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First-Name Basis

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

Do you mind if I introduce myself?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Let me introduce myself.- Allow me to introduce myself.- I just wanted to introduce myself.	
What brings you to New York?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why are you in New York?- What has brought you to New York?- Why did you come to New York?	

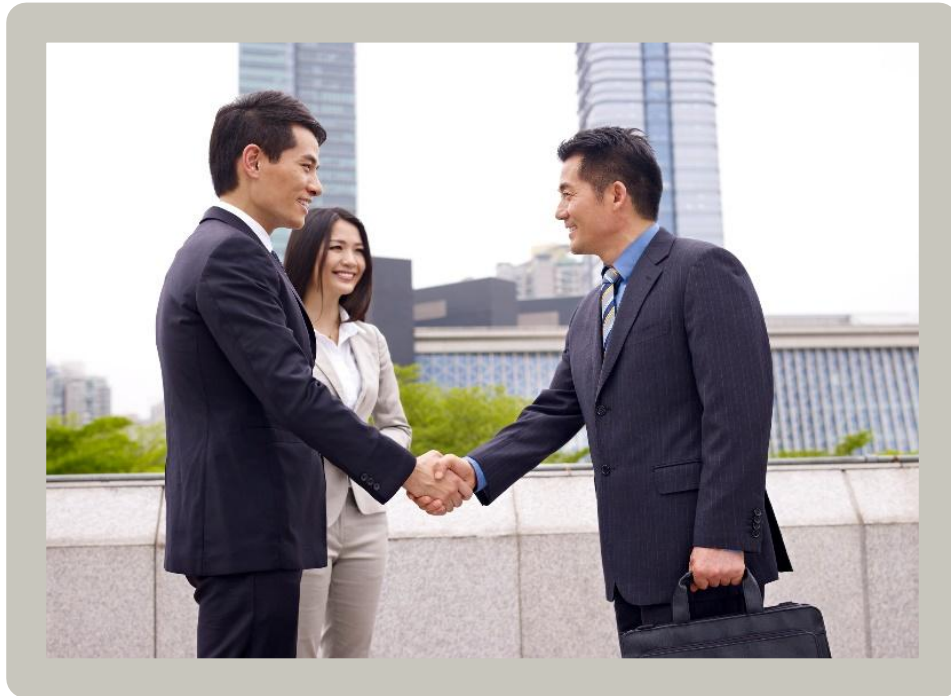
Key vocabulary

same here	relocate	dude	check it out
set up	awesome	for sure	review

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Learning the **proper etiquette** of addressing people is a must in spoken English. Depending on the relationship and the situation, one should know when and when it is not appropriate to be on a **first-name basis with someone**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Do you mind if I introduce myself?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is it important to use an honorific such as Mr., Mrs., -san when addressing a person you meet for the first time?
What brings you to New York?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is “Why are you here?” an impolite question to ask a new acquaintance?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Kazu: Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?

Mark: Nope, it's all yours.

Kazu: Thanks. I'm looking forward to seeing this show.

Mark: Same here. It got great reviews.

Kazu: Do you mind if I introduce myself? My name is Kazuhiko, but please call me Kazu.

Mark: Hi Kazu, I'm Mark. *(They shake hands.)* What brings you to New York?

Kazu: I'm training to be a sushi chef and I was just asked to relocate here to help set up a new restaurant.

Mark: Dude, that's awesome! I love sushi! Where is it located? I want to check it out.

Kazu: It'll open in June, it's called Yukari Sushi and the address is 26 Bleecker Street.

Mark: Fantastic! I'll check it out for sure.

Q & A!



In what situations can someone address another person on a first-name basis?

Could a person feel offended if a new acquaintance addresses him/her by his/her first name?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

