

8. How to End a Conversation

To Finish Chatting With Someone But Stay in the Building

1	It was nice chatting with you.	I have to go now. <i>Oh, it was nice chatting with you.</i>
2	It was great catching up with you.	Blah blah blah... <i>Well, it was great catching up with you.</i>
3	I'd better get back to (school, study)	Blah blah blah... <i>Yeah, um, I'm sorry, I'd better get back to study.</i>
4	I'm going to (get a drink, go outside)	Blah blah blah... <i>Sorry to interrupt. I'm going to go outside for some fresh air.</i>
5	I'm just going to the restroom	Blah blah blah... <i>I'm just going to go to the restroom.</i>

When You Want To Leave

6	I should get going.	そろそろ行かなきゃ (帰らなきゃ)
7	I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I need to ~	恐れ入りますが、~をしなければなりません。
8	I have to run / I gotta run.	急いでいます。
9	I'd love to keep chatting, but ~	もっとお話ししたいのですが。。
10	Anyway, I need to (get back to study).	う〜ん、〇〇に戻らないとだめだ。
11	Well, it's getting late.	遅くなったので。。

- What do you say to people you don't want to talk to?
- Is there anyone you know that you hate talking to?

Tips to Remember

1. Wait for a lull (*well, okay, anyway, sooo*)
2. Use one of the above exit lines.
3. Introduce the person to someone else.
4. Invite them to meet other people.

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