

## Title (ユニット名)

**Reporting lost luggage** (手荷物の紛失を申し出る。)

## Situation (場面設定)

あなたはシドニー空港に着きましたが、自分のスーツケースが見当たりません。

## Key phrase (キーフレーズ)

*Let me check.* (確認させてください。)

You need a single room? *Let me check* if any are available.

(シングルルームをご希望ですか。空室があるか、確認させてください。)

*Let me check* whether there are any vacancies on the bus tour.

(バスツアーの空きがあるか、確認させてください。)

## Point to note (注意点)

ネイティブ・スピーカーは、“Please...”よりも“Could you...?”を使うことのほうが非常に多いです。航空会社の職員が利用客に対して、このフレーズをどのように使うか、見てみましょう。

## Dialogue (会話)

Q1: [Airline staff] Hi. Welcome to Sydney. What can I do for you?

A1: ~~May I ask you some questions?~~ Could you help me?

Q2: [Airline staff] What's the problem?

A2: I can't find my suitcase.

Q3: [Airline staff] Oh dear. I'm sorry to hear that. Which flight were you on?

A3: ~~I took an~~ The Skymark airplane flight from Tokyo.

Q4: [Airline staff] OK, could you fill out this form? I'll make a phone call.

A4: OK.

Q5: [Airline staff] [Finishes phone call] It seems all the baggage arrived, so your suitcase should be here.

A5: ~~Was it so~~ Oh, good.?

Q6: [Airline staff] Could you give me your name?

A6: Hiroko Yamada.

Q7: [Airline staff] Let me check. Your bag has been scanned in Sydney, so it's here.

A7: ~~That's was lucky~~ great news.

Q8: [Airline staff] Carousel 6B. Is that where you waited?

A8: I waited at the one over there.

Q9: [Airline staff] That's 6C! It's the wrong one!

A9: ~~Are you serious~~ Oh! Really?

Q10: [Airline staff] Could you come this way? I'll take you to 6B.

A10: Thanks!

General comment (総評)

You've responded quite well to the flight staff's input here. Some changes were needed for native-English style, but your meanings are clear. "I waited at the one over there" is a great phrase! ☺

Study point (学習ポイント)

Cultural consideration: Using "Are you serious?" generally has an angry nuance:

A: "I'm afraid I lost the iPod you lent me." B: "You lost it?? Are you serious?!"

In this case, your response would be better as something like:

→ "Oh! Really?"

→ "Oops, my mistake."

Alternative expressions (別の表現)

"May I ask you some questions?" sounds like you want to interview the staff member. In this case you should say something like:

→ "Could you help me?"

→ "I'm having a problem with my luggage."