

Lesson 04

My passport is valid.

Target: Having a conversation about passports.

Vocabulary

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Passports



Related vocabulary

- to **check** someone's **passport**
- to **provide identification**
- to **grant** someone a **visa**
- an **application process**
- a **diplomatic passport**
- to **certify** someone's **identity**
- to **issue** a **passport**

- **passport control**
- to be **valid**
- **residence**
- **citizenship**
- a **consulate**
- a **passport holder**
- a **British national**

- a **given name**
- a **border**
- a **forgery**
- a **regulation**
- a **passport photo**
- a **re-entry permit**
- one's **date of birth**

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What information is usually written in someone's passport?
2. Do you think fake passports / passport forgery is a big problem?
3. What should you do if you lose your passport while abroad?
4. What do you think passports are going to be like in the future?
5. Where do you think the word "passport" comes from? (hint: port)
6. What technology do the new passports come with?
7. Do you enjoy going through passport control?
8. How do you think the passport system could be improved?
9. What are some advantages of having a diplomatic passport?
10. In what situations would you need a temporary passport?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What's your passport photo like? Do you think the regulations about passport photos are too strict?
2. Is your passport valid? If so, how many months do you have left on it?
3. What is a biometric passport? What are the advantages of it?
4. Have you ever had to apply for a re-entry permit to get back into Japan?
5. What's the best way to keep your passport safe while travelling?
6. How much does a passport cost and how long does it usually take to get one?
7. How many stamps do you have in your passport? Do you have a favorite one?
8. In what situations do you normally have to show someone your passport?
9. If you could have two passports, which two passports would you choose and why?
10. What's the procedure like when you go into America, or another country with strict passport control?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1 & 2: You are in a meeting. The goal is to come up with a replacement for the current type of passport.
2. **Speech:** Tell a story about someone who has just had their passport stolen.
3. **Speech:** Tell your partner how to go about getting a passport in Japan.
4. **Debate:** You think passports are useless and should be abolished, but your partner doesn't agree.