

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 08: Long time no see

レッスン 08: 久しぶりだね

Target: Catching up with old friends

目的: 久々に再会した昔の友達と近況報告し合いましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

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| • Oh my gosh | 信じられない! |
| • no kidding | 本当に? |
| • real estate | 不動産 |
| • dry up | 枯渇する |
| • take an opportunity to... | チャンスを利用する |
| • a career | 経歴 |
| • logistics | 物流 |
| • multinational | 多国籍企業 |
| • head up... | を率いる |

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

Brian: Craig? Craig Conner? Is that you?
Craig: Oh my gosh, Brian! Brian Weaver.
Brian: Yep. Fancy running into you here!
Craig: Yeah, no kidding. What are the odds?
Brian: Got to be one in a million at least; haha! How long has it been?
Craig: Good question. I don't know, it's been ages.
Brian: Yeah. Well, how have you been? What's new?
Craig: I've been really good actually. I finally finished my master's degree and I'm working in R&D for a big I.T. company.
Brian: No kidding, that's great. Are you still with Kate?
Craig: Yeah, actually we got married last spring.
Brian: Congratulations!
Craig: Thanks. How about yourself? Are you still working in real estate?
Brian: No, not anymore. The market dried up and I took the opportunity to change directions in my career.
Craig: Really? What are you doing now?
Brian: I work in logistics for a multinational corporation. I head up the supply chain department for a large food and beverage distribution company.
Craig: Wow, that sounds excellent! How's Beth doing these days?
Brian: She's doing really well. We actually had our first baby just last winter.
Craig: Congratulations! Was it a boy or girl?
Brian: It was a girl and we named her Naomi.
Craig: Wow, it really has been too long. So much has changed with you.
Brian: You too.
Craig: I've got to run, but we should get together sometime.
Brian: Absolutely, Beth would love to see you.
Craig: That'd be great.
Brian: Here's my contact info. Give me a call sometime and let's set something up.
Craig: Will do. Good seeing you, take care!
Brian: You too!
Craig: Bye.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Brian say to show that he is surprised to meet him?
2. What does Brian say to ask Craig how long it's been since they last met?
3. What does Craig say to state it's been a long time since they met last.
4. What does Brian say to ask Craig how he's been since they last met?
5. What does Craig say to reverse a question?
6. What does Craig say to ask about Brian's wife?
7. What does Craig say to state he needs to leave?
8. What does Craig say to say goodbye?

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