

Situational Usage

What would you say in the following situations?

1. You are offered some coffee. Refuse it politely.
2. Your colleague told you that he ate 100 pieces of sushi for dinner. Show your surprise, saying "Really?"
3. Your neighbor had some trouble last week. Tell him, expecting his agreement, that he had a hard time last week.
4. Your colleague said you look sleepy today. Tell your classmate that (it is) because you went to bed late yesterday.
5. Offer your neighbor to carry his baggage for him.
6. The air in your classroom is stuffy. Ask your teacher if it would be OK to open the window.
7. You are at a train station. Ask a station worker if you should not smoke here.
8. You are going to hold a party tomorrow night. Ask your neighbor to bring a lot of his friends.
9. Ask your colleague if it's OK to sit down and take a little rest.
10. Tell your colleague to rest leisurely on his days off.
11. Apologize to your teacher for leaving your homework at home.
12. Ms. Smith has not showed up to the place to meet on the day of a school trip. Offer assistance to the teacher that you shall make a phone call to Ms. Smith.
13. You are on a bus. Offer your seat to an elder woman (saying "Please sit down here.") because you will get off the bus at the next bus stop.
14. Suggest your colleague that you go home by (riding on a) train tonight.
15. You and your colleague are supposed to attend a meeting. Suggest you hurry up and go, because you don't have much time.
16. Inform that you will help Mr. Yamamoto next week.
17. You noticed a person standing next to you on the train looked ill. Ask if he is OK.
18. Inform your teacher that you went to China, and taught English to children last year.
19. Tell your colleague that you usually get up around 9 o'clock, and read newspaper on weekends.
20. Ask your host mother if it's OK to take a bath later.
21. Your colleague just told you that he is going to meet Yamada now. Ask him to return this Japanese textbook to Mr. Yamada for you.
22. Your teacher told to use pencil instead of pen at the test. Ask the teacher if you should not use a pen, because you didn't bring a pencil.
23. A stranger asked you the way to get to the Municipal hospital. Tell him to go straight along this street and turn left at the first corner. Tell him that the Municipal hospital is on the left side of the street.
24. Tell your classmate that you drank a lot of beer yesterday because it was hot.
25. Tell your student that he must not bring a phone to the class.
26. You and your colleague have just heard that the meeting time has changed. Explain that you are going to write down the time because you must not forget it.
27. Ask if you may use this new computer for about an hour.

28. Ask your colleague where he got off the train this morning.
29. Ask who opened the window.
30. Ask if it is OK to close the door because you are cold.
31. Tell your teacher that you borrowed a textbook from your friend because you left ('forgot') your textbook in your room.

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