

How was your flight?

greeting someone at the airport



Getting Started

Look at the picture. Work as a class. Greet your business associate at the airport.



Listening



1 Listen. Check the sentences you hear.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nice to meet you, Ed. | <input type="checkbox"/> It was very nice. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nice to see you again, Ed. | <input type="checkbox"/> It was great. |

2 Listen again. Write *T* or *F*.

- __ They met for the first time.
- __ The visitor is from Chicago.
- __ The visitor had a good flight.

- How was your flight? フライトはいかがでしたか。
- greet あいさつする
- business associate 仕事上の仲間
- Nice to meet you. はじめまして。
- Nice to see you again. またお会いできてうれしいです。
- for the first time 初めて

Exchanges



- 1** A: **Are you Mr. Goldman?**
 B: **Yes.**
 A: **Hi, my name's Junko Suzuki from STAR Services. Nice to meet you.**
 B: **Nice to meet you too, Ms. Suzuki. Please call me Greg.**
 A: **OK, Greg. Call me Junko.**

	EX.	①	②
(a)	Junko Suzuki from STAR Services	Kentaro Tanaka from CC Systems	Yoko Nakano from Walker Japan
(b)	Ms. Suzuki	Mr. Tanaka	Ms. Nakano
(c)	Junko	Ken	Yoko

- 2** A: **How was your flight?**
 B: **It was great.**
 A: **That's nice.**

	EX.	①	②
(a)	great	pretty turbulent	delayed
(b)	That's nice.	Really?	That's too bad.

- 3** A: **Is this your first trip to Japan?**
 B: **Yes, it is.**

	EX.	①	②
(a)	Japan	Hong Kong	the U.S.
(b)	Yes, it is.	No, this is my second trip.	No, this is my fifth trip.

● Are you ...? ...さんですか。 ● my name's ... fromの...です。 ● (Please) call meと呼んでください。 ● pretty turbulent (気流のせいで) かなり揺れた ● delayed 遅れている ● Is this your first trip to ...? ...へいらっしゃるのは初めてですか。

Try It Out

- 1** Work in pairs. Your teacher will give you some cards. Practice greeting someone at the airport.

Student A You are meeting your business associate at the airport.

Student B You have just arrived at the airport. Someone is going to meet you.

EX.

Student A

You are Akio Tachibana from MG Japan. You are meeting your business associate for the first time at the airport.

Student B

You are Greg Jones from MG USA.
Your flight: **delayed**
Visit to Tokyo: **first time**

A: Are you Mr. Jones?

B: Yes.

A: I'm Akio Tachibana from MG Japan. Please call me Aki. Nice to meet you.

B: Nice to meet you too, Aki. Please call me Greg.

A: OK, Greg. How was your flight?

B: Well, it was delayed.

A: That's too bad. Is this your first trip to Tokyo?

B: Yes, it is. I'm really excited.

- 2** Switch roles and practice again.

● I'm really excited. 大変わくわくしています。

Study Notes

Today's Goal

Greeting Someone at the Airport

面識のない相手を出迎える

面識のない相手を出迎える場合、初めに「Are you + 名前?」と言って、相手の名前を確認するとよいでしょう。

Are you Mr. Jones?

自分の名前を名乗るには、「My name's + 名前(+ from + 会社名)」や「I'm + 名前(+ from + 会社名)」のよう可以说うことができます。その後握手をし、Nice to meet you.とあいさつをするのが一般的です。これに答えるときは、Nice to meet you too.とすることができます。

A: My name's Ann Smith. Nice to meet you.

B: I'm Kentaro Tanaka. Nice to meet you too.

相手に呼んでもらいたい名前を伝えるには、「(Please) call me + 名前」の構文を使うことができます。

I'm Kentaro Tanaka. Please call me Ken.

面識のある相手を出迎える

面識のある相手を出迎えるときは、meetの代わりにseeを使い、Nice to see you again.とすることができます。

A: Nice to see you again, Yoko.

B: Nice to see you again too, Tom.

フライトについて聞く

フライトはどうだったかと尋ねるには、How was your flight?とすることができます。答えるには、「It was + フライトの状況」のように言うことができます。

A: How was your flight?

B: It was pretty turbulent.

訪問について聞く

ある場所を訪ねたことがあるかどうかを尋ねるには、「Is this your first trip to + 場所?」とすることができます。

A: Is this your first trip to Nagoya?

B: Yes, it is. I'm very excited.

Language Tip

Is it usually this hot?

空港からオフィスやホテルなどに移動するときには、天気や滞在中のスケジュールなどについて話すことができます。

A: Is it usually this hot in the summer?

B: Yes, unfortunately it is.

A: What's our schedule like for tomorrow morning?

B: We have a sales meeting in the office at 9:30.