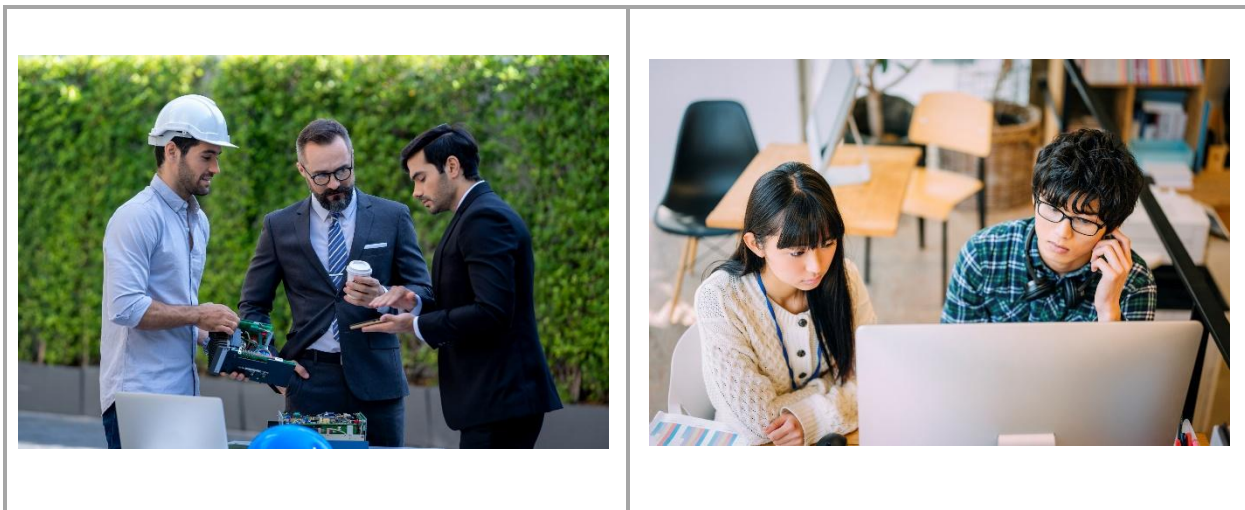
A. What should I call you?

Directions: If you were in another country on a business trip, how would you like to be called? Complete the chart and explain your answers.

I'd like to be called ...	Always	Depends on the situation	Never
by my first name			
by my title and my family name			
I'd prefer to follow the local customs.			

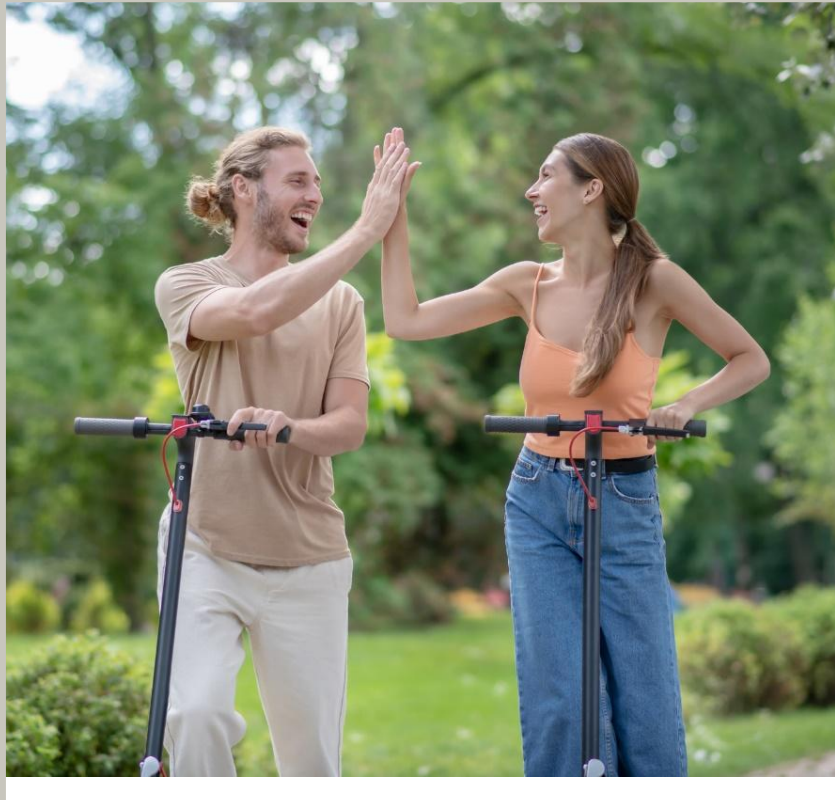
B. Photo Story

Directions: Look at the pictures and answer the question. Do you think the people below are on a first-name basis? Explain your answer.



C. Role-play

Role-Play



You are relaxing at the park and you meet someone who seems to be friendly. Introduce yourself and talk about your interests.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.