

はじめに

本書は、ロイヤル・ウエディング、オリンピックと話題の多いロンドンを舞台に生きた会話表現を楽しく学ぶ教材です。

日本人学生 Takako が、ロンドンに住む友達 Sally に会いに行くところから始まります。Takako は Sally の案内で有名地を訪れたり、食事をしたり、パブへ飲みに行ったり、買い物をしたりとロンドンを満喫します。それぞれの場面での会話練習を、テキストに添付された DVD の映像とともに臨場感溢れる状況で行うことができます。

本書は 15 課からなり、多彩な Exercise で語学力をアップできるように工夫されています。Exercise には次のような種類があります。

1. Dialogue の内容を理解する練習
2. 日本人学生が苦手とする発音練習
3. 有用な表現の反復練習
4. Dialogue の要約にブランクを設けて必要な語句を聴き取る練習
5. 現地のメニューやパンフレットを使って問題を解きながら情報を得る練習
などなど。

現地ロケを行った DVD を見ながら、自分が登場人物になったつもりで、練習してみてください。楽しみながら学習することによって、自然に使える英語を身につけることができるでしょう。

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Arriving at the Hotel



Overview



Takako Itoh arrives from Japan. She is eager to see London but has to check in to her hotel first. In the morning her best friend Sally Green will join Takako for her first breakfast in London.



Scene 1: Checking In



Receptionist: Good afternoon, welcome to the Copthorne Tara Hotel. How may I help you?

Takako: I reserved a Club Room with one double bed. It's for Takako Itoh.

Receptionist: I can see you in the system. You're staying for 10 days: Club Double Room. I need to see your passport and credit card, please. Thank you.

Takako passes clerk documents.

Receptionist: Thank you very much.

Takako: Can I check in now?

Receptionist: Of course. The room is ready for you.

Clerk passes Takako key.

Receptionist: And, that's your room key.
Thank you very much.

Takako: Thank you.

Receptionist: Enjoy your stay.





Scene 2: Going for Breakfast



Waiter: Good morning!

Takako: Hello.

Waiter: How are you today?

Takako: I'm very good, thank you.

Waiter: Table for two?

Takako: Yes, please.

Waiter: What is your room number?

Takako: 1088.

Waiter: OK, your breakfast is included. Follow me.



Scene 3: Ordering



Waiter: Would you like some tea or coffee?

Takako: Um ... we'll both have coffee, please.

Waiter: This is our self-service buffet. If you want to order something, this is the breakfast menu.

Takako and Sally: OK. Thank you.

Waiter: Have a lovely breakfast.



Exercises

1 True or False?

- [T F] 1. Takako will stay at the Copthorne Tara Hotel.
[T F] 2. She reserved a room with a single bed.
[T F] 3. She is going to stay for seven days.
[T F] 4. She shows the clerk her passport and credit card.
[T F] 5. Her room number is 1558.
[T F] 6. Breakfast is included with the price of the room.
[T F] 7. Takako and Sally both order coffee.



2 Listen and Fill in the Blanks

Listen to the recording / Watch the video, and fill in the blanks.

Takako checks in at her hotel in London, and the clerk () her. She reserved a room for () days. She shows the clerk her () and () card. Her room is () for her.

Breakfast is () in the price of the room. For breakfast Takako and Sally take a table for (). It is a self-service buffet, but if they want to order something, there is a ().



3 Pronunciation Practice

Practice saying two different sounds: [s] as in “Sally” and [θ] as in “Copthorne”. The first one is easy for Japanese learners, while the second can be more difficult. Try to pronounce [θ] different from [s].

1. Listen and repeat: [s], [θ] / [s], [θ] / [s], [θ] / [s], [θ] / [s], [θ]
2. Practice these phrases from the video carefully, quicker and quicker:
Copthorne Sally I can see you thank you somthing
3. Practice carefully:
sing, thing / seem, theme / some, thumb / mouse, mouth / worse, worth

Now your own ideas!

4 London Alive



4 Substitution (1)

Change each dialogue to make a new one. Practice the new one with your friends, and then change it again. Make each change by using the words given, and keep the changes you made before. See the example. Afterwards, make up your own original dialogues in the same pattern.

Example:

1. Good afternoon, welcome to the Copthorne Tara Hotel. How may I help you?
2. Good afternoon, welcome to the Airport Hotel. How can I help you?
3. Good morning, welcome to the Airport Hotel. How can we help you?
4. Good afternoon, welcome to our store. How can I help you?

Now start:

1. Would you like some tea or coffee? — Umm ... coffee, please.
2. _____ bread or toast? — _____ toast, _____.
3. _____ more _____? — Err... _____.
4. _____ prefer _____? — _____ bread, _____.
5. _____ anyone _____? — _____ yes, _____.

Now your own ideas!



5 Substitution (2)

Link the parts of sentences on the left with those on the right. There are many possibilities!

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I reserved 2. I need to see 3. Please show me | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a room with a double bed. a table for two. your credit card. your passport. a flight to London. the ticket for your flight. something nice. |
|--|---|

Now your own ideas!



6 Fill in the Blanks (1)

Using the phrases below, make up a new dialogue.

Waiter: How are you ()?

Guest: () very good, ().

Waiter: () room number?

Guest: 1622

Waiter: OK, your breakfast is ().

I'm included thank you today what is your

7 Fill in the Blanks (2)

Complete each greeting with a word from the list below. There may be many possibilities!

1. Welcome to the breakfast buffet. Have a nice ().

2. Welcome to the lunch buffet. Have a nice ().

3. Welcome to the dinner buffet. Have a nice ().

4. Welcome to the hotel. Have a nice ().

5. Welcome to the museum. Have a nice ().

6. Welcome to the city. Have a nice ().

breakfast day dinner stay time visit

i Getting Information

Find the answers to these questions. Add more information if you can.

Example:

Question: Does the hotel have a car park?

Answer: Yes. **Better answer:** Yes, it does.

Answer with more information: Yes, it does. It has 74 parking spaces.



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WHERE TO FIND US

- **By Car** – travelling from the west on the M4, which leads to the A4. After approx 4 miles, turn left off the Cromwell Road at the traffic lights onto Marloes Road. At the top of Marloes Road bear right and the hotel is directly ahead in Scarsdale Place.
- The hotel is outside of the Congestion Charge Zone.
- **Underground (Tube)** – the hotel is within a 5 minute walk from High Street Kensington tube station, on the Circle and District lines.

CAR PARKING

- 74 on-site car parking spaces available - charges apply.

- **Cafexpress** – open daily and serves a variety of teas, coffees and hot and cold snacks, available to go or to enjoy in the seating area. The café also has a TV screen and 24-hour internet stations (charges apply).

ACCOMMODATION

- 833 bedrooms.
- Check-in: 3pm.
- Check-out: 12 noon.
- **In-room amenities:** Flat screen TV's, broadband internet access, iron and ironing board, hospitality tray, hairdryer, climate control, refrigerator, direct dial telephone, radio

Questions:

1. Is the hotel on Marloes Road?
2. Which Underground station is near the hotel?
3. Is Cafexpress open every day?