

Lesson 6: Salary and Bonus

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1. Dialogue

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

Hitomi has just been accepted in K-Mart. The manager, Diana, is giving her information about her salary.

Diana: I'm happy to inform you that you've been hired. I'd like to welcome you to K-Mart.

Hitomi: (shakes hands with Diana) Thank you, Ma'am. When can I start?

Diana: Your training starts tomorrow at 8:00AM. After that, you can officially start work.

Hitomi: Can I ask how much the pay is?

Diana: It's \$12 an hour, 40 hours a week. We will **provide** you **with** a uniform.

Hitomi: I see. I'll be here at 8:00AM. Thank you once again.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Most Japanese companies **provide** their employees **with** emergency bags in case of natural disasters.
2. The government **provides** elderly people **with** good health care.
3. Mr. Nakamura **provided** the organizers **with** food, beverage and entertainment for the event.

* **provide A with B** / AにBを提供(供給)する

3. Your Task

You have just been hired by a new company.

Politely ask the HR (human resource) manager about your salary.

You should also ask about the bonus and benefits too.

4. Let's Talk

Are you satisfied with your current salary? Explain your answer.

How much salary do you really want to receive?

Do you talk about your salary to your friends? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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