

Lesson 46: Business Expansion

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1. Dialogue

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

Mr. Suzuki is in the business of producing and selling coffee beans. He has just sold his first lot of coffee beans to Starbuck's. He's now talking about that to David.

David: How did your meeting with Starbuck's go?

Mr. Suzuki: It **turned out** very well. Starbuck's will be buying coffee beans from us.

David: How much do they require?

Mr. Suzuki: They have 42 shops all over the country, and we're going to supply all of them. So, that's a lot of coffee beans.

David: Congratulations for closing this deal, sir!

Mr. Suzuki: Thanks! We'll really need to increase production from now on.

David: We're going to need more workers.

Mr. Suzuki: That's right. We also have to buy new machines and expand the factory.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I hope everything **turns out** all right.
2. My party didn't **turn out** well.
3. How did your project with Mr. Lee **turn out**?

* **turn out** ~ / 結局は~になる、~という結果で終わる

3. Your Task

You work as a factory manager. You are now having a meeting with the company president (=your tutor). He is asking you for ideas on how to increase production at the factory. You would like to suggest additional machinery and hire more factory workers. Express your ideas for factory expansion to your boss.

4. Let's Talk

Is business expansion a must for every company? Why do you say so?

Talk about Japanese companies that have recently expanded.

Which do you prefer: to be a business owner or be an employee? Why?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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