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Man: Hi, it's a bit **crowded** in here.

Woman: Yes, it's always like this on the first night of the conference. Is this your first time **attending**?

Man: Yes, it is. **By the way**, I'm Dan Morimoto.

Woman: I'm Gwen Renault. Were you here this morning for the opening **keynote** ? I thought the **speaker** was excellent.

Man: No, unfortunately, I didn't arrive to the **venue** until late morning. Luckily, I **pre-registered** and just had to pick up my **registration packet**, so I was able to catch the **luncheon** speaker and she was very good.

Woman: You know, I attended a really interesting session this afternoon on **ethics** in the profession. It was a **panel discussion** and there was some lively **debate**. The luncheon speaker, Stephanie Morse, presented some of her **findings** from her new **ground- breaking study**.

Man: I'm sorry I missed it. It sounds interesting. Do you plan on staying for the **duration** of the conference?

Woman: No, I'm afraid I have to leave early tomorrow. **Will you excuse me?** I see a colleague of mine over there and I'd like to say hello.

Man: Oh, sure. **It was nice meeting you.**

Woman: **Yes, you too.**