

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. Mr. Cooper is the interviewer.

Ken: Thank you for this opportunity to have an interview with you, Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper: Why don't you give a short self-introduction?

Ken: I'm 34 years old and I have just completed my Master's Degree at London Business School.

Mr. Cooper: Congratulations.

Ken: Thank you, sir. During the past 10 years, I've learned a lot about business and finance.

Mr. Cooper: I see.

Ken: I worked with ABC Bank for 10 years in which time I developed many useful financial skills. I
also **contributed to** improving ABC's operations.

Mr. Cooper: Tell me about your goals.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Smoking **contributes to** bad health.
2. Factories heavily **contribute to** the serious air pollution problems in China.
3. What have you **contributed to** the project?

* **contribute to ~** / ~に貢献する; ~の一因となる

3. Your Task

You have a job interview. Your interviewer (=your tutor) is asking you about your educational background, your hobbies and your family. Give him a good self-introduction, and supply him with the other information he wants too.

4. Let's Talk

What are the do's and don'ts when making a self-introduction during a job interview?

What are the good things to mention when doing a self-introduction in a job interview?

What is the proper way of speaking during a job interview?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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