farewells to a colleague.

In Japan, is it common for employees to be transferred to other branches? Tell your tutor about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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