

Lesson Two Oral Practice

Exercise 1 A meeting B at Beijing airport (try to use the expressions and patterns learned from the text).

A

1. ask whether s/he is B.
2. introduce yourself. tell that you are from FSO, BU, and came to meet B. express welcome.
3. express not stand on ceremony. Express how happy to see B, too. ask whether tired after flying 20 Hrs.
4. ask whether B has been to Beijing before.
5. ask whether Beijing airport is the same as s/he dreamed.
6. ask B to get in car, and offer to help B to take luggage.

B

1. Yes, and tell your name. Ask s/he is.....
2. Tell how happy to know her/him. express thanks for meeting you.
3. Say it is so so, but the food was awful.
4. No, 1st time to come, but in dreams came to Beijing many times.
5. Say it is even much more beautiful than s/he dreamed.
6. Unnecessary. you take them yourself.

Exercise 2. Describe Dawei's trip to Shanghai.

After flying almost 20 hours, Dawei's plane finally lands at Shanghai airport. He hurries to get his luggage, and walks toward the exit because he thinks someone from Shanghai University is waiting for him outside. He sees many people at the exit, either calling somebody's name loudly or holding a board with someone's name. At the exit, he looks around, but doesn't see any board with his name. He feels so strange because he got a letter from the office of foreign students, Shanghai University indicating that someone would come and meet him. He wonders whether he told the university a wrong arrival date or the university wrote down a wrong date. He gets a feeling that he has to go to the university himself. Since this is his first time that he's been to Shanghai, and Shanghai is such a big city, he has to take a taxi to get there because he thinks that a taxi driver would know where the university was.

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