

Lesson 16: On the Job Training (OJT)

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1. Dialogue

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

It's the first day of Takuya's training at Ample Computers. Jack is his trainer.

Jack: Welcome to Ample Computers, Takuya. My name's Jack Johnson. I will be conducting today's training.

Takuya: It's good to meet you, Mr. Johnson.

Jack: Today, I'm going to show you Ample's communications program. It's what we use to send memos and files to everyone in the office.

Takuya: Why can't we just use email?

Jack: Email accounts are easily hacked nowadays. **That's why** Ample has its own communications software.

Takuya: Oh, I see. I understand now.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. It's the president's birthday. **That's why** the managers are throwing a party tonight.

2. There's a festival in town. **That's why** there's a big crowd.

3. A: Why do you always buy peppermint candy?

B: Because I like it, **that's why**.

* **That's why** ~ / そういう訳で~です

3. Your Task

You are training to be a server in a restaurant. Your trainer has just taught you how to take food orders. Now, you have to take an order from a customer (=your tutor) as a test. Perform this task as best as you can.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about your experience when you were being trained for a job.

Describe a good trainer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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