



Picking Someone up at the Airport

Airport pickup dialogue:

- Excuse me, are you Mr. Vincent?
- Mr. Vincent?
- Yes. Please call me David. You must be Luke.
- Yes, that's right. Nice to meet you.
- You must be Mrs. Vincent.
- Yes, that's right. Good to meet you, Luke.
- Yes, I am. You can call me Lydia. It's nice meeting you.
- By the way, this is my wife, Lydia.
- Hi there. I've heard a lot about you from David.
- It's great to meet you both.
- Likewise (yeah, you too).
- How was your flight?
- It was fine, but the in-flight meal was really not so good. The flight attendants were all really friendly, though. That made it more comfortable. Anyway, we're glad to finally be here.
- It was pretty good, but we're quite tired after our long trip and looking forward to a bit of rest.
- How about we go to your hotel first so that you can unpack your bags and relax for a while? Then we can meet the others and have dinner... maybe around 8?

- Sorry to hear about the flight. Anyway, I hope you enjoy your stay in New York. I think we can go to the hotel first so that you can unpack your bags and rest a bit. Does that sound good?
- Yep, sounds perfect. We want to change and take a shower as well. Then, dinner sounds great.
- Do you have phone coverage here?
- Do you need a local SIM card while we're still at the airport?
- Does your SIM card work in The States?
- Actually, I think we will need to get at least one.
- We're ok, actually. Our service plan works abroad.
- Do you need to exchange any cash while we're here?
- Actually, yes, I'd like to. Would you recommend using an ATM or going to an exchange counter?
- I'd recommend going to an exchange counter because it's just over there. The exchange rate is pretty good.
- Ok, thanks.

Questions:

So, Lydia, what plans do you have while you're here in New York?

So, Lydia, what do you do?

You mentioned in your email, David, that you have 2 children. So, are they in school or...?

I'd love to hear more about your life and your family in London.

Have you ever tried real New York pizza?

So, what do you think about New York so far?

So, David, do you follow any sports?

How's the weather in London this time of year?

Assignment:

Record a dialogue between yourself and 'another person'. You're picking two people up at the airport, and you've never met before.