

Lesson 78: Self-Introduction 1 (In a New Office)

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1. Dialogue

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

Today is Koji's first day at work. He is meeting Mr. Brown for the first time.

Koji: Good morning, Mr. Brown. I don't believe we've met.

Mr. Brown: Hello. Are you the new marketing assistant?

Koji: Yes, I am. My name is Koji Saito. (shakes hands with Mr. Brown). It's a pleasure to meet you, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown: Where are you from, originally Koji?

Koji: I'm from Okinawa. Before coming to Tokyo, I worked at Ample Computers for 5 years.

Mr. Brown: I see. How's your first day, so far? How are you **getting along with** your co-workers?

Koji: They're very nice. They've made me feel very welcome. I'm looking forward to working with them.

Mr. Brown: I'm glad to hear that. By the way, we have an urgent project with Nissan Motors. Please ask the team to gather in the conference room.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Do you **get along well with** your co-workers?
2. Mr. Lee wants to **get along with** the employees but he's just too busy to chat with them.
3. Team building seminars will help employees **get along well with** each other.

* **get along with** ~ / ~と仲良くやっていく

3. Your Task

It's your first day at work. You were told to go to the boss' office so she could meet you. However, when you arrived there she was busy reading something. Now you should politely say "Excuse me" and apologize for disturbing her. Then introduce yourself. She will ask you about your previous job, about your college education, and your family. Be ready with your answers.

4. Let's Talk

How did you feel when you introduced yourself to your colleagues for the first time?

In Japan, what do people usually say when making a self-introduction?

Are you usually the first person to make a self-introduction, or do you wait for other people to introduce themselves first?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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