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つぎの英文をよく読んで,下線部を和訳しなさい。

On a train trip in the United Kingdom, I greeted an elderly British gentleman in the front seat with "Hello," and he immediately greeted me back in Japanese: "Konnichiwa." I asked him with great surprise: "How do you know I'm Japanese?" His response really blew my mind. "About 50 years ago, I met a lot of Japanese in Burma and spoke in both English and Japanese. I've almost forgotten the Japanese language, but I can still recognize Japanese people."

I felt very uneasy, wondering how he would keep up the conversation.