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Man Where are you going?

Woman London. I need to book a round-trip flight.

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Woman Let me check the flights for you.

Man Thanks a lot.

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Woman 1 When are you going?

Woman 2 July first. I'm coming back on July twenty-fourth.

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Woman Let me get your first and last name.

Man My first name's Ray, and my last name's Lee.

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Man Any luck with my flights?

Woman Yes, I've got three for you.

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Man 1 Do I need a visa?

Man 2 No, but you need a passport with at least six months on it.

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Friend You're going to a language school this winter, aren't you?

Mie Yes. It's called Ski and Talk. It's at a ski resort with a really nice hotel. There are classes in the mornings and skiing in the afternoons.

Friend That sounds nice. Where is it?

Mie In Canada – at Whistler, near Vancouver. It's really beautiful.

Friend Lucky you. Booked your tickets yet?

Mie For my flight? No. Not yet. I'm calling the travel agent this afternoon.

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Tetsuo Freedom Travel, Tetsuo speaking. Hello?

Mie Oh, yes. Hi. I need to book a flight, a round-trip flight to Whistler in Canada.

Tetsuo Going skiing?

Mie I'm going to study English at a language school. I'm skiing, too.

Tetsuo OK. Flights to Canada are quite busy this winter. Let me get your first and last name and I can open a file on the computer.

Mie Mie – that's my first name. M-I-I. And my last name's Tabata.

Tetsuo OK, Mie. And when are you going?

Mie December first.

Tetsuo Coming back?

Mie December twenty-second. Do I need a visa?

Tetsuo No, you don't need a visa if you're only staying three weeks. But you need a passport with at least six months on it. Check before you leave because the airline won't let you on the plane.

Mie It's a new passport.

Tetsuo Then you won't have a problem. OK, I'm checking the flights now. Let me call you back. What's your number?

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Mie Hello?

Tetsuo Hello, Mie? This is Tetsuo from Freedom Travel.

Mie Hi, Tetsuo. Any luck with my flights?

Tetsuo Yes, Mie. I've got three flights for you.

Mie OK.

Tetsuo The first flight is just under eleven hundred dollars. You depart on December first at six thirty in the evening and arrive at eleven thirty in the morning on December first.

Mie OK, let me write this down. Leave six thirty p.m., arrive eleven thirty a.m. the same day. OK. Sounds good. What about the second flight?

Tetsuo The second one is cheaper, but you depart on November thirtieth at six thirty and arrive at eleven thirty on the same day.

Mie OK, so the same times but a day earlier, is that the only difference?

Tetsuo No, it's cheaper. The second one is just over nine hundred dollars.

Mie OK. Cheaper is good. And the third one?

Tetsuo The third one is the cheapest. It's about eight hundred twenty-five.

Mie That's a lot less.

Tetsuo Yes, it leaves on November thirtieth at seven forty-five, but there's a long stopover in San Francisco.

Mie Seven forty-five. Mm. So, it leaves a bit later and there's a stopover. When do I get to Vancouver?

Tetsuo You get to Vancouver at five fifteen in the morning on December first.

Mie Oh, a much longer trip. OK. Let's ...

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Example: Where are you going?

December first.

Do I need a visa?

1. Where are you going?
2. I'm going to a language school.
3. Booked your tickets yet?
4. When are you going?

5. Coming back?
6. December twenty second.
7. Any luck with flights?
8. I've got three flights for you.

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Narith Hi Kelly, how are you enjoying your stay in Cambodia?

Kelly It's been wonderful so far.

Narith Have you tried any of our local dishes?

Kelly Yes! Yesterday I tried amok. It was delicious!

Narith Have you seen the Royal Palace?

Kelly Yes, it was beautiful.

Narith How about Angkor Wat? It's Cambodia's most famous tourist attraction. Have you visited it?

Kelly Not yet, but I plan to go there on Tuesday. Actually, Angkor Wat is one of the reasons I decided to come to Cambodia.

Narith It really is a magnificent place.

Kelly Please tell me more about it.

Narith Well, Angkor Wat actually means "Capital Temple". It was built in the 12th century by one of our kings and is the largest religious monument in the world. Today, Angkor Wat has become a symbol of Cambodia; you can even see it on our national flag.

Kelly Wow, you must be so proud of it.

Narith Yes, it's a wonderful place. I hope you enjoy it.

Kelly Thanks Narith! I had better go now. I'm meeting my friend for lunch.