

## Lesson 13: Meeting the Company President

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Koji Maeda was given an award for his breakthrough research at Ample Computers. The company president was there to give a speech. After the awarding, the president personally congratulated Koji.

Mr. Jackson: Congratulations Mr. Maeda!

Koji Maeda: Thank you. It's a pleasure to finally meet you, Mr. Jackson. Your speech was very inspiring.

Mr. Jackson: Glad to know someone was really listening. I thought I had put everyone to sleep!

Koji: I read your article on using solar energy for wearable technology such as the Google Glass and smart watches.

Mr. Jackson: You did? What do you think of it?

Koji: Your article got me thinking, sir. I've **come up with** some ideas for built-in solar chargers.

Mr. Jackson: I'd love to see your designs. Why don't you drop by my office tomorrow at 1:00 PM?

Koji: It would be my pleasure to discuss them with you.

Mr. Jackson: I'll be expecting you, then.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Nick **came up with** a good idea for the ad campaign.
2. There were complications after the surgery but the doctors are trying to **come up with** a solution.
3. Scientists are working to **come up with** an effective cure for cancer.

\* **come up with** ~ / ~(考えなど)を思いつく

### 3. Your Task

You are at a company picnic. The president (=your tutor) approaches and you think it's a good time to talk to him. Start a conversation with the president.

### 4. Let's Talk

Have you met the company president? If yes, tell your tutor all about the meeting.

Give some tips on how to meet important people in the company.

Should company presidents be friendly and casual towards their subordinates?

Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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