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Encounters Abroad

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Encounters Abroadにようこそ!このテキストの名前は「海外での出会い」という意味です。皆さんが海外に行く際、さまざまな「出会い」の中で、英語でより上手にコミュニケーションができるように願って、このテキストを作りました。

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I hope you enjoy studying with *Encounters Abroad*. Mike Critchley

About this book

Welcome to **Encounters Abroad**, the third volume in the *Encounters* series of speaking and listening coursebooks. This lower to upper-intermediate level text explicitly prepares learners for situation-based communication abroad, with a secondary focus on general casual conversation. There are three editions of **Encounters Abroad**:

Japanese Edition (Standard): New words and phrases translated. All language explanations given in Japanese.

English Edition: New words and phrases translated. All other text material in English.

Teacher's Edition: English edition with all answers written directly in the text.

Student learning is supported by the attached mini-phrasebook and the CD, on which all of the dialogues are recorded. Listening transcripts can be found on page 92. This textbook also incorporates Japanese language support so that teachers spend less time explaining and students spend more time communicating.

There are 10 units in this book, each built up around a travel-related situation within the broader context of a trip to Canada. This ongoing theme facilitates student understanding, and helps them to subsequently recall key language during real-life communication. This contextual strand is mirrored in the two unit reviews, where students move through extended role plays of simulated trips to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

I chose Canada as the setting for the book because of its popularity as a tourist destination and also because it is my home country, and thus gives me the greatest access to information and realia. However, this textbook does not "teach" Canadian culture, nor does it draw upon local slang or dialect (there is not one "*eh*" in the book). As such, it is a book that deals with language and settings that students will be able to apply to any country they choose to visit. I considered using a variety of international settings, but in the end, the need to create an ongoing contextual theme seemed more important.

Unit organization

This textbook takes a genre-based approach to learning. Each unit begins with the statement of an explicit social, communicative objective. Students are shown a model conversation of how an advanced speaker might achieve this objective. They then practice language pattern and communication points that directly support this objective. The final assessment section of each unit gives students the opportunity to create and carry out a similar conversation in their own words. At no point are they expected to memorize model conversations.

Although the units are designed to be modular, new vocabulary and language points are introduced in every unit, and there is a significant amount of recycling as the book progresses. I therefore recommend that you try to teach in the sequence offered in this book, even if you decide to skip a few units.

Each unit is organized around the following main sections.

• Warm-up Questions and Unit Objective

Each unit starts off with three general questions related to the unit's topic and theme. These questions lead naturally to the unit's primary objective, which specifically states what students should be able to do by the end of the unit. In more advanced classes, these questions can serve as the catalyst for a stimulating teacher-student discussion session.

To the Teacher

Warm-up Listening

Students listen to a conversation and answer two warm-up listening questions. The first is an easier "listen and check" type question, and the second a more challenging "listen and write" question. Even in classes where the level of student ability varies, all students should be able to participate to some degree.

Model Conversation

The model conversation allows students to see how the unit's language focus, vocabulary, and communication points might look when assembled and used in a complete conversation. New unit vocabulary is presented in the form of a marginal gloss.

Language Focus

Students study two grammar or vocabulary points that directly support the unit objective. When appropriate, these points are intentionally recycled in future units. It is strongly recommended that teachers assign these two pages as homework before starting a new unit.

Communication Focus

Students work through the main functional stages of the unit conversation. This section both mirrors and analyzes the model conversation, breaking it down into its key components. After completing this section, students should know how to reassemble the stages of the conversation and have the tools they require to achieve the unit objective.

Role Play

Whether you use these role plays or develop situations of your own, you need to make sure that students work through a complete conversation from beginning to end. Higher-level students can be challenged further by incorporating the Challenge Role Play into the regular role-play situation. This "strategic" role play introduces a problem that students need to deal with spontaneously on their own without prior prompting or practice.

Self Assessment Role Play: Over to you!

In this section, students are asked to prepare their own role play. Very little guidance is given in order to encourage independent study and creativity. Following this role play is a checklist of the major points covered in the unit. Students use the list to monitor and assess their own learning. This provides students with explicit evidence of their own learning gains, which builds confidence and promotes motivation.

