



Advanced Introductions

Worksheet E001-A

Introduction Tips

- Decide that less will always be more.
- Stay aware of the setting.
- Embrace understatement.
- Focus on the other person. Ask questions. Listen.

Jeff Haden's Article: [Link](#)

Example Conversation

Bad Example

Taro: How do you do? My name is Taro.

Chad: Hey Taro, I'm Chad.

Taro: My hobby is competitive dog grooming.

Chad: oooh...wow...okay, that's...

Taro: I'm 25 years old and blood type B. What's your blood type?

Chad: Uh...I have no idea.

Taro: I'm living in springfield in the village district, now how about you?

Chad: Okay, uh, I usually don't give strangers my address, but uh...

Good Example

Taro: Hi there, I'm Taro.

Chad: Hey, I'm Chad

Taro: Nice to meet you, so how long have you been involved in the charity?

Chad: I've been involved for a few years now and....

Bonus Vocabulary/Phrases

- **Out of the Blue** - 出し抜きに - This phrase basically means 'randomly', or unexpectedly.
ex. "I didn't expect to see you here, Sara, it's really out of the blue!"
- **Cocky** - 高慢 - When someone is cocky they are overconfident. And their overconfidence can come off as rude.
ex. "John can be so cocky sometimes, it's really annoying."
- **Spit it out** - 言い出す - This is a rough way saying 'to say it'. We also sometimes say 'Get it out.'
ex. "Stop delaying, just spit it out!" • "I was so nervous, I just couldn't get it out."

Thanks for listening!

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