

Lesson 7: Introducing My Work/ School

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1. Dialogue

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

John: I'm thinking of enrolling in your school. What do you think about that?

Masao: That's a great idea. The University of Tokyo is one of the oldest schools in Japan.

John: I found its history on the website. What I really want to know is if the professors are really as good as they say.

Masao: Of course, they are. Didn't you read the school's contribution to the scientific field?

John: I did. It's quite impressive.

Masao: Currently, the university is ranked as the best in Asia and third in the world.

John: Really? I didn't know.

Masao: If you get accepted in the University of Tokyo, you should grab the opportunity.

John: What do you mean 'if you get accepted'?

Masao: My friend, I'm not quite sure that you're smart enough.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. I searched for a hotel on the internet to stay in during my vacation. I hope the hotel is as good as the online reviews say.
- 2. A: I need the report finished by noon. B: I'll do it right away. It's as good as done.
- 3. These cupcakes are delicious. They don't taste as good as my mom's, though.

* as good as ... / ...と同じくらい良い

3. Your Task

You work for a school or university. You get a call from someone asking about the school. Give as much information as you can about the school to encourage the caller to enroll.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about the educational system in Japan. Do you think the English language should be given more time in Japanese schools? Do you think that the government is right about prioritizing the Japanese language in schools?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.