Thank you for choosing *Encounters Abroad*. I sincerely hope that you find it a useful teaching and learning tool. For quizzes, an on-line teacher's manual and other teacher resources, please visit the *Encounters* web site. Comments and suggestions welcome.

http://www.encounters.jp

Timing of the course

Encounters Abroad is designed to be taught over 36 class hours. Plan on using three hours (two 90-minute classes) per unit, one class for each of the two review units, and the remaining classes for midterms or review. Although teachers will naturally add to or subtract from this book according to their individual needs and styles, a typical unit might be broken down as follows.

	Content to cover	Time required	Teaching points
Home work	Language Focus	As homework	Assign the next unit's language focus as homework. Since language points and exercise instructions are written in Japanese, students can typically figure these pages out on their own.
	• Warm-up Questions • Unit Objective • Warm-up Listening	15 minutes	Start the unit with the warm-up questions and objectives to immerse students in the theme and goals of the unit. Warm-up listening can be done as a warm-up, or at the end of the unit as a consolidation and reinforcement exercise.
CLASS 1	• Model Conversation	15 minutes	Highlight the marginal gloss with some choral pronunciation. Allow students to read the conversation in pairs, then have them answer the activity question. Finally, read chorally with the class. Use the conversation recorded on the CD either before or after student practice, or assign it as listening homework.
CLA	• Language Focus	30 minutes	Have selected students write their homework answers on the board. Correct with minimal commentary so the class can move on to the next section as quickly as possible. Provide supplementary practice as required.
	• Communication Focus	30 minutes	Give choral practice of the examples, and model speaking activities with students to demonstrate what they need to do. Complete in CLASS 2 if necessary. (If you use the Japanese edition, you won't require a lot of class time for explanation.)
5 2	• Role Plays	30-45 minutes	Have students perform the role plays. Provide plenty of encouragement and support, emphasizing positive performance aspects. If class time is limited, cut the role plays short and move on to the original role play below.
CLASS	• Self-Assessment Role play & Checklist	To end of class	This is a crucial part of the unit. Students role play situations they create on their own using language that is (one hopes) appropriate to context. Be sure all students use the checklist at some point during the role plays. This promotes independent learning as students judge their own performance.

Unit evaluation

To assign a numerical value to student performance, teachers can create their own point system or download the evaluation sheets from the *Encounters* web site. Some teachers prefer to assess student-teacher role plays, others prefer to rate students during pair work. In either case, the bulk of course evaluation should be based on oral assessment. This raises the importance of oral production in the eyes of students, creating a powerful washback effect that influences what and how they study and learn.

Regarding unit evaluation, any student who can complete the communicative objective at their level should be rewarded with a good grade. While lower-level students can be rewarded even if they learn only the basic functional language presented, higher-level students can be expected to converse with more finesse and to use a greater amount of unrehearsed language. As long as learners know what you expect from them on an individual basis, they will feel that your grading is fair.

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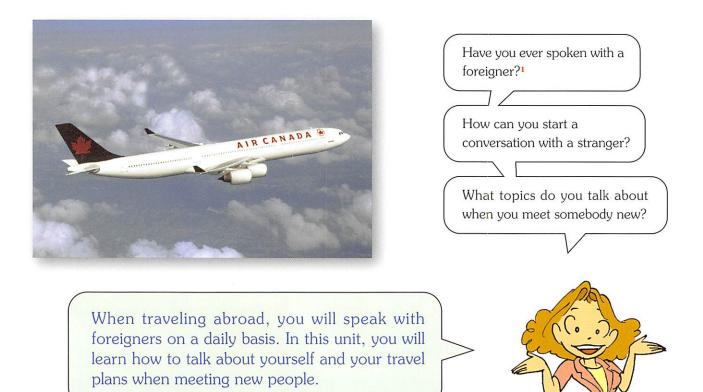
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Where Are You Heading?	May I See Your Passport?	Where To?	I Asked for a Double	What Would You Suggest?
Talk about yourself and your travel plans when meeting a stranger	Fill out a landing card and answer questions at immigration		Reserve a hotel room online and deal with problems at check in	Talk about interests when asking for sightseeing advice
 Asking about plans: planning to/going to Expressing plans: going to/probably/ might 	 Talking about future plans: Will be ~ing Making requests: Can you/Could you 	 Using let Talking about prices; Photos of US and Canadian currency 	 Completing online reservation forms Solving problems: I was told that I asked for 	 Expressing interests: I'd like to Making suggestions: I'd suggest You could

Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
50	58	66	74	82
Here Are Your Keys	Turn Left at the Light	How Much Is This?	Are You Free Tomorrow?	I'll Have the Steak
Select and rent a car, filling out necessary rental forms	Meet and chat with a stranger when asking for directions	Talk about items and negotiate prices when shopping	Call and invite a friend, arrange times and give directions	Read a menu, discuss food, order, then give opinions about food
Filling out a rental agreementFilling out a vehicle ready report	 Imperative Direction commands: Turn left Go straight 	 Complaints: It's a little loose. Comparisons: Do you have a larger size? 	 Embedded questions: Do you know where~is? Simple directions: It's just beside there. 	 Reading menus Using the, a and some with menu items

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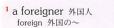
Listening transcripts

Where Are You Heading?



Warm Up...

Mai is at Narita Airport, waiting to board her flight to Vancouver. She finds an empty seat in the lounge and asks the man beside her if the seat is taken. They start to chat. Listen and answer the questions below.



Question 1: Check the three activities that Mai plans to do during her trip to Canada.

play tennis	go fishing	work part-time	go sailing
visit a friend	go skiing	see a hockey game	study English

 1. Where does Bob work? ______

 2. Where is Mai from? ______

3. What does Mai study in Japan? _____

Meeting people en route¹

Masashi is on his flight from Narita to Vancouver, Canada. He begins a conversation with the passenger beside him. They talk about travel plans, and exchange personal information.

Activity 1



Read the conversation below with a partner. Underline the things that Masashi plans to do in Canada.

	Masashi:	I hope ² it's a smooth ³ flight today.		
¹ en route 目的地に行く途 中	Karen:	Yeah, me, too. My flight to Japan was a bit rough. ⁴		
² I hope ~だといい	Masashi:	Soare you from Vancouver?		
³ smooth スムーズな ⁴ rough スムーズではない/	Karen:	No, I'm from Victoria.		
It was a bit rough 結構揺れ	Masashi:	No way! Really? ⁵ That's where I'm heading. ⁶		
ていた	Karen:	Oh, really? Great. Sowhat are you planning to do in Victoria?		
⁵ No way! Really? まさか! (本当に?)	Masashi:	Well, for the first few days, I'm going to do some sightseeing. ⁷ Then, after that, ⁸		
⁶ to head (to) に向かう That's where I'm heading		I'm going to go camping with a friend.		
ちょうど私が向かっている 場所ですね。	Karen:	Oh, that sounds great. ⁹		
⁷ to do some sightseeing 観光する	Masashi:	Yeah, and if I have time, I might go to the Rocky Mountains. Actually, ¹⁰ I want to		
⁸ Then, after that そして、 その後		go skiing, too, but I don't think I'll have enough money.		
での後 9 That sounds~そう	Karen: Yeah, it is expensive. ¹¹			
That sounds great 楽しそう ですね。	Masashi:	Well, we'll see how things go. ¹² Sodo you live downtown? ¹³		
10 Actually 実は、	Karen:	No, I'm from a place called Langford. It's about 30 minutes north of Victoria.		
11 expensive (値段が)高い 12 We'll see how things Masashi: I see. Sowhat do you do?		I see. Sowhat do you do?		
go. 様子をみて、考えます。 ¹³ downtown 都市の中心部	Karen:	I work at a hospital. How about you? What do you do?		
¹⁴ a major 専攻/専門	Masashi:	Oh, I'm a student.		
15 By the way ところで	Karen:	Oh, yeah. What's your major?14		
16 Here we go! 出発進行!	Masashi:	Marketing.		
	Karen:	No way! Really? My father's in marketing. By the way, ¹⁵ my name is Karen.		
	Masashi:	Hi, Karen. I'm Masashi. Nice to meet you.		
	Karen:	Yeah, nice to meet you, too. Oh! Here we go!16		

Language Focus

- ¹ to stay 泊まる/いる
- ² an airline 航空会社
- ³ a semester 学期
- 4 How long... どれ位(の 時間)~
- ⁵ Where else... その他に どこに~

Asking about future plans

The expressions **going to** (~する予定) and **planning to** (~するつもり) are often used to ask about future plans. In casual conversation, most people use them interchangeably.

