

## Lesson 41: Getting a Promotion

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Mr. Taylor is informing Yuki that she has been promoted.

Mr. Taylor: Hello, Yuki. I have great news for you.

Yuki: What is it, sir?

Mr. Taylor: **As of** today, you've been promoted to supervisor.

Yuki: That's fantastic!

Mr. Taylor: Congratulations! You deserve this promotion.

Yuki: Thank you, Mr. Taylor. I will keep working hard.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **As of** next month, all train fares will be going up.
2. **As of** Wednesday, we've already sold forty-two smartphones.
3. The contract ended **as of** January 1, 2012.

\* **as of** ~ / ~の時点で、~現在で

### 3. Your Task

You have just been promoted to manager. You have many questions about your promotion such as: 1) Do you have to move to the head office? 2) How much is your "pay raise"? 3) What's the dress code for managers? Politely ask your boss (= your tutor) these questions.

### 4. Let's Talk

Talk about your recent promotion.

Do you feel that you deserve to be promoted? Why do you say so?

What are the good and bad things about job promotions?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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