

Lesson 47: Restructuring/ Outsourcing

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1. Dialogue

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

Ken and Stan are business partners. They are talking about restructuring the company. Their office is located in Manhattan, New York.

Ken: It's time to make some changes in the company.

Stan: I agree. We're spending too much money for operations.

Ken: First of all, our rent is too high. Let's move to a cheaper office.

Stan: Where do you suggest we go?

Ken: What about Brooklyn?

Stan: Good idea. The rent in Brooklyn is very low **compared to** Manhattan.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **Compared to** Ben, Jack is very polite.
2. Singapore's weather is warm **compared to** Japan.
3. Your house is quite big **compared to** mine.

* **compared to [with]** ~ / ~と比べると

3. Your Task

You work as a store manager. Your boss tells you that the company needs to reduce expenses. You are now having a meeting with your staff (=your tutor). Talk with them and try to find out ways to reduce company expenses.

Explain why the store needs to reduce expenses.

4. Let's Talk

Why do some companies need to restructure?

What are the good things about outsourcing?

Have you ever experienced restructuring in your company?

Tell your tutor all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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