

Situational Usage

What would you say in the following situations?

1. Say that you are married, and have two children.
2. Tell your colleague that your father and mother live in Boston.
3. Your colleague asked you to describe how your older sister looks. Tell him/her that she is thin and very tall.
4. Your teacher said you looked sleepy today. Tell your teacher that you didn't sleep because you were playing computer game (all night).
5. You went to a new Japanese restaurant yesterday. Tell your colleague that the food was very delicious and inexpensive.
6. You just finished your work. Invite your colleagues for dinner at a restaurant if he/she likes.
7. Ask what your colleague was doing around 7pm yesterday.
8. Ask your colleague if his/her older brother works for a company.
9. You now have a new girlfriend. Inform your colleague that she (your girlfriend) is a pretty and very kind person.
10. You and your colleague are looking at your photo. Tell him/her that you didn't wear glasses when you were a college student.
11. You invited your neighbor for having coffee at your house. Your neighbor asked if she could bring her sister. Tell your neighbor that she, of course, can bring (her).
12. Ask if your colleague's younger sister knows Japanese songs.
13. You come to a company cafeteria to have a coffee with your colleague, and notice that a beautiful woman is drinking a coffee alone over there. She has big eyes and long hair. Describe the situation and the person, and ask your colleague who that is.
14. Your colleague asked you if you know the person from Spain over there. Tell her that you don't know her.
15. Inform your colleague that you didn't eat anything in the morning.
16. Your neighbor asked what you will do this weekend. Inform that you will not do anything in particular.
17. You are at a cafeteria and see your classmate eating alone. Go there and ask if you could sit (here) and eat together.
18. You know that your teacher has siblings, but you don't know how many. Ask how many she has.
19. Tell your colleague that Mr. Tanaka always wears T-shirt.
20. Your teacher asked what you did on Sunday. Tell her that you went to see a movie with your friend, had dinner at a restaurant, and then went home around 11pm.
21. Your colleague asked you about Ms. Yamada's older brother, who is a mutual acquaintance. Tell him that Ms. Yamada's older brother went to China to teach Japanese two years ago, and returned to Japan last week. He stayed with Chinese family, so he understands Chinese very well.

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