

Lesson 49: Bankruptcy

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1. Dialogue

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

Naoki and Alex are talking about Hydra Computers and the state of the economy.

Naoki: Have you heard the news about Hydra Computers?

Alex: No. What happened?

Naoki: The company has closed down.

Alex: That's terrible.

Naoki: Nowadays, many businesses are **at risk** of bankruptcy.

Alex: You're right. The economy is pretty bad.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The restaurant is **at risk** of closing down. It's not earning enough money.
2. Babies are always **at risk** of catching a disease.
3. I'm **at risk** of getting fired from my job.

* **at risk** / (～の)危険にさらされて

3. Your Task

You've heard from your co-workers that Hydra Computers is closing down.

Your friend (=your tutor) works for Hydra Computers. Give him a call and ask him if what you heard is true.

Your friend will tell you that Hydra has gone bankrupt and is closing soon.

He's very sad about the news, so give him some advice.

4. Let's Talk

What do you know about 'bankruptcy'?

Do you know any big companies that have gone bankrupt?

How can business owners avoid bankruptcy?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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