

Lesson 79: Self-Introduction 2 (At a Job Interview)

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1. Dialogue

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

Ken is applying for a job at Nikko Company. Mr. Cooper is interviewing him.

Ken: Good morning, sir. I'm Ken Nakamura (shakes hands with Mr. Cooper).

Mr. Cooper: Hello, Ken. Please have a seat. Can you tell me a bit about yourself?

Ken: Well, I got my college degree at Tokyo University, and then I worked at ABC Bank for five years.

Mr. Cooper: I see.

Ken: I lived in New York when I was young. Moving to the U.S. forced me to learn English.

Mr. Cooper: That's why you have an American accent.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The war forced people to flee the country.
2. The recession forced companies to lay off workers.
3. Many parents force their children to learn the piano.

* force A to do ~ / Aに~することを強制する、強いる

3. Your Task

You are about to do a job interview. You will need to make a formal self-introduction to your interviewer (=your tutor). Don't forget to thank the interviewer for giving you a chance to introduce yourself.

4. Let's Talk

Try to remember a job interview that you had.

What did you say during your self-introduction?

Are you comfortable when introducing yourself in a job interview? Why or why not?

Why is it important to have a good self-introduction?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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