

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 32: What nice earrings!
レッスン 32: なんていいイヤリングなんでしょう!

Target: Starting a conversation and responding to compliments
目的: 会話を始めてほめ言葉に応答しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• put... down	下に置く
• I know, right?	でしょう?
• hooked	はまって
• share the same interest	～への関心を共有する
• develop...	進展させる
• incredibly	信じられないほど
• rewarding	働きがいのある
• come up	やって来る
• notice...	気が付く

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

Jerome: Hi.
Kate: Hello.
Jerome: Are you reading that new George RR Martin book?
Kate: Yeah. I just picked it up the other day.
Jerome: I'm reading it too. What do you think of it?
Kate: It's amazing. I can't put it down.
Jerome: I know, right? Once I picked it up I was hooked.
Kate: Wow. It's always cool to meet someone who shares the same interest.
Jerome: Oh sorry, by the way I'm Jerome.
Kate: I'm Kate. Nice to meet you. So, what are you doing in Japan?
Jerome: I manage an English school in Ginza.
Kate: That's cool. What company?
Jerome: DMA. Dean Morgan Academy.
Kate: Ah, I've heard of you guys. You published the "What If" vocabulary book series. Some of my friends bought them. They are pretty cool.
Jerome: Great. I'm glad you enjoyed them. We really put a lot of effort into developing them. How about you, what do you do?
Kate: Me? I'm a nurse.
Jerome: Cool. What's that like?
Kate: It's incredibly stressful, but it's also quite rewarding.
Jerome: That sounds like my job.
Kate: Have you been in Japan long?
Jerome: Coming up 7 years this August.
Kate: Wow! I've only been here for 3 months.
Jerome: Do you like it?
Kate: Yeah. It's amazing.
Jerome: Talking about amazing. I really like your earrings. Are they Coco Chanel?
Kate: Yeah. Wow! I can't believe you noticed.
Jerome: Say, I got to head off now, but do you want to grab a drink sometime?
Kate: Sure. Here is my number.
Jerome: Thanks. It was nice meeting you Kate.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Jerome say to comment on an action?
2. What does Jerome say to explain a similar interest?
3. What does Jerome say to introduce himself?
4. What does Jerome say to show interest in what Kate's job?
5. What does Jerome say to ask Kate how long she's been in Japan?
6. What does Jerome say to compliment Kate on her earrings?
7. What does Jerome say to invite Kate out?
8. What does Jerome say to end the conversation?

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