

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 40: We just moved in
レッスン 40: 引越したばかりです

Target: Interacting with new neighbors

目的: 新しい近所の方と近所付き合いをしてみましょう!

Reading
単語


New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a neighborhood	近所
• get a job	仕事を得る
• get used to...	〜に慣れる
• say	ところで
• let me just put my coat away	ちょっとコートを置いてくるよ
• make oneself at home	気楽にする
• Would you care for...?	〜いかがですか?
• (a beer) would be great	(ビールを) お願いします
• by the way	ところで

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Sam:** Hi, did you just move in?
- Jeff:** Yes, we just moved in last week.
- Sam:** Great! I'm Sam, welcome to the neighborhood.
- Jeff:** Nice to meet you. I'm Jeff. This is my wife Gwen, & these are my boys, John and Tom.
- Sam:** Nice to meet you all. Where are you from?
- Jeff:** We moved here from New England. I'm a teacher, and my wife is a doctor. She got a new job at the hospital near here.
- Sam:** That's great. Do you like New York?
- Jeff:** We are still getting used New York. It's a lot busier than New England, but I like going to the movie theater, so it is a lot more convenient. Say, would you like to come in?
- Sam:** Is it okay?
- Jeff:** Yes, please come in, come in.
- Sam:** Okay, let me just put my coat away.
- Jeff:** Please, make yourself at home. Would you care for something to drink?
- Sam:** Sure, an ice-cold beer would be great. Oh, by the way, we got you a welcome present.
- Jeff:** I'll open it now. Wow, a fruit bowl. Thank you, it's great.
- Sam:** I'm glad you like it.

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Answer the questions below

- What does Sam say to welcome them to the neighborhood?
- What does Jeff say to introduce his wife?
- What does Jeff say to encourage Sam to come in?
- What does Jeff say to encourage Sam to relax?
- What does Jeff say to offer Sam a drink?
- What does Sam say to Tell Jeff what drink he wants?
- What does Sam say to change the topic?
- What does Sam say to show that he is happy Jeff likes the present?

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