

## Lesson 33: Job Advertisements

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Michiko: Look at this job advertisement. It fits all your qualifications.

Willy: Hmm... (reading the ad) It looks promising.

Michiko: **There's a good chance that** you'll get this job. You should give it a go.

Willy: I'll get my resume' and application letter ready. I'll swing by their office today.

Michiko: Here's another job ad. Take a look.

Willy: (Giving the ad a quick look) It says that the applicant must know how to speak Japanese.  
I'm not qualified for that.

Michiko: Too bad. The salary is twice as much your previous job's pay.

If only you could speak Japanese.

Willy: Really? Do you think I could learn to speak Japanese in a day?

Michiko: I wouldn't bet on it.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **There's a good chance that** you'll get promoted soon.
2. You'd better think about buying a new car. **There's a good chance that** your old Volkswagen will break down again.
3. **There's a good chance that** it'll rain today so I'd better bring an umbrella.

\* There's a good chance that ... /...の可能性は高い

### 3. Your Task

ABC Company advertised a job in the newspaper and you're interested in applying for it. Your American friend works for ABC Company. You're not sure how to go about the application. Give your American friend (=your tutor) a call and get more information. Ask for tips on how to go about the application.

### 4. Let's Talk

When you're job searching, what details would you like to see in a job advertisement? Is it a good idea for the salary to be indicated on the ad? Why or why not?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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