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FINISH CONVERSATIONS NATURALLY!

When you finish a conversation, you should be polite and give a reason to have another conversation. It can be for business or personal reasons but in this lesson, we will cover expressions to end a conversation on a positive note.

EXAMPLES

Expressions to end the conversation

- ✓ It's been really nice talking to you.
- ✓ I just wanted to say thank you for...
- ✓ I'd like to keep in touch, can you give me (a card/your phone number/email)
- ✓ Thank you for..., I hope we can do it again.
- ✓ I'd love to continue our chat (another time/tomorrow/next week/etc.)
- ✓ I'm glad we met.
- ✓ I'm really sorry but I have to go. I wish we could talk more!
- ✓ It was great meeting you.

EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

Conversation 1

A: ...so that is why I started working for the company. What about you?

B: I started working for the company for the same reason. It's difficult to work such long hours but the company has good benefits so that's why I have been here for so long.

A: I agree with you there. I'd love to continue our chat another time but I need to go. See you tomorrow!



Conversation 2

A: ...so I think that is when the company is going to go ahead with the new construction.

B: What do you think is taking so long?

A: I'm not sure but I just wanted to say thank you for all of your support with this. I'm really sorry but I have to go. I have another meeting in about 10 minutes.

B: No problem, it was really nice talking to you.

YOUR TURN!

1. Your teacher will tell a short story about something interesting they did recently. Listen, ask one question, and then end the conversation in a polite way.
2. Your teacher will tell you about their hometown. Listen, ask one question, and then end the conversation in a polite way.

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