Asking about future plans				
Are you going to go skiing tomorrow? (明日スキーに行く予定ですか。)	No, I can't go. I have to work.			
What are you planning to do in Hokkaido? (北海道で何をするつもりですか。)	I'm going to visit a friend in Hakodate, then I'm planning to go to Furano.			

Language Exercise 1: Rearrange the words and phrases below to form questions. Then use your imagination to answer the questions.

1. (are / next weekend / stay¹ / in Kyushu / you / planning to)

Question:
You:
2. (planning to / are / to Tokyo / when / you / go / with your friends)
Question:
You:
3. (airline ² / going to / are / use / what / you)
Question:
You:
4. (you / next semester ³ / take / are / an English class / going to)
Question:
You:
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Expressing future plans

¹ while ~の間 while you're there あなたが そこにいる間 When talking about travel or other future plans, use the expressions below to show how probable your plans are.

Expressing probability				
I'm not going to go skiing.	I want to go, but I don't have enough money.	I might stay with a friend.	I'll probably rent a car.	I'm going to study English.
0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
スキーをしないこと は <u>既に決まっている</u> 。	行きたいが、ある理由 で(お金が足りない等) 行けないかもしれない。	友達の部屋に泊まる提案が 出ているが、 <u>泊まるかどう</u> かは、まだ決まっていない。	車をかりる可能性が高 いが、 <u>まだ決まってい</u> <u>ない</u> 。	英語を勉強すること が <u>決まっている</u> 。



Language Exercise 3: Match the subjects and verbs in parentheses with the red probability percentages to complete the conversation below.

Dan: So...what are you planning to do this summer?

Mari: Actually, (I / go / 100%) ______ to California.

Dan: No way! Really? That's great. So...what are you planning to do there?

Mari: (I / meet / 100%) ______ a friend of mine who

lives in Riverside. (we / rent / <mark>75%)_____</mark> a car and

travel around and, you know, do some sightseeing.

Dan: That sounds great. So... are you going to study English while¹ you're there?

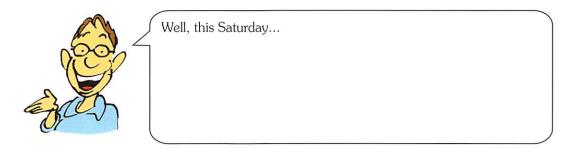
Mari: (I / take English classes / but.../ <mark>25%</mark>) _____

How about you? What are you going to do this summer?

Dan: Well, I'm not sure yet. (I / go back / 0%)

to England, so (I / head / 50%) ______ to Kyushu.

Language Exercise 4: Write your plans for next weekend. Use expressions from the box above. Then ask your partner, "**So...what are you planning to do this weekend?**" and talk about each other's weekend plans.



Meeting people when traveling

One way to start a conversation with a stranger is to comment on the situation you are in at the moment. For example, in the model conversation on page 9, Masashi says, "I hope it's a smooth flight today" to begin speaking with Karen.

Activity 2

For each situation below, write what you could say to start a conversation.

Situation	Comment
1. You are waiting in a long and slow-moving line to buy a train ticket. The foreigner standing next to you makes eye contact.	
2. You are on a plane. You have been waiting for one hour, but the plane has not taken off and there has been no announcement.	

Talking about travel

One thing that travelers often talk about is travel. For example, in the model conversation, Masashi talks to Karen about what he is planning to do in Canada.

Activity 3 Use the Internet or travel guides to plan a two-week trip to a country you would like to visit. What are you going to do? Fill in the blanks below.

