



Marie: Excuse, you wouldn't be Mr. Dave Robertsons, would you?

Stranger: Afraid not. Good luck trying to find him in this crowd.

Marie: Sorry to bother you. But thanks anyway.

Stranger: Wait, could that be him over there...standing in the corner?

Marie: Maybe not. My sister described Dave to me and that man doesn't fit her description. Oh, well I'll ask him. What do I have to lose? Thanks for the help.

Stranger: No Problem. See you around.

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- 1. Have you had the same experience as Anne's?**
- 2. How would you feel about looking for a person in a crowd?**
- 3. What are the proper gestures in Japan as you meet the person for the first time (shake hands, bow)?**

Vocabulary Expansion:

You wouldn't be Dave Roberston, would you?

– You aren't Dave Robertson, are you?

Afraid not- No, I'm sorry

A: Can you go to the movie tomorrow?

B: I'm afraid not. I have to work.

Sorry to bother you- I'm sorry to disturb you.

Thanks anyway- Thank you.

(This means that even if the person can't help, thank you for trying)

What do I have to lose?- Why don't I try?

No problem- You're welcome. Don't mention it.

Let's Practice:

A: Pardon me Sir (_____) (_____) Professor Hans, (_____) (_____)?

B: (_____) Do I look like him? Maybe he is just somewhere.

A: (_____) (_____).

B: Wait he could be that man at the coffee shop.

**A: (_____). He doesn't fit the description. Oh anyway,
I'll try to ask him. (_____)?**