



1.55 Make similar conversations, using the board from the Fitness Center.

Conversation A

Attendant: Good morning. Would you sign in, please?

Keiko: Certainly.

Attendant: Are you a guest?

Keiko: Yes, I am. I'd like to use the pool.

Attendant: Sure, no problem. Just put your room number after your name. Thanks. I'll get you a towel, Miss Ishida.



1 Read Conversation B. What facts did you learn about Sue-Ellen Hewitt and Keiko Ishida?

Culture File **21** Maintaining a conversation

2 Look at these two business cards.

Student A: You are Dr. Chung.

Student B: You are Harry Smithers.

- List the facts from the card. Name? Job? Home town? Place of work? etc.
- Role-play a conversation as the characters in the Fitness Center.

FITNESS CENTER STUDIOS INN HOTEL

Swimming pool

Jacuzzi

Sauna

Massage Therapist

Weight Machines

Gym

Personal trainer and massage also available by appointment

Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

1.56 Note how they maintain a conversation by adding information and asking questions.

Conversation B

Woman: The water's lovely and warm today.

Keiko: Yes, it is. It's a nice pool.

Woman: Are you here on business or vacation?

Keiko: On business. I'm visiting my company's Los Angeles office.

Woman: Yeah? Is this your first visit to L.A.?

Keiko: Yes. It's a very interesting place.

Woman: It sure is. Where are you from?

Keiko: I'm from Kobe, in Japan. Have you heard of it?

Woman: It's near Osaka, isn't it?

Keiko: That's right. Have you ever been there?

Woman: No, but, I was in Tokyo a couple of years ago.

Hey, let me introduce myself. My name's Sue-Ellen Hewitt. I'm from Houston, Texas.

Keiko: Nice to meet you. I'm Keiko Ishida.

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