

Lesson 35: Presenting an Idea to Your Boss

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1. Dialogue

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

Makoto is talking to his boss about an idea for promoting the company's products.

Makoto: Excuse me, sir. Could I talk to you for a minute?

Mr. Allen: What can I do for you, Makoto?

Makoto: I have a suggestion for promoting our products.

Mr. Allen: Tell me about it.

Makoto: **What if** we advertise on Twitter and Facebook?

Mr. Allen: That's a good idea.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **What if** you don't pass your exams?
2. **What if** we get a dog?
3. **What if** you get a promotion?

* **What if ~ ?** / ~したらどうなるだろう?

3. Your Task

Your office doesn't have a coffee machine. You think that coffee will make the employees happy and work better.

Talk to your manager and suggest having a coffee maker in the office.

4. Let's Talk

Is it easy for you to express your ideas to your boss? Why or why not?

When was the last time you gave a suggestion to your boss? Tell your tutor about it.

Have you ever given a business presentation? Tell your tutor about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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