

Lesson 39: At Work

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1. Dialogue

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

Sachi: Are you ready for the presentation?

Peter: I'm just finishing up the Power Point file and then I'm all set.

Sachi: You're going to need a screen projector for that, right?

Peter: I sure do. There'll be around 300 participants in the seminar.

A visual presentation is crucial for a big audience.

Sachi: I see. I've got to run. Is there anything else you need before I call it a day?

Peter: Well, since you asked, could you check if the office projector is working perfectly?

Sachi: Alright. Where is it?

Peter: It should be in the conference hall. Thanks, Sachi.

2. Today's Phrase

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

- 1. Winning this contract is crucial for my promotion.
- 2. Computer expertise is crucial for an e-commerce business.
- 3. Hard work is a crucial factor for success.

* crucial for ... /...に欠かせない(必要不可欠な)

3. Your Task

You are organizing a big convention and you need to ask a company executive to be a speaker. Talk to this important person (=your tutor) and politely ask him/her to be a speaker. He/she will decline at first so you have to convince him/her that his/her speech will be an inspiration to the employees.

4. Let's Talk

What is your position in your workplace?
What are your job responsibilities?
What do you like about your workplace?
What would you like to improve in your workplace?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

