

34: Lunch Meeting

Practice 

Jun: Hey, do you have time for lunch?

Kevin: I'm sorry, but no. I have a lunch meeting with my boss today.

Jun: Oh, is something wrong?

Kevin: No. We're just going to discuss my new client.

Jun: Oh that's nice! Well... Good luck!

Kevin: Thanks! I'll need that!

Kevin: Good afternoon! Thank you very much for your time today.

Boss: My pleasure. I'm excited to discuss your new client with you.

Kevin: Me too! I'm really looking forward to having a new client.

It's been quite a while now since I had a new one.

Boss: Well, I'd like to thank you for your patience.

I had to analyze carefully the profile of your potential client.

I wanted to make sure that the both of you would get along.

Kevin: Yeah... My previous client was hard to handle. They always kept changing their minds. They were also not reasonable with their requests.

Boss: Haha, sorry for that... This time I made sure that you would not have a hard time. The new client fits your personality really well!



Kevin: That's really great to hear! You just made me more excited to meet them! Thank you so much!

Boss: Yes, me too! Before we continue this meeting, let's order something to eat first. I'm really hungry and I have another meeting to catch after this.

Kevin: Sure! Me too, I'm starving! Let's call the waiter now.

Boss: Sounds good!

Let's talk 

1. Have you attended a lunch meeting before or recently?
2. When do you talk about the agenda? Is it before or after the meal?
3. Do you like attending lunch meetings? Why?
4. Can you recommend a restaurant that is good for lunch meetings?

Vocabulary & Expressions

- Thank you for taking the time to have this meeting with me.
- Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule.
- Excuse me, is now a good time?
- I would like to invite you to lunch.
- Would you like to discuss this over lunch?
- Thank you for informing me about the new client.
- Now is probably a good time to start our discussion.
- What do you think about ~?