

Lesson 3: Job Requirements

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1. Dialogue

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

Ben and Yuzuki work together. A managerial position at the research and development department recently opened. Ben and Yuzuki are discussing whether to apply for the position or not.

Ben: Did you hear about the vacancy at the research and development section?

Yuzuki: Yeah. Too bad I'm not eligible to apply for it.

Ben: What do you mean? You've been working here a long time.

Yuzuki: Higher management prefers someone with an MBA. I don't have one.

Ben: That's not a fair requirement. Most people here are hard-working. They shouldn't need a master's degree to qualify for a management position.

Yuzuki: Why don't you apply?

Ben: I'm happy where I am right now. Besides, a higher position would mean longer work hours.

I don't want to **be subject to** more hard work.

Yuzuki: You make a good point.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Most factory workers **are subject to** low-paying, backbreaking work eight hours a day.
2. Commodity prices **are subject to** the weather conditions.
3. My employment **is subject to** terms and conditions.

* **be subject to ~** / ~の影響を受ける、~の対象となる、~の支配下にある

3. Your Task

Your friend (= your tutor) has been looking for a job. You would like to help her by offering her some tips. Give her some points on how to be presentable in an interview and how to properly respond to interview questions.

4. Let's Talk

What skills are needed in these modern times?

Is it important to have an updated and well-presented resume?

Why or why not?

How do you feel when you are being interviewed?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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