



CONVERSATION

At a business conference

- A:** I don't think we've met. My name's John Sawyer.
B: Pleased to meet you. I'm Jane Smith.
Are you enjoying the conference?
A: Yes, it's very interesting.
B: I agree.
A: Is this your first trip to Japan?
B: Yes, it is. How about you?
A: It's my second time here. What do you think of Osaka?
B: It's fascinating, and the conference is pretty good, too.
A: Yes, it is. I'm going to a presentation on Internet marketing at three o'clock.
B: Oh really? So am I. Can I get you another drink before we go?
A: Thanks. A ginger ale, please.

(after a while)

- B:** Well, it was nice talking with you, John.
A: Yes, we'll have to meet again sometime.
B: Sure, that would be great.

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Here are some different ways of finishing a conversation:

- A: Well, it was nice talking with you.
B: Yes, we'll have to meet again sometime.
A: That would be great.
 Why don't you give me a call next time you're in town?
B: All right. I'll do that.

- A: And here's our latest catalog.
B: Thank you. I'm very sorry, but would you excuse me,
 Mr. Robertson? I have to leave for the airport now.
A: No problem. Go ahead.
A: Well, it was good to see you again, Mark.
B: Yes, we should get together again sometime.
A: Sure, that would be great.



LET'S TALK

1. Do you ever get a chance to attend conferences? In your country or abroad?
2. Do you enjoy attending conferences? Why or why not?
3. When was the last conference you attended? And where?
4. Have you given a presentation in a conference? If yes, what was it about?
5. Have you met new friends from the conferences you've attended?