Level B2 Business English

Lesson 33

1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

Welcome to Japan! Glad to meet you!

日本へようこそ。お会い出来て光栄です。

2 SITUATION

Matthew is meeting a client at the airport. マシューは空港でクライアントに会います。



Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then practice each role.

Matthew: Welcome to Japan! Glad to meet you!

Client : I'm pleased to meet you too. It's very kind of you to come and meet me.

Matthew: My pleasure. We are very happy about your coming. How was your flight?

Client : Very nice. Everything was fine throughout the flight.

Matthew: Your luggage is all here, isn't it?

Client : Yes, it is.

Matthew: We have already booked a room for you. Shall we go to the hotel now?

: Oh, yes. Thank you. Is the hotel far from here? Client

Matthew: About half an hour's drive. You must be quite tired and have a jet lag after the journey. I'm sure you will find the hotel service satisfactory. If there's anything

special you want, do not hesitate to ask and we'll take care of it.

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

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5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

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Small Talk - Meeting A Client At The Airport

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud again by yourself.

Are you ...?

Welcome to...

Did you have a nice flight?

Was it a direct flight?

Were there any delays?

How was the food?

Was it a smooth crossing?

Ms. Kim asked me to pick you up.

I hope you enjoy your stay here.

6 ACTIVITY

Activity 1: Talk about the last flight you took with your tutor. Was it a good flight? Was it for business? If so, did someone pick you up at the airport?

Activity 2: Pretend your tutor is the representative of one of your major clients, someone you have never met. Act out a role play where you pick up the client at the airport. Spend a few minutes to think of "small talk" questions you might ask the client. When you have finished, switch roles.

Hints

business class ビジネスクラス first class ファーストクラス flight フライト limousine service リムジンサービス rough 粗い smooth スムーズ turbulence 乱気流