

Daily Life - Where are you from? (C0100)

A: Where to, miss?

B: Hi! Crenshaw and Hawthorne, at the Holiday Inn that is on that corner.

A: Sure thing. So, where are you flying in from?

B: From China.

A: Really? You don't look very Chinese to me, if you don't mind me saying so.

B: It's fine. I am actually from Mexico. I was in China on a business trip, visiting some local companies that manufacture bathroom products.

A: Wow sounds interesting! Excuse me if I am being a bit nosy but, how old are you?

B: Don't you know it's rude to ask a lady her age?

A: Don't get me wrong! It's just that you seem so young and already doing business overseas!

B: Well thank you! In that case, I am 26 years old, and what about yourself?

A: I am 40 years old and was born and raised here in the good old U.S of A, although I have some Colombian heritage.

B: Really? That's great! Do you speak some Spanish?

A: Uh... yeah.. of course!

B: Que bien! Entonces podemos hablar en español!

Key Vocabulary

if you don't mind me saying so	<i>phrase</i>	a polite phrase to use where you are saying something sensitive
come in from	<i>phrase</i>	arrive
nosy	<i>Adjective</i>	too interested in others' private matters
in that case	<i>phrase</i>	because of that
don't get me wrong	<i>phrase</i>	do not misunderstand me
where to	<i>phrase</i>	where would you like to go
overseas	<i>General Adverb</i>	in foreign countries
to be born and raised	<i>phrase</i>	to live in a place your whole life
the good old U.S of A	<i>phrase</i>	the United States

Supplementary Vocabulary

mind your own business	<i>phrase</i>	that subject is too personal (impolite)
that's sonal	<i>phrase</i>	phrase you use when you don't want to answer a question
TMI	<i>phrase</i>	too much information
personal	<i>Adjective</i>	about a person's private thoughts, feelings, etc.
snoop	<i>verb</i>	to look for private information about someone