

Lesson 41: Getting a Promotion

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1. Dialogue

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

Mr. Taylor is talking to Yuki about her promotion.

Mr. Taylor: Hello Yuki. (Smiles). There was a meeting yesterday, and we've decided to promote you.

Yuki: Really, sir?

Mr. Taylor: Yes. I'm happy to inform you that you've just been promoted to senior manager.

Yuki: I'm lost for words. Thank you very much.

Mr. Taylor: Aside from a pay raise, you will be getting your own office.

Yuki: That's great news! I had to **put up with** a small cubicle for five years

Mr. Taylor: We've been very pleased with your work. Our projects are a great success because of your dedication.

Yuki: Being senior manager is a big responsibility. But I believe I can handle it.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack has to **put up with** heavy traffic every morning.
2. When you live in Tokyo, you have to **put up with** the high cost of rent and cramped apartments.
3. George is so rude. I don't know how his friends **put up with** him.

* **put up with** ~ / ~に我慢する、~に耐える

3. Your Task

Your boss (= your tutor) has just told you that he needs a manager for his new store. He's interviewing you to check if you are suitable for the job. He is asking: 1) how long you've been working for him, 2) if you can manage a big store and the staff, 3) what have you learned from working for his company. Answer these questions as best as you can. Remember, your promotion depends on your answers.

4. Let's Talk

How can an employee move up the corporate ladder quickly?

Are promotions important for you? Explain your answer.

If you didn't get a promotion after working hard for it, how would you feel? What would you do next?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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