Lesson 3:   Self Introduction

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Sean: Hello Akira, and thanks for coming. I'm Sean and I will be conducting your interview today. (Shakes hands with Akira) I have your CV here but I'd like it if you could tell me a little more about yourself.

Akira: Good afternoon, Sean. Thanks for the interview opportunity. To begin with, I graduated from the University of Kyoto with a business degree. I have also taken some courses in computer programming and English Communication.

Sean: That sounds like a lot of studying.

Akira: Well, I've always been a keen reader and my parents taught me the value of education.

Sean: So, how do you see your computer and language courses helping you in this job?

Akira: Honestly, I am more interested in those two subjects than my business course. Businesses nowadays cannot operate without computers. As for my language skills, I see them as an advantage for business globalization.

Sean: Aside from those, what are your other interests?

Akira: I'm also into stock trading. I find it very exciting.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: You know, the boss called a closed door meeting with John. B: Really? It sounds like someone is getting a promotion soon.
2. What's that noise? It sounds like a crying cat.
3. Jeff called. We didn't talk for long but it sounded like he was very upset.

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3. Your Task

You are a job applicant and you have to impress your interviewer.

In ten sentences or more, tell your tutor all about your skills and accomplishments.

4. Let's Talk

Do you think that a good self-introduction is important when getting to know new people and building a good relationship with them? Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.

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