

Topic: Welcoming an International Student to Japan!

YouTube 動画の一つ目の skit(寸劇)の script(原稿)です。最後の質問は授業で確認しますので必ず答えられるようにしておいてください。また、休校明けの課題テストで Useful expression について問う問題もありますので、確認しておいてください。

二つ目の skit の script はありません。基本は一つ目のものとほとんど一緒に、ところどころ内容を変えています。

Situation: You are welcoming the new exchange student who just arrived in Japan. Make the student feel welcomed and get to know them better. Ask and answer a few questions you or the exchange student might have. The conversation must end with the idea of planning to meet up again for an activity in the future.

Dialogue

Person A → Japanese Student

Person B → International Student

Person A: Welcome to Japan!! Are you Mendoza -san?

Person B: Yes, I'm Dayana Mendoza, but please call me Day. It's so nice to meet you!!
What's your name?

Person A: It's nice to meet you too, Day! My name is Kanako Hata, but you can call me Kanako. How was your flight to Japan?

Person B: It was nice, but I'm still very tired.

Person A: Oh, I wanted to ask; Where did you come from?

Person B: I am from New York City in America! It's pretty far from Japan. How about you, where do you live in Japan?

Person A: Wow New York City!! That's so cool!! I live in Sanda, Hyogo Japan. It's about 40 minutes away from Osaka.

Person B: That's so cool!! I can't wait to explore Japan!! I've studied a lot about Japan, but I'm most excited about the food!

Person A: Really! That's great! What's your favorite Japanese food?

Person B: Well, where I live there isn't a lot of local Japanese food, but I've heard about this food called Okonomiyaki that I really want to try!

Person A: Oh I love Okonomiyaki! That's one of my favorite foods! I know this restaurant that serves the best Okonomiyaki, we should go together one day.

Person B: Yeah! I would really love to go, let's make a plan to go together one day!

Questions about the skit 1

1. What is the international student's name?
2. Where is Day from?
3. What is Day's favorite Japanese food?

Useful expressions

1. Please call me ~ : ~と呼んでください。
2. How was your flight? : 飛行機はどうでしたか? (飛行機に乗って来た人にかける言葉)
3. How about you? : あなたはどうですか?
4. That's so cool! : かっこいい! / すごい! (cool は冷たいという意味に加えてかっこいいという意味でもよく使われます。)
5. It's ~ minutes away from ... : それは...から~分離れたところにあります。
6. I would really love to go. : とっても行きたいです。
7. Let's make a plan to go together : 一緒に行く計画を立てましょう!

Time to Practice

With one of your family members try your best to practice this dialogue together. One of you will be Person A, and the other will be Person B. Then after you practice switch roles and practice again. If you need help on how to pronounce the words please check out the video we made for you. Please feel free to change the name of the characters if you'd like. I hope you and your family have fun reading the dialogue!

Questions about the skit 2

1. What is the international student's name?
2. Where is Ella from?
3. What is Ella's favorite Japanese sport?