

Various Situations for Conversation Practice!



A: Invite B to go somewhere this weekend.

B: Politely refuse A's invitation and say why you can't go.

A: Call and tell your boss (B) you can't come to work because of illness.

B: You think A is bluffing (not really sick).

A: Ask B to teach you to play tennis.

B: You hate coaching for free.

A: Try to get B to divulge a secret about someone else.

B: Don't be persuaded to do it, make an excuse or stand your ground.

A: Ask B to give you a ride home.

B: A's house is out of the way, and your time is limited.

A: Call and tell B you can't come to the party on Friday.

B: Try to get A to come to the party. (Because it's a surprise party for him/her.)

A: You are a gaijin on the train talking loud on the phone in the seat reserved for the elderly.

B: Politely ask A to stop.

A: Present B with a rare and special or expensive gift.

B: You do not feel comfortable accepting the gift.

A: Try to get B to go on a date with your niece/nephew.

B: You can't stand A's niece/nephew but you don't want to offend A.

A: You receive the bill at the restaurant and you were charged \$50 instead of \$15.

Explain the problem.

B: You are the cashier at the restaurant. Apologize and fix the problem.

A: You lost your wedding ring. Tell your spouse (B).

B: Get angry with A for losing the ring.

