

## Business English Useful Expression BIN04



What` s the purpose of your visit?  
I` m here on business.

### 1Pronunciation

#### The sound of AHas in whAt, cUt

**Pronounce these words in pairs:**

but-bet, gut-get, touch-tack, us-use

*Cut luscious butter.*

### 2Vocabulary

1. demonstrate-(v) - To show by example.\*
2. intend-(v) - Plan to.
3. immigration-(n) - That act of moving to a new country.

### 3Reading

Hiro`s plane lands to New York.  
He is talking to the immigration official.

Custom`s

Official : Your passport , please.

Hiro : Here you are.

Custom`s

Official : What`s the purpose of your visit?

Hiro : My purpose?

Business Useful Expression

Custom` s

Official : Yes. Why are you here?  
 Hiro : To demonstrate computers ... at a trade fair.

Custom` s

Official : You` re here on business then..  
 Hiro : That` s right. Business.  
 I` m here on business

Custom` s

Official : How long do you intend to stay?  
 Hiro : How long will I stay?

Custom` s

Official : Yes, how long will you stay?  
 Hiro : About a week. I` m leaving on Sunday.

Custom` s

Official : OK. Here you are.  
 Hiro : Thank you.  
 (whispering and talking to himself)  
 Oh I can speak English....

- Underline- Place a line under important parts of the text
- Circle words or phrases in the text that you don't know
- Place a question near parts of the text that cause you to think of a question
- Place a check mark next to statements that confirm your own thoughts

Read the entire passage quickly and generate questions using the graphic organizer below. Next, reread the passage carefully and go back and try to answer your questions.			
<b>Thick Questions</b> Big questions that you need to THINK and SEARCH to find the answers to. Examples: Why does the author think that...? What would happen if ...? Why does...?		<b>Thin Questions</b> Smaller questions that you can find the answer to RIGHT IN THE TEXT. Examples: What...? Who...? When...? Where...?	
Questions	Possible Answers	Questions	Possible Answers

## 4 Comprehension Questions

1. Define the phrase "on business".
2. What is the reason of Hiro's visit to New York?

## 5 Vocabulary

1. The biggest time of \_\_\_\_\_ into the US was in the early 1900's.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep late tomorrow.
3. After I \_\_\_\_\_ the dance, you can all try it.