

Unit 8 O-MO-TE-NA-SHI English For Beginners

Review

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. あのう、東京にいらっしゃるのは、これがはじめてですか？
2. どちらからおみえになったのですか？
3. ここでの滞在が楽しいものでありますように

At a restaurant (1)



CONVERSATION

1. Listen to the conversation without looking at the text.
2. Now repeat after the teacher, looking at the text.

Waiter: Good evening. Thank you for coming to our restaurant. (こんばんは。当レストランへ ようこそいらっしゃいました)

Customer: Good evening. A table for one, please. (こんばんは。一人のテーブル、お願いします)

Waiter: Could you wait a moment, please? (恐れ入りますが、しばらくおまちいただけますか)

After a while, the waiter returns. (しばらくして、ウェイターが戻る)

Waiter: Thank you for waiting. This way, please. (お待ちいただきありがとうございます。さあ、こちらへどうぞ)

Would you like a drink? (お飲み物はいかがですか)

3. Read the conversation until you memorize it.
4. Role play

Your teacher plays the role of the waiter and you play the role of the customer. Change roles.



USING THE LANGUAGE

Practice good manners: 'please' and 'thank you'

1. Listen and fill in the blanks.

Good () are an important thing to learn when you speak English. Excellent () can help you to have better relationship with people from abroad. Say () and ()(), when you need to, even to the person behind the counter at McDonald's. Everyone likes to be appreciated, and "Thank you" is the accepted way of showing (). "Please" can turn a demand into a polite (). In fact, saying "please" and "thank you" is the first bit of () any parent tries to teach in English-speaking countries.

2. Now repeat after the teacher, looking at the completed text.

Good manners are an important thing to learn when you speak English. (英語を話すときに礼儀正しい表現を知ることは重要です)

Excellent manners can help you to have better relationship with people from abroad.

(礼儀正しいことで、海外からのお客様との間により良い人間関係を築けます)

Say "Please" and "Thank you", when you need to, even to the person behind the counter at

McDonald's. (必要に応じて、必ずPleaseやThank youを使ってください。たとえ相手が、客の注文を受けるマックドナルドの従業員であっても)

Everyone likes to be appreciated, and "Thank you" is the accepted way of showing

appreciation. (誰でも感謝されれば喜びます。その感謝の気持ちを表す言葉がThank you)

"Please" can turn a demand into a polite request. (ぶっきらぼうな要求を礼儀正しいリクエストに変える言葉がPleaseです)

Saying "please" and "thank you" is the first bit of courtesy any parent tries to teach in

English-speaking countries.

(英語圏では、親は子供に最初の礼儀として、まず、"please"と"thank you"を教えます)



LANGUAGE CHECKLIST

1. "Thank you" can be followed by 'for' + an -ing form or a noun (or a noun phrase).

Thank you for helping me. Thank you for everything. Thank you for your help. Thank you for the tip/ your advice.

(A tip is a useful piece of advice/ hint)

2. "Wait a moment." → Order

"Could you wait a moment, please?" → Polite request

'Could' is more polite than 'Can'

3. Would you like a drink? → Yes, please.

→ No, thank you.

We use "Would you like . . .?" when offering something (Would you like another drink?) or inviting someone to do something (Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?).

"Would you like . . .?" is more polite than "Do you want . . .?"

PRACTICE SENTENCES

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. 当レストランへ ようこそいらっしゃいました。
2. 3人のテーブルをお願いします。
3. しばらくお待ちいただけますか？
4. お待ちいただきありがとうございます。
5. さあ、こちらへどうぞ
6. お飲み物はいかがですか？
7. はい、お願いします。
8. いいえ、結構です。
9. アドバイスをありがとうございます。

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