

Lesson 3: Self Introduction

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1. Dialogue

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

Jacob: Hello, Keiko. Welcome to speed dating. I'm Jacob, your first date.

Keiko: Hi! (Smiles) Great to meet you. We only have five minutes, so let's get to know each other a bit.

Jacob: By all means.

Keiko: I'm 25 years old and my hometown is Osaka. What about you?

Jacob: I'm 30 years old and I'm from California. I'm a chef.

Keiko: What a coincidence! I'm a chef too.

Jacob: No **kidding!**

Keiko: It's true. I'm the executive chef for Nobu Restaurant in the Four Seasons Hotel.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: I cooked something for you. I hope you like pasta. B: Are you **kidding**? It's my favorite.

2. A: Can I borrow some money? B: Are you **kidding**? You still owe me \$200.

3. Jack wasn't **kidding** when he said that he's resigning.

* kidding /冗談 (kidには『冗談を言う』という意味がある。)

3. Your Task

Have a five-minute speed date with your tutor. Tell him/ her everything that you think is important to say on a first date.

4. Let's Talk

Do you think that a good self-introduction is important when getting to know new people and building a good relationship with them?

Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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