

Lesson 34: Having an Interview

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1. Dialogue

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

Hisako, the interviewer: Tell me about your previous job, Miss Yamaguchi.

Kazuko Yamaguchi: I was part of the marketing team. I handled the promotion for popular brands.

Part of my job was to create catch phrases for TV commercials.

Hisako: Sounds very exciting. Did you enjoy that job?

Kazuko: I certainly did.

Hisako: Why would you want to work for our company?

Kazuko: I am seeking further professional growth. I'd like to push myself to the edge and be even better in this field.

Hisako: I see potential in you, Miss Yamaguchi. But I have 3 more people to interview.

We'll give you a call for the result of this interview.

Kazuko: Thank you for your time, Ma'am.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. A: Why do you have to work so late at night? B: It's part of the job.
- 2. Meeting people is part of my job.
- 3. Part of my job as a police officer is to brave dangerous situations every day.

* part of my job / 仕事の一部

3. Your Task

You are in a job interview. Your interviewer (=your tutor) said, "Tell me something about yourself". Answer him/her in a professional manner. Remember that you have to impress your interviewer.

4. Let's Talk

How do you prepare for a job interview? When was the last time you had a job interview? Tell your tutor all about it, including the questions that were asked, if you can recall them.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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