

Lesson 7: Perks and Benefits

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1. Dialogue

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

Takeshi has just been promoted. Jay, the HR (human resource) manager is explaining the perks and benefits of Takeshi's new position.

Jay: Congratulations on your promotion, Takeshi. How do you feel?

Takeshi: Thank you, sir. I'm over the moon right now.

Jay: You **are entitled to** new privileges in your new position. For starters, you'll be given membership at the Country Club.

Takeshi: That's wonderful news.

Jay: Secondly, you can now tap into the company's Continuing Education Program. You may pursue an MBA course at the company's expense.

Takeshi: I might just take advantage of that.

Jay: You will be moving to a new office on the 25th floor. We've already hired you an assistant.

Takeshi: (Smiles) I'm definitely ready to move out of the old cubicle.

Jay: Apart from all that, your pension scheme has been upgraded too. Here are the documents for the Country Club, the MBA School, and the pension program. You need to go over them carefully before signing them.

Takeshi: Thank you. I will take a look at these as soon as I've settled in my new office.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Everyone **is entitled to** equal protection under the law.
2. Will I **be entitled to** retirement benefits?
3. The bearer of this card **is entitled to** a 10% discount on all Apple products.

* **be entitled to ~ / ~の資格(権利)がある**

3. Your Task

You are in a meeting with an important businessman (= your tutor). You are being offered a job, and you're also being given a chance to name what benefits you want. Tell this person what you'd like to have, along with the salary that you wish to receive.

4. Let's Talk

What perks and benefits would you like to receive from your company?

Can you ask for additional perks and benefits? Explain your answer.

Does everyone have equal benefits in your company? Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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