1. Well, I'm going to ______

2. I'll probably _____

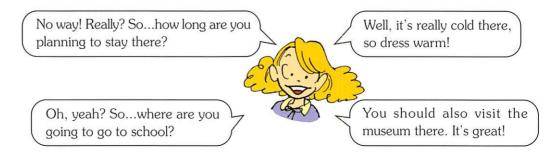
3. I might _____

4. I want to ______

but _____

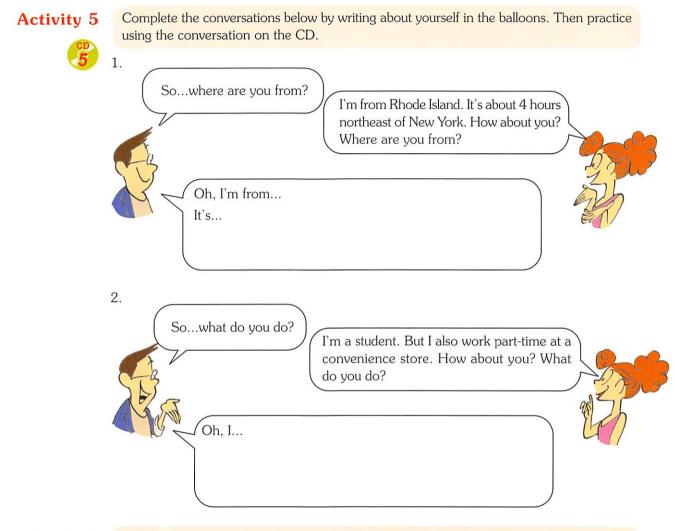
Always make comments and ask questions about your partner's travel plans. If you are familiar with your partner's travel destination, then you can also make suggestions.

Activity 4 You are in a long line at a travel agency. Begin talking with the person beside you. Use the information from Activity 3 to talk about your trip. Make comments and ask questions.



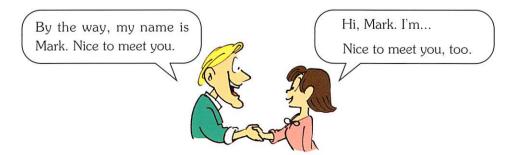
Talking about personal information

When people first meet, they often exchange personal information. Some common topics to discuss are where you are from, what you do for a living, or what you study. Try to give interesting details that will make the other person want to talk with you more.



Activity 6 Work with a partner. Take turns asking and talking about where you are from and what you do. Extend your conversation by asking questions and making comments.

After you have spoken for a while, you can introduce yourself to your partner.



Putting It All Together

¹ The Northern Lights オーロラ

Role Play: Where are you heading?

You are on a flight from Japan to Canada. Practice Situations 1 and 2, taking turns with a partner in the roles below.

Japanese traveler: Begin talking with the passenger beside you. Talk about your travel plans, choosing at least two activities below. Then talk about jobs and other personal information.

Foreign traveler: Ask about your partner's travel plans. At some point in the conversation, introduce yourself.

Situation 1	Situation 2				
Japanese traveler's plans					
 study English in Victoria 	100% • stay with a friend in Vancouver				
• rent a car and travel around	75% • do a lot of shopping				
• go skiing with a friend	50% • go camping				
• see the Northern Lights ¹ (but very far and very expensive)	25% • go to the United States for a day (but need a visa) 0%				
For	reign traveler				
• You are Canadian.	• You are Australian.				
• You are from White Rock (about 40 minutes south of Vancouve	• You are from Wollongong er). (about 50 minutes south of Sydney).				
 You work as a high school English teacher in Shikoku. 	 You are a photographer. You are going to work for a week in Vancouver. 				

Challenge Role Play: Why don't we go sightseeing together?

Repeat the Role Play. This time, make plans to do some sightseeing together. Be sure to exchange contact information and arrange when you plan to meet.

Self Assessment Role Play: Over to you!

Work with a partner. Based on what you have learned in this unit, prepare an original role play about meeting a stranger en route. If you are performing your role play for the teacher or the class, be sure to explain where you are and what you are doing before you begin.

Use the checklist below to assess how well you have done with your role plays. Did you do well? Keep practicing until you are confident that you can use the English in this unit fluently and accurately.

Meeting People en Route	
I can start a conversation with a complete stranger.	
I can ask about travel plans.	
I can tell about my travel plans.	
I can ask questions and make comments and suggestions about travel plans.	
I can ask / talk about personal information.	
Language Focus	
I can ask about future plans using going to and planning to.	
I can express probability (going to / probably / might / want to, but).	
In addition to talking about travel plans, I can use the unit's language focus to talk about weekend, summer, and other plans.	
Vocabulary	
I can use and pronounce the following words and expressions:	
I hope	Then, after that
Where else?	rough
to head to	How long?
airline	actually
a major	downtown