

Business Introductions

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Person A: Hi, I'm Sarah Anderson. I work as a Marketing Manager at ABC Corporation. Nice to meet you!

Person B: Hello, Sarah. I'm David Smith. I'm the Sales Director at XYZ Enterprises. It's a pleasure to meet you too!

Person A: So, David. How long have you been with XYZ Enterprises?

Person B: I've been with XYZ for about five years now. How about you? How long have you been at ABC Corporation?

Person A: I joined ABC Corporation two years ago. I've been enjoying my time there, working on various marketing campaigns and strategies.

Person B: That's great to hear! Marketing is such a dynamic field. What specific projects are you currently involved in?

Person A: Currently, I'm leading a team on a digital marketing campaign for a new product launch. It's been challenging but exciting.

Person B: That sounds interesting! Digital marketing is crucial nowadays. We're also focusing on enhancing our online presence. Any tips you'd like to share?

Person A: Absolutely! Utilizing social media effectively and analyzing data to tailor campaigns has been key for us. We could exchange some ideas later.

Person B: I'd appreciate that, Sarah. Let's definitely keep in touch. Here's my business card.

Person A: Thank you, David. Likewise, here's mine. Looking forward to connecting and talking further.

Key Vocabulary and Expressions:

Marketing Manager: A person responsible for overseeing marketing activities and strategies within a company.

Sales Director: A senior executive responsible for managing sales activities and strategies within a company.

Pleasure to meet you: A polite way to express that meeting the person is enjoyable.

How long have you been with...: An expression to inquire about the duration of someone's employment or association with a particular organization.

I've been with [Company Name] for...: An expression to indicate the length of time one has been associated with a specific company.

Currently involved in: Refers to the projects or activities someone is presently working on.

Product launch: The introduction of a new product into the market.

Digital marketing campaign: A marketing effort primarily conducted online, using various digital channels like social media, email, etc.

Online presence: The visibility and representation of a person or company on the internet, including websites, social media, and other online platforms.

Business card: A small card that contains an individual's or company's contact information, typically exchanged during introductions in a professional setting.

Speaking Practice:

Introduction Experience:

- a. Can you share a memorable experience of introducing yourself in a professional setting?
- b. How do you usually introduce yourself and your position to new colleagues or clients?
- c. Have you ever had a challenging experience while introducing yourself? How did you handle it?

Current Position and Role:

- a. Could you describe your current job position and the responsibilities that come with it?
- b. What are some major projects or tasks you're currently involved in at your workplace?
- c. How does your current role contribute to the overall goals of your organization?

Career Path and Progress:

a. How long have you been in your current job position, and what was your career progression leading up to it?

b. Are there any particular skills or experiences that have helped you succeed in your career thus far?
c. What are your future career aspirations, and how do you plan to achieve them?
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