

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 39: Is Chris around?

レッスン 39: クリスはいる?

Target: Making a call, taking & leaving a message
 目的: 電話をして伝言を聞いたり残したりしましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• available	出られる
• hold the line	電話を切らずに待つ
• in a meeting	会議中に
• preferably	できれば
• put (person) through to (person)	〔電話で〕AをBにつなぐ
• get (person) for (person)	(人) を呼ぶ
• missing	見当たらない
• take care of...	〜に対処する
• right away	すぐに

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

Ben: Hello, this is Ben Wentworth from DMA calling. Is Chris Nakamura available?
Staff: Please hold the line. I'll see if he's here. ... I'm sorry sir, but he's in a meeting at the moment.
Ben: Would I be able to leave a message?
Staff: Sure. And the message?
Ben: Please tell him that I'm having a little problem with the computers I ordered and could you ask him to call me back as soon as possible? Preferably within the hour.
Staff: Sure. Does he have your number?
Ben: He should, but just in case it's 555 654 857.
Staff: That was 555 654 857
Ben: Yes.
Staff: OK. I'll give him the message. Is there anything else I can do for you today?
Ben: No, that's all. Thank you.

Ben: Hi it's Ben. Can you put me through to Chris Nakamura please?
Staff: Yeah, I just saw him a minute ago. Let me go get him for you.
Ben: Thanks.
Chris: Hello, Chris speaking.
Ben: Hey Chris it's Ben.
Chris: Oh, hi Ben. What's up?
Ben: Well, I'm calling about the products I ordered the other day.
Chris: Oh yeah. My secretary just gave me your message a minute ago. I was just about to call you. You mentioned you are having a problem with the new PCs you ordered.
Ben: Yes, that's right.
Chris: What seems to be the problem?
Ben: Well, its just a little one. Some of the cables and software are missing. Could you send me 3 USB cables, 2 power cables and 4 copies of Windows 7?
Chris: Wow that's a lot. I can't believe so much stuff was missing from your order.
Ben: Yeah. Me either.
Chris: Well, I'll take care of everything, and send you those parts right away.
Ben: Thanks Kenji. Bye.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Ben say to announce himself?
2. What does Ben say when he wants to speak to Chris?
3. What does the staff say when she wants him to wait.
4. What does Ben say when he wants to leave a message?
5. What does Ben say to state what the message is?
6. What does Ben say when he wants to speak to Chris?
7. What does Chris say to announce himself?
8. What does Ben say to state the reason he is calling?

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